



Week 4 Term 4

2017

Nga mihi nui Pukeokahu Families and Community
from Jan, Carol, Jenna and Paparangi

Pet Day: Friday 10 November. Pets Judging at 10.30 am
Bbq lunch at noon. Families, friends and community members are most welcome to join us, stay for lunch, view the children's flowers and craft, Then stay for some adults versus children fun races. What about having your face painted?

Pukeokahu Hall News 8 Nov. 2017

Hall Toilet Block Opening: After many years of fundraising, the new toilets/shower block are to be opened this Sat. night!! This will also mean the end of constant toilet problems too. We would like to give Jock a huge thank you for his contribution to this building project.....involving not only the planning, but adjustments to the plan...and for the time he has put in down at the Hall helping the builders.

Chairperson: At our recent meeting Sara Waldron was farewelled and thanked for her time as Chairperson. Sara has always willingly helped and worked in the kitchen at our district events, as well as expertly sorting out what we should all be doing. Sara will be very much missed as our Chairperson. To replace Sara Tom Harrison has been elected as Chair...congratulations Tom..

AGM: We would encourage you all to come to our meetings, particularly our AGM. We don't have that many meetings and its a very good way of catching up with people and finding out about what's going on.

Pukeokahu Hall Committee Incorporated AGM Thursday 30 Nov. 2017 7.30 pm at Pukeokahu Hall

Upcoming Events

Monday 13 November

Matauranga Māori Kapahaka Practice at REAP followed by Touch Practice at the Rec

Saturday 11 November

Waldron's farewell at the Hall and to welcome new-comers to the district

Tuesday 14 November

Vision and Hearing testing

Fri 17th and Sat 18th November

Pukeokahu Walk at Timahanga

Monday 20 November

Papanui Athletics

Thursday 23 November

Kapa Haka Festival in Raetihi

Tuesday 28 November

Taihape Athletics at St Jo's

Monday 4 December

First Aid with Sandra Spiers

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Timahanga/Pohukura Walk: Sat. 18 Nov. We are very grateful for the Roberts family for once again allowing us to use their property for this event. Planning this walk has been a daunting task...many of the tracks have trees and branches across them, due to the recent snow damage...and as a result much of the walk will be on the farmland. This will still be a very good walk... Jen has photos and it does look stunning. Unfortunately, our numbers are down at this stage with 27 people entered. Never the less, still worth doing.

- **Pre walk this Monday**...definitely the final one...contact Jock for details
- proposed guides for the walk are Jock Stratton, Bruce Gilbert, Jennie Melville, Rob Stratton, Kevin Pye, Maryanne Mallalieu, Tom Harrison, Roger Gilbert, Craig Moyes.....still room for anyone who wishes to go
- **Food**...few gaps missing in the list. please contact Stacey
- At the moment we have about 20 helpers and families going out there Friday and staying the night
- **Friday pack - up.....meeting at the Hall at 11am then going out**

Next project: With the Hall toilet block finished a new wish list was discussed at the last meeting. The main items to go on the wish list were a new photocopier for the school, a spa, upgrade pool heating system. At the meeting it was unanimously decided that the new photocopier was the first priority...we eagerly await this as many people use the school photocopier. In the meantime, we welcome any more suggestions.... remember, the list is 'fairly infinite....'

Xmas Party Friday 15 December at 6 pm Planning is well underway for our Xmas party. Last year the Playgroup made a wonderful job of decorating the Hall.....I'm sure that it will look just as great this year. I know that this is a busy time for parents on the farm, but this night is a hugely eagerly awaited highlight for the children .

**Remember.... Community get together: Saturday 11 November 2017 Pukeokahu Hall
6:30pm**

Bring: Potluck food. BYO refreshments

Farewell for the Waldron family