



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Week 6 Term 2

Friday 2 June

Principal's Message:

As week six comes to an end, I am fortunate enough to be attending an NZEI Conference for rural school Principals. Having a great teaching team allows me to attend an event like this, confident that school will hum while I'm away.

The theme of the conference is refresh, rethink, and reconnect. All three aspects have equal importance, and not just for principals. The conference was kicked off by the amazing Dr. Hana O'Regan who challenged us to *whai whakaaro*, to rethink and consider how we are designing equity into our schools. Hana took us all to an uncomfortable place as she unpacked the current educational narrative, but it is important that these conversations are held. This was followed by Karen Tui Boyes who led with the idea that by 2030, 2 billion jobs would be gone from this planet. She shared that futurists believe that 40% of 5 year olds currently in our schools will need to be self-employed to have a job in the future. Again we were challenged to rethink how schools could equip our learners to succeed in this environment. While initially this seems far fetched, we only need to look at the dramatic surge in AI (artificial intelligence) over the last six months! Over the latter part of this year, we will be gathering some whānau voice around what you think our Pukehou School strategic direction should be and whether we need to rethink what we are doing.

Next week is *Hauora* Week. While we have a continuous focus on this area, every term we take the opportunity to refresh ourselves by placing an extra emphasis on hauora. Kickstart Breakfast continues to be a nice way to start the day. I would love to be able to utilise our school community to help out in this area, so if there are any whānau or community members that could spare half an hour in the morning (even for one day), please contact either myself or Jacqui. I would like to thank The Food Basket CHB for their generous donation, allowing us to provide more options for our tamariki.



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On a lighter note, I'm excited by the prospect of hosting our cross country event in a little under two weeks! This year Otane will be joining us along with Poukawa which should make for a great day. With all the training our tamariki have done as part of the *Marathon in a Term*, I can't wait to see how they'll go running up in the hills behind school. We will need help and support on the day whether it be out on the course or helping out the PWF, so stay tuned for more details.

As you are aware, our Year 8's are completing the William Pike Challenge and this initiative is supported by HealthCare+ 'Grants for Good.' Recently they wrote an article about the programme we have been running. This can be found on the [HealthCare+ '2022 Grantee Story](#) blog. Last week the WPC team joined with Takapau School to go orienteering and mountain biking at Gum Tree Park in Waipukurau. It was the first time many of us had been to Gum Tree Park. If you haven't been there, do! There are some fantastic tracks for all skill levels. We had a blast although the rain and mud definitely added to the challenge (and the enjoyment)! Our next event to tackle will be a trek to Sunrise Hut in mid-August and I can't wait!

Enjoy the long weekend, have fun, recharge and stay safe.

Rob Pratt

Marathon in a Term

The sun has been shining and the tamariki just keep on running. Well done to each student for putting their best foot forward.

This week we want to give **The Warehouse Hastings** a huge shoutout. At the end of term, the three students who have raised the most money will be awarded Gift cards and these have been generously donated by **The Warehouse Hastings #HereForGood**.

This means more funds for our playground - YAY!!

To find out more check out our fundraising page

<https://pukehouschoolmarathon.raiseit.co.nz>

*It's not too late to sign up
and there are still lots of spot prizes up for grabs!*

PUKEHOU SCHOOL MARATHON IN A TERM

WEEKLY LEADERBOARD



KŌTARE



KĀHU



KERERŪ



KEA

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT THIS WEEK TO WAEVYN FOR HIS GRIT AND DETERMINATION DURING RUNNING! KEEP IT UP!!

House Points:	PUKEITI	PUKENUI	KAUHEHEI	KAHURANAKI
Weeks 5 - 6	8,730	7,890	6,600	6,460
Term totals to date:	19,930	19,190	14,850	18,360



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Structured Literacy

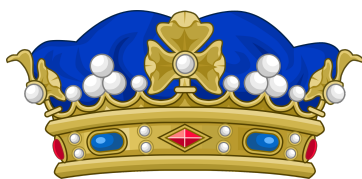
What is it? How are my kids learning to read?

Come along to learn about what structured literacy is, how it is implemented across the school and some activities of how you can help support at home.

Monday 26 June, 2-2:30pm or 4-4:30pm
Tuesday 27th June, 4-4:30pm
In Kereru Class with Heidi



With Cross Country fast approaching the PWF are after donations of baking (to sell) and a few helpers on the day to help out on the stall. Please let Jacqui know if you are able to support with either. If you are able to help on the course, that will be greatly appreciated too. Thank you in advance.



IMPORTANT DATES:

JUNE

Mon 5 King's Birthday - School Closed
Wed 14 Cross Country @ Pukehou School
Thurs 22 CHB Inter School Cross Country
Mon 26 & Tues 27 Student Conferences
Book via HERO (available from Tuesday June 6th)
& Structured Literacy, as above
Fri 30 Pjama Day - supporting Ronald McDonald House
End of Term 2



Kāhui Ako
Ruahine - Te Angiangi

Central Hawke's Bay Kāhui Ako presents:

Parents Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

Free admission. Limited seating: Please contact your school office to secure your seat!

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to cyber bullying, predators, pornography, gaming, social media and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY COLLEGE HALL
TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2023 | 6.30PM - 8.30PM
45 TAVISTOCK ROAD, WAIPIKURAU

To find out more about Rob's work visit www.ourkidsonline.info

To find out more about the Central Hawke's Bay Kāhui Ako visit www.chbkahuiako1.co.nz



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Caregivers: Booking your student conferences

(You will need to download the HERO app first, if you haven't already)

Next Tuesday you will receive an email and notification to advise you that bookings can be made. You can view and manage your own bookings.



Caregivers are only able to book a single interview per student.

To cater for students with separated parents, please contact the teacher concerned or Jacqui, IF you require a double booking.

Bookings will open on Tuesday 7th June for appointments on **Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June.**

Get in quick so you don't miss the time slot/s you want!

HELPFUL PARENT TIPS -

Reading



Continue to read to your child.

They are never too old!



Read a variety of books - picture books and novels.

Ask questions about the content, main characters/setting of the story.

Make it fun!!



Firewood Working Bee

Sunday 11 June

10:30 am - 3.00 pm

Call Miles 027 223 9608
or Pixie 027 721 2423

Many hands make light work!

"Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face." — Victor Hugo



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