



Week 5 Term 1

2018

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

Ironkidz in Taupo: Keeva, Isla, Pippa and Victoria brought the participation trophy back to Pukeokahu with their entries in the Ironkidz races on Sunday. Thank you to the parents for your enthusiastic support. Please look on our website for our awesome athletes' stories.



Rafting: Bad weather has postponed our annual excursion until March.

Horse Trek: The weather looks like it is holding for our Fundraiser - a horse trek over Makokomiko Station. Already there has been lots of "behind the scenes" mahi (work) going on which we are grateful for.

Richie McCaw: Let's try and get a return visit from Richie. Please, please nominate Pukeokahu School at richiesmilkrun.co.nz. This promotion is run by Fonterra Milk for Schools.

Pest Trackers: The first attempt at discovering just what pests are in our wilderness area gave faint results which could be mice prints. The pads have been soaked with ink and the trackers are back in the bushes— hopefully for a better reading. We will keep you posted.

Nerf Ninjas: To celebrate Bayden's 9th birthday, we had an X-Box shaped birthday cake and food for our lunch. Somehow, seven normally peaceful children morphed into Nerf Ninjas! There were team battles followed by a western-style shoot-out. A lot of lunch-time fun. Thank you, Courtney for the food and the lolly scramble!



Upcoming Events:

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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