

Term 1, week 2,  
7 February 2019



# Pukenui School NEWSLETTER



Greetings, Talofa Lava, Tena Koutou

## An introduction of our new staff for 2019

Hello!

I'm Matthew Ash, and I'm the new teacher currently teaching in Room 4. Happy to be here experiencing both my first time here at Pukenui and my first time teaching as well! I love playing video games, drawing, writing, and travelling. New Zealand is currently the fourth country I've lived in, and is looking to be a longer stay at that. If you ever see me around the school, parents and students, don't hesitate to introduce yourself so that I can learn all your names. It's one of my goals!

**Kia ora** my name is Kirsty Boros and I am excited to be the release teacher in Room 4 this year. I currently live out at the Waipa Valley where my husband manages a large dairy grazing operation. I have recently given up fulltime teaching so I can spend more time with my three children who all attend boarding schools in Hamilton. I'm also hoping to spend more time supporting my husband with our own farming operation. I look forward to meeting many of you over the next few weeks.



### Sandra Henwood

I have lived in Piopio for nearly 18 years. My husband Robert works on a sheep and beef farm. We have 3 grown children and a granddaughter called Charlotte who will be 3 in February. I have been teaching since 2010 and I love being in the classroom. I am enjoying being in Room 1 and getting to know the students.



**Welcome back** Jenny Crown to Room 5 returning after study leave in 2018.

### 2019 Pukenui School Student Leaders

Front row, left to right; House Captains; Pohutukawa: Zhajahna Earl, Rimu: Fletcher Burton, Tawa, Flaye Marshall, Kowhai: Vienna Tangihaere.

Back row; School Leaders, Margaret Mapesone, Naomi Cooper-Pickering, Molly Valler and Sonny Mikaere



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 12: TECHNOLOGY BEGINS
- FEB 15: NETBALL MAGIC SKILLS DAY
- FEB 25: SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS
- MAR 6: INTER SCHOOL SWIM TEAM TRAINING
- MAR 8: INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING
- MAR 14: SENIOR WATER SAFETY SESSION
- MAR 15: PROJECT ENERGISE LEADERSHIP DAY
- MAR 21: SCHOOL TRIATHLON
- MAR 29: WAIKATO FULL PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING
- APRIL 5: GRIP LEADERSHIP
- APRIL 12: END OF TERM 1

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# Arohanui Te Reina



Over the Christmas season, a cherished Pukenui School Mother of five, Te Reina Worsley, has been diagnosed with Moyamoya Disease. This is an extremely rare progressive cerebrovascular disorder which requires a surgical procedure. The family have been advised of 2 offshore options in Sydney or America. This comes at a considerable cost, the family are doing everything they can to get the funds for this life changing surgery. Let us pull together as a small community we can aim large and help this come underway.

Look up the GIVEALITTLE.CO.NZ page for more information and make a donation.

As a school community we will look at fundraising ideas to support our Te Reina and her family, keep an eye out for updates.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/please-help-our-mum-get-the-surgery-she>



## Tabliods

Relay placings:

- 1st Pohutukawa
- 2nd Rimu
- 3rd Tawa
- 4th Kowai

Overall placings:

- Winning House: Rimu 592 points
- Runner up: Pohutukawa 558 points
- Third: Kowhai 532 points
- Fourth: Tawa 532 points

Tuesday morning began with Term 1 Tabliods. Every child in the school was placed in a House team, where they took part in over ten different relay activities and co-operative activities to complete against the other House teams.

So much fun was had, with the limbo, three legged races and of course the finale of the house relay. Thank you to the friends and whanau who came to support the children.

# Notices

Town Pool Session Dates and Times:

Room 1, 2 and 4

Friday 8th February 9 - 10.30 am

Friday 15th February 9 - 10.30am

Friday 22nd February 9 - 10.30

Monday 25th February:

Pukenui School Senior School Swimming Sports 9 - 3pm

Wednesday 6th March:

Inter School Team Swim Training 9 - 10.30am

Friday 8th March:

Inter School Swimming Sports: All day  
(only for those students  
who qualify)

Thursday 14th March:

Water Safety 9 - 10.30 am (all Room 1,2 and 4 students)



There are still outstanding Pukenui Singlets that need to be returned.

If you have one at home PLEASE return to the school office ASAP. Invoices will be send out for those that are not returned.

ROAD	PATROL	
Week 3 11 - 15 February	Isaac & Taniora	TUESDAY Ryleigh & Hunter

## 2019 TERM DATES

**Term 1 30th January 2019 - 12th April 2019**

**Term 2 29th April 2019 - 5th July 2019**

**Term 3 22nd July 2019 - 27th September 2019**

**Term 4 14th October 2019 - 13th December 2019**

(last day will be 18th Dec if Teacher Only Days are required.)

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

**Term 1 6th February 2019 Waitangi Day**

**Term 2 3rd July 2019 Queen's Birthday**

**Term 4 28th October 2019 Labour Day**



More than tea & toast

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and Fridays  
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