

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.'



18 November 2016

Kia ora whanau

What an incredible week we have had! This week showcased the fantastic community we have who all rallied together to ensure the safety of our students. My heart goes out to the schools and to our colleagues in Kaikoura.

Thank you to everyone for the kind offers to accommodate our teachers and to all of you who looked after extra students while their parents made their way back to their homes.

I was in Christchurch when the large quake hit and was extremely impressed with the capability of Christine and the leadership team who had to communicate information efficiently as well as making some rather large decisions in my absence. I think that natural disasters have the ability to bring the best out in people and we certainly saw this play out this week.

We have had a few enquiries regarding Drop Cover and Hold Vs the Triangle of Life. As a school we take our information from the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency management. I have copied some information from their website so that you are aware of the procedures we do with the children.



Drop, Cover and Hold is still the right action to take

If you are in an earthquake in New Zealand, Drop, Cover and Hold is still the right action to take. This is the drill that has been taught to school children for many years, and is what civil defence agencies have promoted around the country. The advice has been reviewed and is still:

- If you are inside a building, move no more than a few steps, then Drop, Cover and Hold. Stay indoors till the shaking stops and you are sure it is safe to exit. In most buildings in New Zealand you are safer if you stay where you are until the shaking stops.
- If you are outside, move no more than a few steps away from buildings, trees, streetlights, and power lines, then Drop, Cover and Hold. Stay there until the shaking stops.
- If you are driving, pull over to a clear location, stop and stay there with your seatbelt fastened until the shaking stops. Once the shaking stops, proceed with caution and avoid bridges or ramps that might have been damaged.

This is also a timely reminder to ensure that our emergency contact information is up to date, so please let us know if there have been any changes to your circumstances and phone numbers.

Swimming



Despite the chaos we have managed to get the swimming programme up and running (eventually!) and it is great to see our junior students gaining this essential life skill. We will keep you posted with information as to how (or if) we can make up the lost days.

Cans for good

Owing to our messy week we are keeping the can promotion open for another week. Please drop your cans into the box in the foyer of the office. A big thank you to all the people who have already donated, the box is starting to fill up. The cans will be collected next Friday 25 November.



Library books



Please have a hunt for your library books! The library is closing at the end of next week and we need to get all of the books back and ready for next year.

Cookbook

Pukerua Bay school is creating a community cookbook and we would love to have your recipes shared in it. If you fill out this online form we will publish your recipe for the public to see. The bonus of submitting a recipe is that we will give you a discount on the finished product! Please go to this link if you are interested - we will post the link on the school facebook page too.

<https://goo.gl/8MgBpT>

Thank you for your contribution,

Nicola, Milla, Molly

Shade House

The plants in the shade house are looking good! Heading into Summer we will have a

Big Plant Sale

Come along and see what the children have been up to and grab a bargain!!!!

Hebes/ Succulents/ Herbs/Natives/Flaxes and Flowering Plants

December 3 - 10am-12pm

This term the shade house has been involved in donating plants for planting on the walk way between Pukerua Bay and Paekakariki.

Hiring out plants for a Green party function and in the school looking forward to weeding and planting in the skink garden with Tahi who have already been hard at work with Gay Hay.

Dylan has also been hard at work on the garden behind Rawhiti block. If anyone has time to help we meet Monday morning at the shade house at 10am. We would love volunteers to help with the sale on the 3 December, with moving plants and selling. Phone Hayley on 0211728279. There will be lots of weeding and repotting to do in the coming weeks too.

We are always on the look out for Tools (trowels etc), Potting Mix, Old plastic pots, Seeds and interesting plants to divide or cuttings we can propagate. We have Worm Wees natures organic liquid fertilizer \$2.00 per bottle at the school office.

Assembly:

Today's assembly was hosted by Te Motu.

The **rubbish free** award went to **Rua**

Te Motu was awarded the **coolest class** award. Well done Rua and Te Motu!

The **cool choice draw** was very strange - two of our winners were not at school, and somehow two teachers got their names in the draw! In the end the cool choice winners were:

Alex from Wha

Amber from Toru

Benji from Rua

Mei from Rua

Well done everyone - keep the cool choices up!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend!

Tara Taylor-Jorgensen
Principal



PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL
YEAR 8 FAREWELL

HANGI

and Whānau Evening

10 December 2016
4pm - 6pm

Tickets \$12

phone (04) 2399744
email office@pukeruabay.school.nz
or speak to Christine in the office

200 pre-purchase tickets available

Be in
quick!



hangi YEAR 8's

Eat at school
(bring a picnic rug)

PUKERUA BAY School
Rawhiti Road, Pukerua Bay

Pukerua Bay: Highway resurfacing

NEW START DATE FOLLOWING RECENT SEVERE WEATHER



CAN YOU IMAGINE A CAFÉ IN PUKERUA BAY?



Kapiti College Get2Go team get ready for Great Barrier Island

Kapiti College Get2Go team are: Maia Gasson, Millie Day, Erin Mckevitt, Peyton Morete, Bryn Chapman, James Bitchener, Gideon Dyer, Luca Morely-Hall.

Help us raise funds for Great Barrier Island..... The team are busy fund raising for this event and will be selling trailer loads of firewood from **Saturday November 26th** \$150 per trailer load. (this is great value!) There will be a \$20 delivery charge for north of Pukerua Bay.

Deliveries to Pukerua Bay and Plimmerton are free. Wood is pine and is split –order now as supplies are limited – first in first served. Contact Stacey on : 04 292 8828

Pukerua Bay Kindergarten

Craft Fair



Saturday 26 November
10am - 2pm

at Pukerua Bay Kindergarten
Wairaka Road, Pukerua Bay

Fine Crafts • Xmas Gifts • Cakes • Raffles
Silent Auctions • Café • BBQ



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
www.facebook.com/events/1585615045080761/

COCKTAIL ATTIRE ENCOURAGED