



Week 3 Term 1

2018

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

Chengdu School from China: What a Sunday treat to meet with the students! Check out our Facebook and website. Our visitors were amazed to hear our tamariki speak Mandarin. Thank you to: John for the sheep and the woolshed "tour". Tom for shearing a (wet) sheep. Jennie and Janey for setting up the beds. Jennie and Janey for cleaning up the classroom afterwards. River Valley Lodge (via Janey) for all the duvet covers, pillows and who will wash all the linen. Jennie for a pile of mattresses and washing the toilets (twice.) Tūmeke.

Papanui Junction and Mangaweka Schools visit: Tomorrow Friday 16 Feb. Please bring your togs and two towels in case any (planned) mischief happens.

Swimming Lessons in Taihape:

Monday 19, 26 Feb. at **9.30am**

Monday 5, 12, 19 March at **9.30am**

NB: Matauranga Maori: Monday 26 Feb at REAP after swimming lessons.

Congratulations: to the Kavanagh whanau who have a new son. A little brother for Paparangi, Tiana and Kawana.

New Facebook page: Thank you Kylie Gilbert for setting up a new group on Facebook called [Pukeokahu Community Page](#). Please feel free to join to maintain links with our community.

Cluster Events: At the Principals' meeting yesterday, the dates were set for the year. (See next page.) The most significant change is that the Taihape Athletics in Term 4 has been cancelled because Term 4 was considered to be over-crowded with commitments. No dates have been given for any of the Hunterville events.

Page 3 is an important request for help for the Horse Trek.

Upcoming Events:

Whole School Rafting:

Wed 21 Feb to Friday 23 Feb

Moawhango Athletics:

Friday 2 March

Horse Trek: 3 and 4 March at

Makokomiko Station

Junior Swimming Sports:

Wed 7 March (after welcoming ERO) at Mataroa School

ERO Audit:

Wed 7 and Thursday 8 March

Senior Swimming Sports:

Thursday 8 March

Bike Day:

Wed 14 March

Inter-school Swimming:

Friday 16 March in Taihape

Weetbix Tryathlon:

Tuesday 20 March In P/North.

Sports Wanganui:

Friday 6 April at School.

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www.pukeokahu.school.nz

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[Pukeokahu School](#)

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Cluster Events:

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| Friday 2 March - Moawhango Athletics | Wednesday 7 March— Junior Swimming at Mataroa |
| Thursday 8 March—Senior Swimming at Taihape | Friday 16 March - Interschool Swimming at Taihape |
| Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 June - Science Fair in Taihape | On a day beginning 7 August - Winter Tournament |
| Friday 24 August - Literacy Quiz | Friday 7 September - Cross Country at Ohingaiti |
| Friday 28 September - Tough Kid. Venue tbc | Monday 12 November - Papanui Athletics |

Hi, my name is Narisa Sargison and I am the Public Health Nurse working in your child's school.

For your school I will be available for teachers and parents to refer students to me for health concerns your child has that you would like support for in the school or home. (vision, hearing, night/daytime wetting, support and education to the school around allergies, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy or any other health concern you have).

If any child has missed their B4 schools check I will contact parents to arrange a 5 yr old school entry check.

As part of Health Promotion, we offer your yr 7 and 8 child their Boostrix or HPV vaccinations at school. You should have had an information and consent form from your child. If you haven't received this, or have any questions please contact me.

Please see your child's teacher if you would like any Public Health Nurse support.

Narisa Sargison Public Health Nurse 0274542064

A request from Heather: Still need some helpers for the weekend— please contact Tom Harrison or Janey .

| HORSE TREK ORGANISATION at Makokomiko Station 2,3,4 March, 2018 | |
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| Organisers | Geoff, Maryanne, Bruce |
| Location | Based at Makokomiko |
| Pre-Ride | Geoff,Bruce, Clint, Bryce, Nicola, Richie |
| Food | Stacey |
| Cleaning | Riche-grass mowing/Jennie |
| Signs | Heather |
| Bar License | Janey |
| Tents | Puke. tent/RFS tent-Janey |
| Chiller | Janey/Tom |
| Float | Sue |
| Gas bottles full/BBQ clean | Gas bottles full/BBQ clean |
| First Aid bags | Jan/Jennie |
| RAM's | Jock |
| Friday afternoon—taking Hall stuff to venue | to be sorted... Hall at 2 pm to pack |
| Meet & Greet on Friday | Carol |
| Music | 2 speakers/ music pods, Spotify (Janey) |
| Gift basket | Sue |
| Guides | |
| Organise route with Owners | Geoff/Bruce |
| Meat | Richie-venison, sausages, chops |
| Sink | Pukeokahu Stn./Richie |
| Advertising | Jennie |
| Taking out lunch Sat/Sun | |