



# Pukenui School

## Newsletter

Term 4, Week 1, 17th October 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT 18: TABLIODS
- OCT 21: TOUCH STARTS
- OCT 23: MUSIC FESTIVAL
- OCT 25: LOUD SHIRT DAY
- NOV 15: SCHOOL ATHLETICS
- NOV 22: INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
- NOV 28: TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Welcome back to Term 4

We welcome Jarius, Beatrix, Xhakieya, Alex-Jade to Pukenui School and also Huirama who has returned to us. We hope you are settling in well.

We have a busy Term ahead of us with the Music Festival, Summer Sports, School Athletics, Interschool Athletics, Interschool Technology Challenge, Student Led Learning Conferences and of course exciting learning.

As you would have noticed we have a property project happening to A Block. While this is underway (3 - 4 weeks) we have relocated our classes to another space in our school. Rm 1 & 2 are working in the Multi purpose room, Room 4 are located in the library and Room 3 have combined with Rm 6. A huge thank you to the staff and students who have handled these changes well and it is business as usual.

Kapa haka will continue on Fridays. From 9:15 - 10:00 it is whole school. Then from 10 - 1 we have our performance group continuing.

The students have enjoyed playing down on the bottom field in the sunshine. They also have experienced very windy days and used this personal experience to create some effective examples of writing. See examples on page 3 and 4.

# NOTICES

## MINIBALL

**Pukenui All Stars** Senior team will now train on Mondays after school at 4pm.

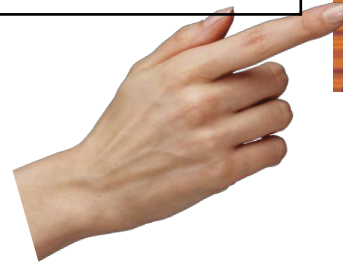
**Pukenui Broz** will train on Thursday's at lunch time with Vienna

Thurs 17/10/19	4.30pm	Pukenui Hardouts	TWOM Mangawhitikau
	5.30pm	Pukenui Stormers	Kio Kio Knicks
	7.00pm	Pukenui Broz	St Jo's Shooters

## TOUCH

<p>Year 3 &amp; 4                  Coach: Whaea Helen                  021 2065742                  Practise: Friday Lunchtime</p>	<p>Year 5 &amp; 6                  Coach: Kitana Ormsby                  027 576 8408                  Practise:                  Wednesday 3.15 - 4 pm</p>	<p>Year 7 &amp; 8                  Coach: Alastair Walker                  027 444 1989                  Practise:</p>
<p>Tu Turangi Clark                  RJ Turner                  Satista Hetaraka                  Lashaan Williams                  Titan Te Kaha Riri                  Quaryriah PuTamainu Taitoto-Dews                  Layla Simeon                  Lilly Rose Oates                  Whitireia Walker                  Diamond Johnson</p>	<p>Layeton Karena                  Matthew Turner                  Mahinaarangi Ormsby                  Honey Winikerei                  Deearn Baggott                  Tamorangi Clayton Green                  Thomas Huriwaka-Masters                  Jamie Haylock                  Spencer Burton                  Ryleigh Marshall Larkin</p>	<p>Francis Leafu                  Tipene Perawiti                  Mairangiataea Walker                  Molly Valler                  Fletcher Burton                  Brodie Frank                  Flaye Marshall                  Ashton Dodunski                  Hemi Williams</p>

Touch starts Monday 21st October.  
 All fees of \$20 to be paid to the office.



**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

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Friday  
 25th October

**Help us Support Loud Shirt Day!**

Funds raised support the Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme



# NOTICES

The Te Awamutu Competitions Society of The Performing Arts held it's annual competitions over the first weekend of the school holidays. The competitions involve over 500 competitors over eight sections including dance, speech and drama, vocal, instrumental and pianoforte. Competitors come from all over the upper North island including, Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua, Tauranga, and Taupo.

**Pukenui Primary Students Austin and Charlotte Harris**, have been working hard practicing all of term 3 with instructor, Kenzi Larsen, in order to be able to participate in the speech and drama section of the competition. They achieved some outstanding results. They are as follows:

## Austin Harris

- Class 160 Amateur Drama Group – open – 2nd
- Class 116 Restricted Poem – U14 – 2nd
- Class 126 Group poem – open - VHC
- Class 122 Character sketch – 12 and under 14 – 3rd
- Class 159 Improvisation – Open - VHC
- Class 162 Group Discussion – Open – VHC

## Charlotte Harris

- Class 160 Amateur Drama Group – open – VHC
- Class 103 Prepared Prose reading – under 10 years – HC
- Class 107 Poetry or prose light or humorous – under 10 -2<sup>nd</sup>
- Class 104 Reading at sight – under 10 years – VHC
- Class 159 improvised story – open – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Class 102 poetry speaking – under 10 – VHC
- Class 126 group poem – open – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Class 161 prepared speech – under 14 - VHC
- Class 105 character sketch – under 10 years – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Class 163 poetry speaking written by competitor – open – VHC
- Class 108 NZ poem – under 10 years – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Class 159 improvisation – open – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Most promising competitor under 12 award
- Runner up for Under 10 scholarship

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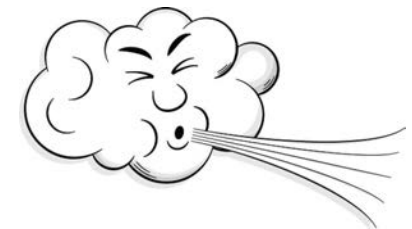
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## The Beat of the Wind

The beat of the wind gets up then goes  
It blows, it blows  
Just go with the flow  
It does not know where to go  
It runs, it runs  
until it knows where to go.

By Taniora Cooper Pickering  
Year 7  
Room 2







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