



Week 8/9 Term 1

2018

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

**Welcome** Hunter Morley to our School along with his little brother, Digger. His parents, Wendy and Aiden, work on Mangaohane Station.

We hope you soon feel "at home" in our community.

**Weetbix Tryathlon:** All the School entered and participated in the tryathlon at Palmerston North. (An early start in the dark for some to get there!) BUT: we won the prize for 100% registration. The prize is for 15 free entries next year, worth \$562.50!!

We thought we might include our neighbouring schools in our prize as long as they didn't mind being called Pukeokahu for the day.

Please visit our website for photos and stories (and a photo of Hunter.) Thank you Carol.

**Free Range Eggs:** \$6 Doz. ph River Valley 388 1444  
Drop offs might be possible.

**Rafting:** Fingers crossed for good weather on Wednesday 28 March for a one-day scenic trip.

**Inter-school swimming sports:** Thank you Tiana, for representing us in the Country Team. Victoria and Isla had "made the cut" too, but were unable to participate. The regular swimming lessons under the new coaches in Taihape had certainly made a difference to our performances.

**Senior Swimming Sports:** Tiana was 3rd overall for the Year 8 Girls. Isla, Victoria and Keeva were close behind the place-getters in their age groups. Thank you Janey and Jennie for being time-keepers while cheering for your own children.

**NB:** The Junior swimming sports had been cancelled.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Writers' Workshop:**

Monday 26 March for two students

**Waiouru Museum:**

Tuesday 27 March

**BOT Meeting**

Tuesday 27 March at 7pm

**River Valley Rafting:**

Wed 28 March

**Weather permitting**

**Reminder:**

**Tuesday 3 April is a holiday**

**Mātauranga Māori:**

Monday 9 April at REAP

**Sports Wanganui:**

Friday 13 April at School.

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