

Term 2, week 10,  
4th July 2019



# Pukenui School NEWSLETTER



Greetings, Talofa Lava, Tena Koutou

## Mid Year Assembly

Due to illness and extenuating circumstances our Pukenui School Mid Year Assembly has been rescheduled to **Week 1, Friday 26th July**.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

All are welcome to attend.

*Join us!*

## Condolences

On behalf of the staff, Board of Trustees and school community, we would like to offer our condolences on the passing of Paula Lake, a mother/daughter/sister/friend. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

## Matariki

Last week a group of students took part in the games day at Piopio as part of the Matariki celebrations. The students participated in a range of activities; poi, waiata, ki-o-rahi and many more fun activities.

## Term 3

Mrs Loft will be returning next term to Room 1, doing 2 days per week. We are appreciative that Whaea Anna is continuing here doing 3 days per week.

Thank you to the students, teachers and support staff and all the parents and caregivers who have been involved with the many learning and sporting opportunities we have had over this term.

Term 3 has many exciting opportunities for our students: Pukenui Technology Challenge, school speeches (poem recitals in the junior rooms), miniball - team selections in week 4 and week 5. St Johns will be in school for first aide training with all classes 2nd & 3rd September. Have a safe, healthy and enjoyable two weeks break.

Term 3 commences Monday 22nd July.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 5: END OF TERM

JULY 22: TERM 3  
BEGINS

JULY 26: MID YEAR  
ASSEMBLY

AUG 1: DISCO



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## Technology Challenge

Room 1, 2, and 4 students participated in a fun challenge last week in Room 4 with Mrs Boros. The students challenge was to construct out of two sheets of newspaper a chain that included three links which could hold a minimum of one litre. This provided to be a lot of fun, with many of our boys shining in this task. The winners managed to hold 9 litres of water in with their newspaper chains before the paper finally broke.



## Important values to keep us

together

Making us happy

Protecting us from bullies

Attitude

Caring

TALK IT OUT!!

*By Alan*



*I...inspiring*

*M...managing self*

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*A...accountability*

*C...caring*

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*By Sonny*

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# Notices

## Netball

4.15pm	PPC Phoenix	v	Pukenui <b>Red</b>	Court 1
	Pukenui <b>Black</b>	v	Piopio Panters	Court 4

This Friday is the final of our **Junior Netball** Programme.

We will be having a mini tournament followed by a prize giving, 4-5pm at Maniapoto Netball Courts. All family and friends of the players are welcome to come along and join in the games.

**Pukenui Red** have entered a twilight netball competition in Otorohanga starting Tuesday, 23rd July and will run for four consecutive weeks - July 30, Aug 6 and Aug 13. Cost for each player is \$5 which will cover the cost of our umpire. Each player will need full netball uniform and black Pukenui hoodie. We will let your daughter know what time our games are on training days which will also be Tuesday lunchtimes. We will need help with transport each week which will be appreciated, if you have any concerns please feel free to get in touch with either Zara or Sam.

Pukenui Rebels U 9's	Oto Bulls	Island Reserve	Field 2	9.45am
Pukenui Rippa U 7's	NO	GAME		

## Rugby

10:45	Pukenui Gold 13	vs	Taumarunui 13
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## Football

**Winter fun**  
at Waitomo District Library!

**Winter Warmers Reading Programme:** Take part in our programme and earn incentives along the way, then join us at our finale party. This year's theme is "Reading under the stars". **Suitable for children aged 5-12 years. Registrations open Monday 24 June 2019.**

We also have other fun activities planned (no registration required):

- Arts and Crafts**  
 Wednesday 10 July,  
 10am-1pm
- Kids Mini Quiz**  
 Friday 12 July,  
 2pm-2.30pm
- Lego Fun**  
 Wednesday 17 July,  
 10am-11.30am

**Waitomo District Library**  
 Taupiri Street Te Kuiti. Open Mon - Fri 10 am to 5 pm, Sat 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.  
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Te Pukeiti Early Childhood Centre aim to provide a unique and engaging place for tamariki to learn, grow and become confident competent individuals.

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More than tea & toast

Mondays,  
Wednesdays  
and Fridays  
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