



Week 4 Term 3

2018

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

### **BOT snippets:**

- Overnight Rafting Trip approved for 4/5 Feb 2019
- Rotorua was approved for School Camp venue: Sunday 17 March—Thurs 21 March 2019.
- Our School Charter will be reviewed in Term 4. Watch this space for how we would like Pukeokahu Community to be involved.
- Darragh's Mitre 10 Feilding will be sponsoring some of the artificial grass for the hot concrete area around the school pool. A generous offer!
- School van signage: some classy sign-writing will soon be on the van. (And the required "SCHOOL" signs.)
- The BoT is grateful for Mangaohane Station's generosity in providing fuel for the van once a month.
- Please contact Jan at School if you can help out with the van roster, either in the morning or afternoon. Thank you.

### **Winter Tournament:**

Thanks to TAS for hosting this event.

Tiana, Isla and Keeva played netball. Tiana was in a team mostly of St Jo's players and they won three of their games. By the end of the day, Tiana felt she was defending better.

Isla and Keeva had Janey as their coach/umpire. (Thank you, Janey.) Isla was fast and furious as Centre. Her experience helped the younger players in her mixed Country Team. Whereas Keeva enjoyed running around playing different positions in the five games. Keeva liked playing against Raetihi because Emily Waldron was in that team. (Unfortunately Raetihi won that game.)

Victoria played football. Her mixed school team won the Junior Grade, under the guidance of teacher, Ben Millward from St Jo's School. We were all there to cheer Victoria when she scored a goal in the final.

A special thanks to Sheree Alabaster, Relieving Principal at St Jo's, who hosted our three Year 3 students for the day.

### **Some "tasters" of children's stories that Carol will publish soon.**

*One stormy night the forest was still until in the distance..*

*As I travelled, I got weaker and weaker...*

*It was a glittering night. Everything came to life....*

*A little girl was spotting dogs with black paint...*

*Even though the house had not been seen for decades, it was filled with laughter.*

*The Ice Queen saved the penguin's home from the vicious seals....*

*On the highest peak of the quietest valley, there was no sound....*

**Can you guess who wrote each sentence?**

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Ski Trip:**

Tues 4—Wed 5 September

#### **Cross Country:**

Friday 7 September

#### **Mātauranga Māori:**

Monday 10 September

#### **Literacy Quiz:**

Thursday 13 September at St Joseph's School.

#### **Enviro Schools Educator**

Tuesday 25 Sept @ our School

#### **Life Education Trust:**

Wednesday 26 September at Mangaweka School.

#### **BoT Meeting:**

Thursday 27 Sept @ 7pm

#### **Tough Kid:**

Friday 28 September

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