



Week 9 Term 2

2018

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

Two messages from Brian Megaw:

**Remedial Fruit Tree Pruning Day** - A Remedial fruit tree pruning workshop is being held at River Valley Lodge on the 30th June. Toby Schweikert will be showing how to prune a number of trees.. No charge. Lunch will be available at the Lodge (extra). The day is being held in conjunction with the Central Districts/Taranaki Branch of the Tree Crops Assoc. Bring own Morning tea. 10.00am start at the horse arena.

**Documentary Film night at the Lodge** - Everyone is invited to the Lodge on Friday night 29th June for our first 'Doco' night- film will screen at 7.30pm start. You all know that we have a bit of a 'green' alternative tinge at River Valley. These documentaries will explore those concepts. Our first film is 'Living the Change', a film featuring stories from within New Zealand. This is what the blurb says:  
*LIVING THE CHANGE EXPLORES SOLUTIONS TO THE GLOBAL CRISES WE FACE TODAY – SOLUTIONS ANY ONE OF US CAN BE PART OF – THROUGH THE INSPIRING STORIES OF PEOPLE PIONEERING CHANGE IN THEIR OWN LIVES AND IN THEIR COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO LIVE IN A SUSTAINABLE AND REGENERATIVE WAY.* Hope this at least makes you curious. See you there.

**Science Fair:** Pukeokahu students didn't gain placings in the recent Science Fair. However, they say they have learnt from seeing other displays and finding out why the judges made their decisions. Our students appreciated that everyone received constructive comments and helpful hints how to improve. Now everyone considers themselves to be budding scientists and are very keen to keep learning. The display boards are back at school. Feel free to pop in and see them. Our new scientists would eagerly explain their hypotheses, results and conclusions. Photos and stories are on our website.

**Bruce and Heather:** We wish these two community stalwarts well as Bruce recovers from surgery after his farm accident.

### **BOT snippets:**

The drivers' volunteer roster for the van will continue next term. Please let Miranda know if you can help us out. Ph 3880316 or 3881444. Thanks in advance.

Most Fridays in Term 3, Chrissie MacIntosh and Paula Signal will work with the children with instrumental work to cover rhythm, instruments, voice and composing.

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Mātauranga Māori:**

Monday 2 July

#### **Waiouru Museum and swim**

Tuesday 3 July

#### **Term 2 Dates:**

Finishes Friday 6 July

#### **Term 3 Dates:**

Monday 22 July—Frid 28 Sept

#### **Sports Wanganui**

Thursday 26 July—morning

#### **Mātauranga Māori:**

Monday 6 August

#### **Winter Tournament:**

Friday 10 August

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

Wednesday 26 August at Mangaweka School.

#### **Tough Kid:**

Friday 28 September

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