

Term 1, week 7,  
14 March 2019



# Pukenui School NEWSLETTER



Greetings, Talofa Lava, Tena Koutou

## Waitomo Interschool Swimming Sports

It was a wet day for all at the Waitomo Interschool Swimming Sports. Pukenui School had 43 students participating in this event. The support from the students for our school swimmers, their whanau and friends from other schools was outstanding. In nearly every heat, Pukenui had at least one swimmer receive a ribbon placing in the top three. The swimming programme offered to our students in our school, and the extension programme offered to the seniors with the time spent at the Te Kuiti Pools once a week continues to enhance the level of swimming skills our students display.

Flaye Marshall and Mairangiata Walker went home with a stash of red ribbons for their individual events.

We are extremely fortunate to have our own school pool.

Our next focus is to push our students above and beyond their comfort zone with a squad of four swimmers: Naomi Cooper Pickering, Pauline Winikerei, Flaye Marshall and Austin Harris are taking on the next challenge of attending the Waikato Full Primary School Champs in Cambridge on Friday 29th March.

Thank you to the wonderful whanau who attended the Inter School sports, our Pukenui School Students and staff value your ongoing support.

**Fortnite is an online game that many of our students play.** It has been noticed that there is a change in some behaviours in the classroom and playground that are directly linked to Fortnite. The ability to communicate whilst playing this game is leading to moments of online bullying, the use of inappropriate language and abuse. This is impacting on many students and having a negative effect on some boys in particular. If you are concerned with your child playing Fortnite, share and play alongside them. In this way you are helping your child to be safe online. As each family has its own set of boundaries we recommend: sharing what your child is doing on line, limiting the time your child spends online gaming, supporting your child to get to bed early so they are able to manage a full day of learning and activities at school. Time spent at home: learning to cook, doing chores around the home, completing homework, playing with friend, participating in sport, drama, other activities, looking after siblings, hanging out with family; just genuinely contributing to society with time and energy will help make everyone's day better. Each and everyone of us, especially our children will learn that being a part of our community whether it is in school or home is the most valuable part of your day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAR 13: SCHOOL TRIATHLON/ DUATHLON
- MAR 19: JUNIOR TRIATHLON/ DUATHLON
- MAR 20: SENIOR WATER SAFETY SESSION
- MAR 27: WAITOMO TOUCH TOURNAMENT
- MAR 29: WAIKATO FULL PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING
- APRIL 5: GRIP LEADERSHIP & PROJECT ENERGISE LEADERSHIP DAY
- APRIL 12: END OF TERM 1

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# CLASS/ASSEMBLY AWARDS

- Room 1 **Gisele Bell** For being focused on your learning. Well done.
- Room 2 **Keira Howe** For wonderful self managing, showing maturity and being a wonderful member of Room 2.
- Room 4 **Harama Marshall** For always willing to help out when someone asks or needs it and for showing his effort in the classroom.
- Room 5 **Kisharn Stockman** For producing high quality work all the time, ka mau te wehi!
- Room 6 **Tryll Marshall** For settling to work quickly and being an awesome role-model for other students. He always says, "whakarongo be respectful".
- Room 8 **Titan Riri** For his fantastic improvement in managing Self and your Learning. Keep making those good choices.



## Housie Winners



These are two acrostic poems written by year two year 7 students from Room One

Swimming Sports  
 Was so fun  
 I had a sausage sizzle  
 My day went so well  
 My swimming was fantastic  
 I came first in one race  
 Now free time  
 Goodbye  
 By Andrea

Safe entry  
 Winning  
 I can do three lengths  
 Move my feet  
 Move my arms  
 In the pool  
 No running!  
 Going to do a tumble turn  
 By Molly Valler.

Children should only be arriving at school at 8.30am, and no earlier. If for some reason your child is at school prior to 8.30am they will sit on the seats outside Room 1 until the 8.30am bell.

# Notices

Enclosed is a draft copy of our Community Conduct Expectations. Please review, if you would like to add any amendments, please bring to the office so we can consider them in part of our review and consultation process. Please return within 2 weeks.

## Triathlon/Duathlon

On Wednesday 13 March, Pukenui School ran its annual triathlon/duathlon. Unfortunately the weather was a bit wet to run the Junior event. However, the good news is that this will be held on Tuesday 19th March from 10-11am for all Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4 students.

The Senior triathlon and duathlon once again proved to be a challenge. The distances with the run and swim pushed the students past their comfort zones. It took guts and determination to get to Mrs Jackson at the finish line. Pushing through the pain is something the students did on the day. Proving that hard training pays off. It was wonderful to have parents along to support the children.

Thank you to the staff and Vicki Coll from Project Energize who helped with this event so that it was possible to run.

Congratulations to all the children who finished this event. We are all very proud of you.

House Points;



### Duathlon Results 2019

Year 5 Girls	Manuka	Alyssa	Kylah
Year 5 Boys	Layeton	Thomas	Tawaroa
Year 6	Ryleigh	Deearn	Mahinaarangi
Year 6 Boys	Mairangiatega	Hemi P	Makaveli
Year 7 Girls	Molly	Vienna	Massarati
Year 7 Boys	Hemi W	Taniora	Fletcher
Year 8 Girls	Margaret	Naomi	Zhaijahna
Year 8 Boys	Brodie	Hoani	Stevie

### Triathlon Results 2019

Year 5 Girls	Dakota	Shayla	Charlotte
Year 5 Boys	EJ	Jamie	
Year 6 Boys	Spencer		
Year 7 Girls	Candace		
Year 7 Boys	Flaye	Francis	
Year 8 Boys	Austin		

### Runners 2019

Stayceh, Dazz, Khyra

### Inter School Swimming Team Results 2019

	1 Length Freestyle	2 lengths Freestyle	1 Length Backstroke	2 Lengths Backstroke	1 Length Breaststroke	Junior Relay	Senior Relay
8 year girls	Charlotte 4 <sup>th</sup> Dakota 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlotte 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlotte 6 <sup>th</sup> Dakota 5 <sup>th</sup>		Charlotte 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Flaye Mairangiatega Sierra Deearn 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hemi Flaye Pauline Naomi 3 <sup>rd</sup>
9 year girls	Kylah 4 <sup>th</sup> Shayla 1 <sup>st</sup> Manuka 1 <sup>st</sup> Ruita 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kylah 3 <sup>rd</sup> Manuka 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kylah 4 <sup>th</sup> Shayla 3 <sup>rd</sup> Manuka 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ruita 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kylah 5 <sup>th</sup> Shayla 3 <sup>rd</sup> Manuka 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ruita 6 <sup>th</sup>			
9 year boys	Spencer 4 <sup>th</sup> EJ 5 <sup>th</sup>		Spencer 3 <sup>rd</sup> EJ 5 <sup>th</sup>			Boys 100 m Mairangiatega 4 <sup>th</sup>	Girls 100 m Naomi 3 <sup>rd</sup>
10 year girls	Deearn 1 <sup>st</sup> Sierra 2 <sup>nd</sup> Honey 4 <sup>th</sup>	Deearn 4 <sup>th</sup> Sierra 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Deearn 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sierra 4 <sup>th</sup> Honey 5 <sup>th</sup>	Deearn 4 <sup>th</sup> Sierra 6 <sup>th</sup>			
10 year boys	Mairangiatega 1 <sup>st</sup> Flaye 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mairangiatega 1 <sup>st</sup> Flaye 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mairangiatega 1 <sup>st</sup> Flaye 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mairangiatega 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flaye 1 <sup>st</sup>		Grand Relay	
11 year girls	Massarati 5 <sup>th</sup> Gisele 4 <sup>th</sup> Vienna 6 <sup>th</sup> Molly 6 <sup>th</sup>	Massarati 6 <sup>th</sup> Gisele 4 <sup>th</sup> Vienna 6 <sup>th</sup> Molly 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Massarati 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gisele 4 <sup>th</sup> Vienna 4 <sup>th</sup> Molly 5 <sup>th</sup>	Massarati 6 <sup>th</sup> Gisele 1 <sup>st</sup>		Flaye Mairangiatega Sierra Deearn	
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12 year boys	Austin 4 <sup>th</sup> Brodie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Austin 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brodie 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Austin 4 <sup>th</sup> Brodie 4 <sup>th</sup>	Brodie 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Austin 3 <sup>rd</sup>		



Entries are now open for our

# Wearable ART COMPETITION

Wearable Art must be formal attire (dress or suit), made from 80% recycled materials, and feature wool in the design.

Art will be displayed and modelled during the Great NZ Muster, 30 March 2019.

**PRIZE FOR THE WINNING ENTRY:  
\$250.00**

**PLUS  
NOMINATE A LOCAL SCHOOL, CLUB OR  
NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION TO  
RECEIVE \$250.00!**

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019 AT 5PM.  
THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF THE WAITOMO DISTRICT.  
WEARABLE ART WILL BE JUDGED DURING THE MUSTER, OUTSIDE STOKED  
EATERY (RAILWAY STATION BUILDINGS).



For more information contact Waitomo District Council on [info@waitomo.govt.nz](mailto:info@waitomo.govt.nz)  
Phone 07-878-0800 Visit [www.waitomo.govt.nz](http://www.waitomo.govt.nz)

WAITOMO DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL  
PRESENTS...

# LIVE Graffiti ART

AT THE GREAT NZ MUSTER 2019

This is YOUR opportunity to create a graffiti masterpiece with Artist Dallas Mihiniui of Raglan.

To enter, simply use FOUR kupu (words) to describe what makes the Waitomo District a great place to live and grow up in. Write a sentence using each of your kupu.

*We have provided an example:*

**WHANAUNGATANGA** - All over our community there are examples of our connection with one another and it confirms that we belong to something awesome.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be received 25<sup>th</sup> March and winner will be notified 27<sup>th</sup> March. DROP YOUR ENTRY FORM OFF TO THE TE KUIITI I-SITE, LIBRARY OR WDC OFFICE, OR YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR ENTRY TO [info@waitomo.govt.nz](mailto:info@waitomo.govt.nz)  
Note: To be eligible to enter, you must be a resident of the Waitomo District, be aged between 10-25 years old, attend the Great NZ Muster and able to work with the Artist for a minimum of one hour. For more information contact Cloudy Ngatai at Waitomo District Council on [info@waitomo.govt.nz](mailto:info@waitomo.govt.nz)



## HOCKEY SKILLS & DRILLS FUNDRAISER

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

10am-12pm



- This event is organised by Emma and Ele Barton
- Local girls in the Midlands U18 development squad
- Proceeds will be split with King Country Junior Hockey
- This is a great opportunity to get your sticks out before the season starts
- Open to all primary school aged children
- \$20/child limited to 30 children
- Registrations and payment will be due before Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April
- Registrations to be sent to [kcjhdrowsandscores@gmail.com](mailto:kcjhdrowsandscores@gmail.com) with name, age, school year and current grade child is playing in. Payment details will be sent when registration received



## TRUSTPOWER MANIAPOTO NETBALL

2019 REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS  
Yr7, Yr8, U15, U17 & U19

COACHES,  
MANAGERS  
&  
UMPIRES  
REQUIRED

PLAYERS  
MUST ATTEND  
ALL TRIALS

1<sup>st</sup> Trial – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trial – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9am  
Teams Selected – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5:30pm

If you are interested but unable to attend these dates and times, please email [maniapotonetball@hotmail.com](mailto:maniapotonetball@hotmail.com)

NEW FORMAT  
&  
NEW  
INITIATIVES

BEST OF THE  
BEST  
REPRESENTING  
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## A PARENT'S GUIDE TO INSTAGRAM NEW ZEALAND EDITION 2019

Learn more about Instagram and how you can help keep young people safe as they share their life in pictures.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/instagram-guide/>

ROAD

PATROL



Week 8  
18-22 March

Kayla &  
Margaret

TUESDAY  
Ryleigh &  
Hunter