



Week 1 Term 4

2018

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

Our big change for this year is accepting Papanui's invitation to join them for Pet Day on Thursday 8 November. Papanui's roll is similar to ours and they are keen to have some competition. It will be a great day out with their unique programme. The blokes cake decorating is intense and a load of fun to watch. So, Pukeokahu blokes, there is a challenge for you. Flyer and event information is attached. (A paper copy has been sent home to School Families)

The only difference from the programme is that we, as per usual, will have our Craft day on Wednesday 7th. I will take the precious creations over to Papanui for judging later in the day.

School families are aware of the Pet Day changes and will make their own call as to whether they take their pets.

Swimming lessons every Friday in Taihape **except** Friday 2 November. Googles, togs and towels, please. **NB:** swimming on Monday 29 October

PGG Wrightson and Balance Fundraiser.

If you buy Balance Agri-Nutrients fertilizer between 1 Sept and 30 Nov 2018, please nominate our school to receive \$1 per tonne. Register to nominate Pukeokahu School at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz Grateful thanks.

School Ski Trip: We finally were able to have an overnight stay at Whakapapa. The wet conditions on the first day did not deter the enthusiasm for skiing and sledding. The snowfall overnight was greeted with delighted yelps as some leapt about barefoot in the falling snow. Getting into the snow covered cars the next morning was quite a mission. Shall I tell you about our overnight visitor who had to be back at work? This person had to crawl through the boot because the doors were frozen shut. No other clues to this person's identity will be divulged. On the way back to school, we had an indoor rock-climbing adventure.



Upcoming Events:

Labour Day Holiday

Monday 22 October

BOT Meeting

23 October at 7pm

Friday 26 October

Sports Wanganui

Monday 29 October and

Friday 16 November

Kapahaka Practice

10.30 to 12.30

Monday 2 November

Huntermville Cross Country

Craft Day: Wednesday 7 Nov

Pet Day: Thursday 8 Nov

at Papanui School

Monday 12 November

Enviro Facilitator visit to school

Raetihi Kapahaka Festival

Thursday 22 November

Monday 3 December

Papanui Athletics

Thursday 6 December

Sleepover at school

Friday 14 December

Last day

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