

Term 1, week 4,  
21st February 2019



# Pukenui School NEWSLETTER



Greetings, Talofa Lava, Tena Koutou  
Welcome to week 5 of Term 1

## Senior School Swimming Sports

What an exciting day it was on Monday when Room 1, Room 2 and Room 4 students attended the Senior School Swimming Sports.

The sun was shining, parents and caregivers were smiling and the children were buzzing with excitement.

The first races of the day were the width races, followed by the width underwater competition. Following on were the lengths competition races. One of the highlights of the day was watching the swimmers and noticing how much each child has improved in just the short space of four weeks, while participating in their class swimming programmes. Once again we are able to send a strong swimming squad onto the Waitomo Inter School Swimming Sports, next Friday 8th March.

For the children, the relays always prove to be the most exciting part of the day. Pohutukawa proved to be too strong and dominated down the pool, smashing the other houses to come in first place. The underwater challenges added a new dimension to the swimming sports, which definitely made a big difference to all over all points.

Swimming results are as follows:

1st Place:	Tawa 3172
2nd Place:	Pohutukawa 257
3rd Place:	Rimu 244
4th Place:	Kowhai 173

Thank you to the staff and whanau for the support on the day. To the children: outstanding swimming, we are so proud of you all.

Dorothy Carr, Teacher in Charge of Sport and Physical Education

## Condolences

Our condolences and thoughts go out to Mrs MB and her family with the sad passing of their husband, father and grandfather.

Aroha nui, the Pukenui School Students, staff, whanau and wider community.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 28: JUNIOR SWIMMING DISPLAY
- MAR 6: INTER SCHOOL SWIM TEAM TRAINING
- MAR 7: BIKE WISE DAY
- 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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# Notices

## Bike Wise Day, Thursday 7th March 2019

On **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, Vicki Coll from Project Energise and Constable Sheedy will be in our school to take a practice session with children around a bike course that they will set up on the field.

Constable Sheedy may take some of the Senior students out onto the road. Constable Sheedy will be doing bike and helmet safety checks as well.

Therefore, we ask that all children bring their bikes to school. All bikes must be road safe; brakes working, seat adjusted to the correct height, handle bars tightened, tires pumped up and so forth before we will allow children to use their bikes on the road or school grounds. This is for their safety.

This is a great opportunity for your child to have their bike ready for our school triathlon, which will be happening soon.



Duffy Theatre Show performed for the school yesterday, here are a few photos and outline of the performance.

## Duffy STUCK IN THE GAME!

*It is the school holidays and Duffy is off to spend the break with his cousin Sam and Auntie Grace. Sam and Duffy don't get to see each other much, as they live in different cities, but they talk a lot while they play games together. It turns out Sam is a bit addicted to one particular game. Duffy wants to do fun things IRL (in real life) and get some holiday reading in, but Sam is seriously lacking books. In his boredom Duffy starts to play with mysterious family heirlooms and gets sucked right into the game! Duffy and Sam have to work together to battle creatures such as the Dismantler and the Scrambler to help Duffy escape the game before time runs out! They learn that reading and books are their only hope.*



ROAD	PATROL	TUESDAY
Week 6 4-8 March	Sonny & Flaye	Mahinaarangi & Honey



# Notices

## Nits Notice

We have been notified of a number of cases of Nits occurring in the school. We are grateful to those parents/caregivers who regularly check their children's hair. We ask that all parents/caregivers to please check their child's/ren 's hair and treat if required. Treatment solution is available from the school office. Once treated, nit comb daily for a week. Treatment may need to be repeated 7 to 10 days after initial treatment.

The following regular actions are described as best practice to help eradicate this issue in our school:

- Soak hairbrushes and combs for 10 minutes in hot water, wash bed linen, pillow cases, towels and other items and clothing ( headbands, hats, hoodies etc.) that has contact with the head.
- ·Recheck hair weekly
- Hair to be brushed every night
- When washing children's hair, apply conditioner and nit comb their hair

A reminder: **PUKENUI SCHOOL**

**Y 1 - Y 8**

**TRIATHLON/DUATHLON**

**Date & time TBC**

**2019**



Triathlon

We'd love it if you could come and watch too!

## NETBALL

Netball will be starting earlier this year. Teams will be selected in Week 6. To date we have had a high interest in coaching for the two senior teams. Please could you return this permission form:

My child \_\_\_\_\_(name) is interested in playing netball for Pukenui School this year.

Year level:

Date of Birth:

Contact phone number:



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