

Term 2, week 7,  
13th June 2019



# Pukenui School NEWSLETTER



Greetings, Talofa Lava, Tena Koutou

## Rippa Tournament

Three teams represented Pukenui School at the Area Tournament last Friday in Te Kuiti. This was an exciting day for our three teams who attended. We had mixed results with the Year 5 & 6 B team and the Year 7 & 8 team. These students were provided with an opportunity to have fun and well as be competitive against our local school teams. Our Year 5& 6 A team, Pukenui Gold, narrowly lost the final against TKP by 1 try, placing them in second place. This gives this team the opportunity to play rippa in the King Country Rippa Tournament in Taupo on Wednesday 19th June. If our team win this game they will get the opportunity to represent King Country at the National Rippa Championship in Wellington later this year. Thank you to our whanau coaches; Resden, John, Lisa and Alastair. Good luck to our **GOLD** team next week.

## Wig Wednesday

Pukenui School will be taking part in 'Wig Wednesday' next week! Show your support for Child Cancer Foundation by wearing a wig and giving a donation. Prefer not to buy a wig? You can make a wig using a template from the Wig Wednesday website, or an original wig or headpiece of your own. Create wacky hair using ribbons, clips, temporary colouring or old fashioned back-combing! All funds raised will help support kiwi kids with cancer and their families.

## Student Led Learning Conferences

Please return your Student Led Learning Conference forms back asap so we can get the allocated times back to you. If it is easier for you, reply to us using the Skool App, text, or message us on facebook. Please state students name and time you would like.

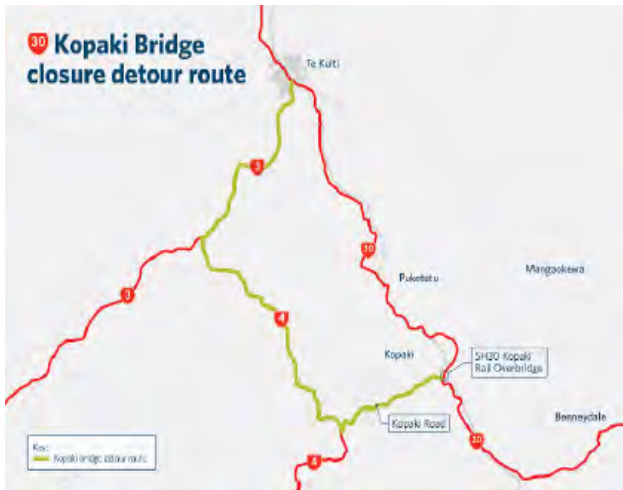
## UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE 14: ORIENTEERING ARIA
- JUNE 19: WIG WEDNESDAY
- JUNE 25: STUDENT LED LEARNING CONFERENCE
- JUNE 26: STUDENT LED LEARNING CONFERENCE
- JUNE 27: MATARIKI WHIKORI MO TE REO
- JUNE 28: MATARIKI GAMES DAY
- JULY 4: MID YEAR ASSEMBLY
- JULY 5: END OF TERM
- JULY 22: TERM 3 BEGINS



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Notification of SH30 Kopaki Bridge closure 24 – 30 June 2019. The NZ Transport Agency is closing the Kopaki rail overbridge on SH30 between Te Kuiti and Bennydale for essential strengthening work from 9am Monday 24 June until Sunday 30 June 2019. The work is weather dependant, so closure dates may be pushed back. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible. The single-lane wooden bridge takes traffic over the Main Trunk Railway Line and a stream at Kopaki, 27km south of Te Kuiti. A replacement bridge is currently being designed and this work will enable the existing bridge to remain open to light vehicles until the new bridge is built, which is expected to be in early 2020. A signposted detour will be in place via Kopaki Road, SH4 and SH3 while the bridge is closed. This detour will add approximately 12 km to the route between Te Kuiti and the SH30/Kopaki Road intersection.



Beca and contractors Conspec are carrying out the repairs on behalf of the NZ Transport Agency. The work involves fixing steel plates to the deck of the bridge to spread the load and reduce the impact on individual timber deck planks. The bridge will remain closed to vehicles more than 80% class 1 gross mass and current speed restrictions will remain in place until the replacement bridge is constructed. We apologise for the inconvenience to your journey and thank you for your patience while we carry out this work. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on the details below. Yours faithfully

Grant Kendal Senior Engineer Beca 021 847 045 Grant.Kendal@beca.com

## KCRFU U13 Development Day

**Come on down to Rugby Park, Te Kuiti**  
on  
**Friday, 21 June 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

### Everyone Welcome

**ALL** Junior Rugby Players, Mums, Dads, Caregivers, Coaches, Managers & Whanau

#### Programme

- 3.15pm Arrive at Rugby Park
- 3.25pm Players will be split into Age Grades
- 3.30pm David Galbraith, Sports Psychologist for the Chiefs Super Rugby Team, will address U13 players.
- 3.45pm U6 to U11s will participate in fun games & activities
- 4.00pm U13s will participate in skills & drills with some upcoming Chiefs players, current King Country Rams coach Craig Jeffries & players, former King Country Rams players and our very own Rugby Manager, Josh Standen.
- 4.00pm** For the adults, David Galbraith will present an inspiring workshop in the Waitete Rugby Clubrooms. This is a **not to be missed opportunity** to 'Unleash your Greatness' and learn from a man of David's calibre.

*David Galbraith (DG) specialises in supporting individuals, teams and business to establish a robust and productive culture. He has been a sports psychologist with the Chiefs Super Rugby franchise for many years (11th campaign currently). He has also been involved with National 7s teams, BMX and Golf.*

- 5.00pm Sausage sizzle at the Waitete clubrooms sponsored by The Lines Company – Proud supporters of King Country Junior Rugby



# Notices

## Netball

4.15pm	PPC Phoenix	v	Pukenui <b>Red</b>	Court 1
	Pukenui <b>Gold</b>	v	PPC Rebels	Court 2
	Pukenui <b>Black</b>	v	TKP Pearls	Court 3

## Rugby

Pukenui Rebels U 9's	CP Avengers	Rugby Park Te Kuiti	Scoreboard	9.45am
Pukenui Rippa U 7's	SJR Mustangs	Te Kuiti Primary	Field 2	9am
Pukenui Rippa U 7's	TKP Panthers	Te Kuiti Primary	Field 1	10am

## Football

10.30am	Pukenui Gold 13	vs	Otorohanga South 13
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Pukenui's, Naomi Cooper-Pickering, part of the Waitomo delegation headed off to Japan as part of the sister city relationship



Naomi with the Mayor Brian Hanna

We're wearing our wigs on Wednesday 19 June to fundraise for Child Cancer Foundation!

wigwednesday.org.nz

<b>ROAD PATROL</b> Week 8	Gisele & Vienna	<b>Tuesday only</b>  Sierra & Deearn
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### WEEKEND GOLF INTRODUCTION

### @ WAITOMO GOLF CLUB

Come out to the course through June from 1pm  
Saturdays 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> / Sundays 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - Have-A-Go

- Try fun SNAG GOLF
- CHIP AND PUTT
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- FREE basic golf coaching session
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- Get together and enjoy a cuppa after golf

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## BREAKFAST CLUB

More than tea & toast

**Mondays,  
Wednesdays  
and Fridays  
from 8:15.**



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.