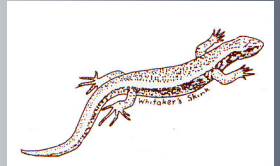


Our Vision:  
*"Confident, Inspired, Achievers"*

# Pukerua Bay School Newsletter

Green/Gold Enviro Award Winning School



‘He mihi tenei ki a koutou nga matua,  
me nga kaitiaki o a tatou.

Tena koutou katoa.’

11 November 2016

Kia ora Whanau

## Community Meeting

Thank you to all of you who attended the community meeting last night. It was great to have so many people there showing an interest in the future of our school. If you missed the meeting we have forms on the school website that you can still fill in to have your say. I have also added the slideshow notes that Tina Nation presented to us last night. These can be found at: <http://www.pukeruabay.school.nz/1/pages/99-charter-consultation>.

As promised at the meeting, we will keep you up to speed with the progress in relation to the Northern Porirua School consultation.



## Medium to long term (4-10 years +) response

### Option 1

Strengthen provision for Year 7-8 at Aotea College

- changing some or all of the northern area primary schools to Year 1-6
- creating Year 7-13 provision at Aotea College

### Option 2

Strengthen provision for Year 1-8 by either:

- creating new primary school or
- by creating satellite/second campus of Papakowhai School located either:
  - on a new site in the south of the Aotea development, or
  - at or near Aotea College

### Option 3

Other options the community may come up with

### Swimming next week

Next week swimming starts for our year 1-4 students. Please remember that the children will need their togs, goggles, a snack, water bottle, and warm clothes for putting on after the lessons.

### Wattie's - Cans for Good

Next week the Wattie's Can's for Good promotion starts. We already have some cans which is awesome to see - for every can that comes in Wattie's will match it! There is a box in the foyer of the office for you to put your donations into.



Find us on 

**Wattie's**  
COLLECT. EDUCATE.  
**CREATE.**  
**DONATE.**

Collecting cans to help fill Salvation Army foodbanks.  
**14TH - 18TH NOVEMBER 2016**

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



The poster features a central illustration of a Wattie's can character with large eyes and glasses, making peace signs. The background is red with white and yellow text. At the bottom, there are several smaller Wattie's cans and a Salvation Army logo.





**PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL**  
YEAR 8 FAREWELL

# HANGI

## and Whānau Evening

**10 December 2016**  
**4pm - 6pm**

**Tickets \$12**

phone (04) 2399 744  
email [office@pukeruabay.school.nz](mailto:office@pukeruabay.school.nz)

*200 pre-purchase tickets available from November 11*

Be in  
quick!



# hangi YEAR 8's

Eat at school  
(bring a picnic rug)

**PUKERUA BAY School**  
Rawhiti Road, Pukerua Bay

## Class Placement 2017

Thank you to all of you who have made appointments thus far.

Classes for 2017 will be structured in the following way:

**Rawhiti** - Year 1 and Year 2 students. (Teachers: Jacqui Graham and Phillipa Needham)

**Tahi and Rua** (Years 2, 3, 4)

Teachers: Leeanne Arnold and Andrew Wooster

**Toru and Wha** (Years 6, 7, 8)

Teachers: Matt Johnston and Emma Thorpe

**Te Motu**

Year 4-5 (Luke Dentice)

Therefore there will be choices for **Year 2s, 3s, 4s, 6s, 7s, and 8s**. If you have a Year 2, 4, 6, 7, or 8 student and you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's learning needs and provide us with information to inform our student placement decision making please do so. Alternatively, you may also email me with any information that you would like us to consider.

Please either email me or make a 15 minute appointment before **21 November 2016**.

Please either phone or email Christine or Tara.

**NB Tara is not available on November 14-16th**

### Reminders:

Swimming starts NEXT WEEK

3 December	Masked Ball
5 December	Year 7-8 tournament at Paekakariki school
7 December	Leavers dinner (year 8s)
8 December	BoT meeting at 6:30pm
10 December	Hangi (4-6pm)
11 December	Carols in school hall
12 December	1:30pm Leavers' Assembly
13 December	10:00am Parent Helpers Morning Tea
15 December	10:00am WAIKANAE POOLS END OF YEAR PICNIC
16 December	12:00pm School Finishes for the year
1 February 2017	First day of school

Have a lovely (hopefully) sunny weekend!

Tara Taylor-Jorgensen  
Principal.



## NAN AND TUNA

FREE Puppet Show and Puppet Making Workshop  
Suitable for children 7+ years, no bookings

Nan and the Tuna have been friends for 80 years and now they both have one last important journey to make. But before they leave they need to find someone to care for the river. Puppets, shadows and water combine to tell the life and struggles of NZ's native longfin eel (tuna), who make their homes in our rivers.

#### DATES:

Sat 19 Nov	10:00am - 11:30am 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Sun 20 Nov	10:00am - 11:30am 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Sat 3 Dec	10:00am - 11:30am
Sun 4 Dec	10:00am - 11:30am

#### VENUE:

Tiekina Nga Taonga Exhibition  
17a Hartham Place Porirua CBD

Porirua City

creative  
COMMUNITIES nz



Philipp Family  
Foundation



## Predator Free Pukerua Bay



Join us on a community led initiative to make Pukerua Bay  
**PEST FREE** of mustelids and rats

Come along on Saturday, November 12th to Pukerua Bay School, Rawhiti Road at  
10am – 12 pm

We will be allocating rat traps and tunnels to keen Pukerua Bay trappers, courtesy of DOC or help us out and buy a trap for \$20

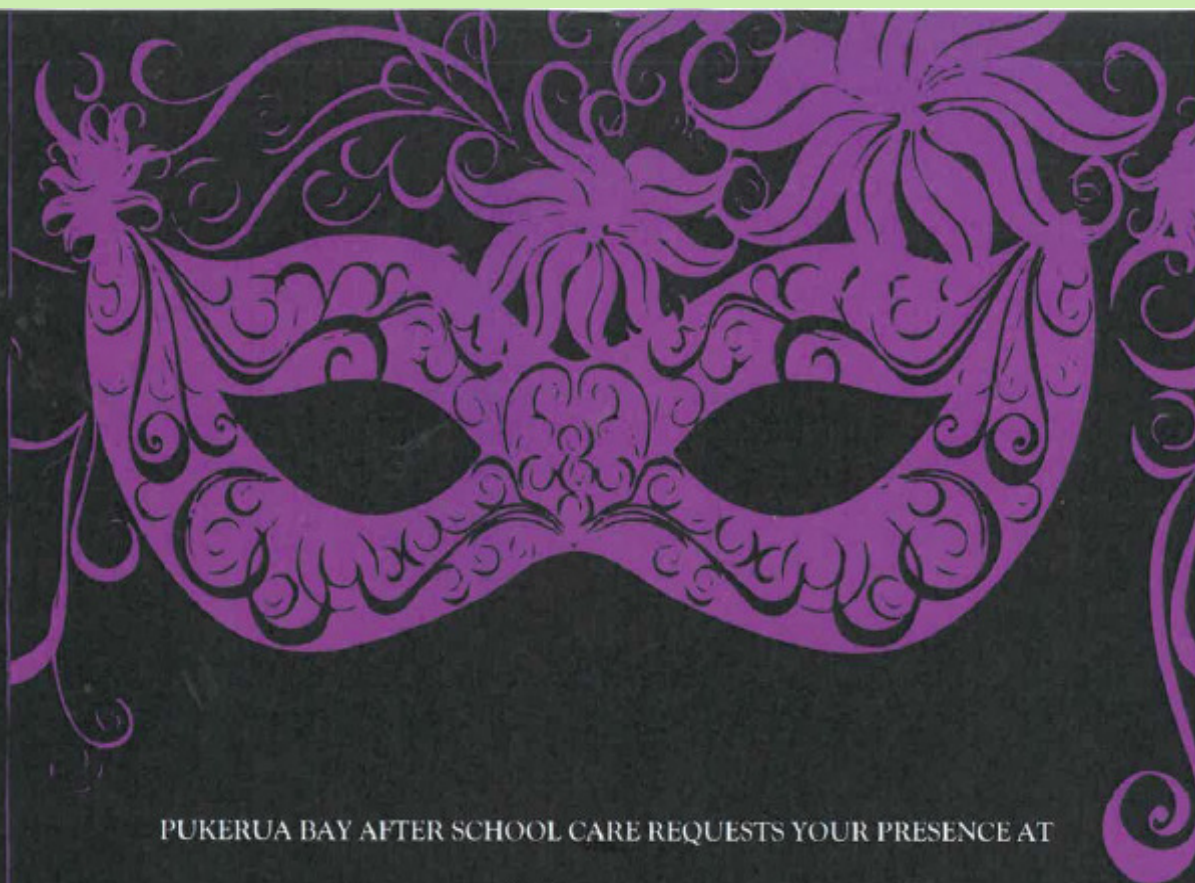
Kelvin Hastie will be there to share his experiences making Crofton Downs Wellingtons first Pest Free suburb and DOC expert Angus will be there to demonstrate how to use your trap and get you started. We will also have a speaker from the Kapiti Biodiversity Project.

It's simple, we just need you to keep your traps set, report your kills and trap, trap, trap!

Follow us on Facebook : Pest Free Pukerua Bay or if you can't make the meeting and want to get involved contact us on [predatorfreepkb@gmail.com](mailto:predatorfreepkb@gmail.com)

**X GAMES**  
DISCOVERY SCHOOL PRESENTS ...  
SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 11:00 AM  
FAMILY FUN DAY OF CHALLENGES, ACTIVITIES, FUN & ENTERTAINMENT  
25 DIFFERENT EVENT STATIONS COMPETE IN AS MANY AS YOU LIKE  
FOOD STALLS, RAFFLES & X-CELLENT PRIZES!  
FOR MORE INFORMATION & TEAM REGISTRATION  
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PUKERUA BAY AFTER SCHOOL CARE REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE AT

# *Masked 'Til Midnight*

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION, COMMUNITY AND FUN

DISCO FROM 7PM; LIVE MUSIC FROM 9PM

KIDS WELCOME TILL 9PM

ENTRY \$10 - MASKS SUPPLIED

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER

7PM - MIDNIGHT

PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL AND  
COMMUNITY HALL

byo nibbles, drinks, coins for the raffle

tickets: [pkbafterschoolcare@gmail.com](mailto:pkbafterschoolcare@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/events/1585615045080761/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1585615045080761/)

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