



Poukawa School

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Term 4

Week: 8

3 December - 7 December 2018

Kia ora Parents and Whanau,

The warmer weather is here, although it is still unsettled, we have advised the children to bring their togs to school as the pool is ready for use. This will be an option and is not compulsory. We have put the cover on to warm the water.

SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING AND BREAK UP

This will be held on Wednesday 12th December, beginning at 5.30pm. We will be holding it on the courts as usual. If the weather is not suitable we will retire to the hall. This event will go on despite the weather.

This is a special time as we celebrate each child's success and farewell our senior students and both Frances and myself.

The evening will conclude with a BBQ sausage and a drink.

PLANTATION

We will be heading back into the plantation on Tuesday to continue the work we did last week. Students could wear trousers, and bring gumboots and gloves to aid in some more clearing. Parents and whanau are more than welcome to come and join us.

Raffle tickets

If you have unsold raffle tickets please return them to the school office collection box - we have some families wanting more books sent home. The draws will be made at the Break up.

Congratulations Pip C. She has won a role in Les Miserables 2019. You will be able to see her at the Napier Municipal Theatre



OUR PLACE OUR PLANTATION



Nga mihi Jo me a tatou tamariki!

We all mucked in to give our native trees a great head start by weeding and mulching around the base, even if it was only for a short time due to the rain. They were in need of nurturing which became obvious when we had to go on a tree search. Hopefully the children will come home and show you how to mulch in your garden. He mihi aroha ki a koe Jo for your time, passion and expertise.

Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi.



Sports - this week

Yr 1-2 Netball

Wednesday 3:45 pm

Shooters vs Frimley Kiwis; Court 7b

Magic vs Flaxmere Toa; Court 11a

Year 7 and 8 Basketball

Thursday -Semi Finals

Vs. Bay girls; 6:10pm: Court 1

Player of the Day - Week 7

Netball: Holly, Deijsharna, Xavier, Oliver and Olivia, for playing amazingly as a team!

Volleyball: Gemini

Basketball: Nevaeh reading the play and trying to get intercepts, James great shooting

Touch: Great play: Bella running good defence lines, and great improvement for Ella

Certificates

Kereru: Deijsharna - For being responsible in class and always caring for her own and others things. **Eria** - Awesome work counting and finding fractions. **Angus** - Great work thinking about $\frac{1}{4}$'s and $\frac{1}{2}$'s.

Kea: Sam - Great results in Maths, **Issy** - making great choices, **Willow** - fabulous organisation skills.

Pukeko: Wilbur - for being a motivated learner, **Zoe** - a fantastic and fun attitude and **Riley** - for being a sharing member of Pukeko

Ruru: chosen by the students themselves - **Kaylib** - kindness inside and outside the classroom

Gemini - hard work in the classroom and with the huts **Tenny** - a great presentation on Megalodon

THIS TERM'S EVENTS

Week Eight

Monday 3rd December - BoT Meeting @ 5.30p

Thursday 6th December Seniors - Technology.

Friday 7th December -Pukeko Waimarama Beach

Week Nine

Wednesday 12th December - School prizegiving and senior graduation. **Starting at 5.30**

Thursday 13th December - Splash Planet Day

Friday 14th December - Last day of School.

2019

1st day of school - Monday 28th January

SPLASH PLANET

Please make sure all forms have been returned - we need to know if your child is going to Splash Planet and whether or not they are coming to school first. The bus will run in the morning but most likely we will combine runs. The bus will not run in the afternoon - you will need to make arrangements to collect your children from Splash Planet.

If you have a Family Pass card you can go straight in - but you will need to contact a Poukawa School staff member to confirm that you are present.

BEACH DAY FOR PUKEKO CLASS - Friday

This goes ahead wet or fine. Please make sure your children have appropriate clothing. Wetsuits would be great but are not essential. A flyer will go home tomorrow