

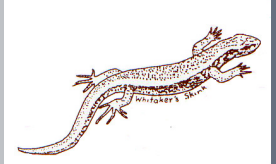
Our Vision:
"Confident, Inspired, Achievers"

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.’



2 December 2016

Kia ora whanau

Reports:

Reports are being sent home today. We have personalised the report this year so that you can see your child's progress, passions, and interests as well as reporting on National Standards achievement. If you would like an electronic copy emailed to you please email Tara at tara@pukeruabay.school.nz.

2017 Class placement information :

2017 Class information will also be in your child's school report. Thank you to all of you who came in and provided information that helped us with our placements. The staff and I have done everything we can to honour your requests.

Internet safety.

At school we have frequent conversations around the safe and correct use of electronic devices. We use the Network for Learning which enables us to manage our network. This means that we can restrict any new untoward sites that are brought to our attention. We also have Hapara which is a system that enables us to see the student's internet usage, email, and docs, while they are at school. We do not, however, have any control over the children's usage when they are not at school. I have attached a link to a useful net safe site for parents who may be experimenting difficulties at home. <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/> It is also good to have a conversation with your children on a regular basis around internet usage.

Speech competition:

Last week Pukerua Bay School took part in the Parumoana Speech competition. We are thrilled to announce that Stella Gould received first place and Harry Hall was awarded third place. This is a fantastic result - you have made us all very proud.



Assembly - Raroa hosted assembly today and Toru performed a fantastic version of Poi e!



We were also very privileged to hear Stella and Harry's speeches.



Mr Wooster awarded the Mathletics medals that went to:

Gold - Stella Gould

Silver - Dylan Holliday

Bronze - Amelia Maguire

Cool choices prizes went to:

Finley (from Wha), Joshua (from Rawhiti East) and Lily (from Rua)

This week the coolest class was Rawhiti and the rubbish free award went to Wha.

Library books

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



End of year celebrations:

The Paekakariki school year 7-8s are coming to challenge our year 7-8s in a sports tournament this Monday (5th December)

The **Leavers' Dinner for Year 8's** is being held on Wednesday 7th December from 6:30pm

The **Community Hangi** is being held on the 10th of December.

The **Leavers' Assembly** is on Monday the 12th of December at 1:30pm

The **Parent Helpers morning tea** is on Tuesday 13th December at 10am (RSVP by 9 December)

The **Waikanae Pools** will be on 15th December - Notices for this have been emailed and hard copied to families and are on the website. Please return them by Friday 9 December.

Christmas Giving Tree:

If you have been into the school office you will have seen our new much larger Christmas Tree that was kindly donated to the School by one of our families.

We had a great response to this last year and these two community Groups, really appreciate the Help from the school community.



Helping You Help Animals



The school is setting up a Christmas Giving Tree in the school admin area and invite the community to come in and leave a little something under the tree for two very deserving community groups at this time of the year.

To find out about the great work that these two groups do please go to their websites: <http://huha.org.nz>

<http://wesleyca.org.nz>

Wish list

Food/water bowls

Dog/ Cat treats, Tux biscuits for treats

Toys

Blankets, sheets, pillowcases, pillows, cushions, towels, face cloths, duvets

Dog/Cat Food (biscuit or canned soft food),

Ideas:

Non-perishable food items

(Treats for the Christmas Table)

Gifts for any age group (wrapped and labelled with age and gender)

Items can be left from the 1 December through to the 15 December

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and I am sure I will see many of you at the After School Care masked ball fundraiser.

Hei konā mai,
Tara Taylor-Jorgensen
Principal

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



PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL
YEAR 8 FAREWELL

HANGI

and Whānau Evening

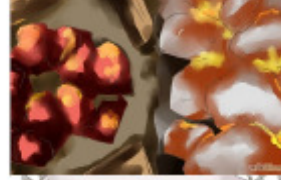
10 December 2016
4pm - 6pm

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