



Poukawa School

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Term 3 Week 1: 20 July - 24 July 2020

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Dear Parents and Whanau

A massive welcome back to all our students, parents, caregivers, grandparents and family/whanau. I hope you are all fully rested and full of great stories of adventures and mishaps you enjoyed during your holiday break. The term is starting to fill up with events for our students to participate in. Make sure you check the upcoming dates section in our weekly newsletter so you know what is going on at school.

The first big date for both students and their families/whanau is Friday 7 August - This is a Teachers Only Day. The school will be closed on this day to students, as teachers will be taking part in Professional Development. Please make arrangements for childcare for that Friday, as school will not be open.

During the holiday break Poukawa has been a hive of activity, with a number of different trades people doing a variety of jobs. We have replaced all the school lights with LED's and this has made a real difference in all our teaching and learning spaces. The heat pumps have been replaced and upgraded in all our classrooms, hall, library and office. We have updated our fire and alarm systems between the school building and the hall. The first phrase of the breakout space between Ruru and Pukeko classes started with the testing of the ground.

A number of sports are restarting this term. If your child is keen on playing a sport we offer at school they (and you) need to keep an ear out for notices and meeting times.

Nga mihi

Adam McRandle - Principal

Poukawa School Board of Trustee:

We have a vacancy coming up on the board. If you are interested get in contact with Adam to have a discussion and find out more.

School Payments:

PLEASE make all your payments to school online. This is safer and makes it so easy to track payments. *In general all school activities are paid into ASB 123439-0017670- 00. **Fundraising events should be paid using the Fundraising account.***

POUKAWA SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 7 AUGUST.

Poukawa school will be closed on Friday 7 August for a Teachers Only Day.

There is **NO** childcare at school that day, so please make alternate arrangements beforehand.

New Students who have started this term at Poukawa School.



Kyra, who is in Pukeko Class. Welcome to Poukawa School

2020 EVENTS Term 3

<p>Week 1</p> <p>Week 2 Tech Week Seniors at Waipawa for technology Thursday and Friday</p> <p>Week 3 Senior 5-side Football Tournament Teachers Only Day Friday 7 August- School Closed</p> <p>Week 4 BOT Meeting 5:30pm Monday Seniors at Waipawa for technology Half day Monday and full days Thursday and Friday</p>	<p>Week 5 Tui Room Science Roadshow</p> <p>Week 6 School Country with Pukehou, at Pukehou School Tuesday and Postponement day Thursday</p> <p>Week 7</p> <p>Week 8 BOT Meeting 5:30pm Monday</p> <p>Week 9 Seniors at technology: Full days Thursday & Friday.</p> <p>Week 10 End of Term 3 Friday 25 September</p>
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The Poukawa Star for this week is: **AROHA**

JUNIORS: We invite others to join in

MIDDLE: I help others to make the right choice.

SENIORS: I help others and accept help when I need it.

COMMUNITY: Support learning at home



Award winners from last Friday of Term 2 Well Done Children - top Effort!

Lots of work was done around the school during the break - check out those vans!



**Poukawa School
Planting Day
Saturday 25th July, 1pm**

Come and help plant and learn about our native plants in the plantation.
we have 100 natives kindly donated by Trees that count
eagerly waiting to be planted.

Bring spades, shovels, gardening gloves and a plate
for a shared afternoon tea.