



Week 2 Term 1

2019

Overnight Rafting: A BIG shout-out to River Valley for an awesome overnight rafting expedition. Brian and Janey really do work hard for our little school. Not forgetting Nathan who was guide/cook. Or Miranda who was not along just for the ride, but pitched in to be general dogsbody. Parent helpers were Aidan, Amy, Kim and Kylie. It was wonderful to watch little people (and the adults!) growing in water -confidence over the two days. What a stupendous scenic wonderland we have at our backdoor! Thank you River Valley.

2018 Prize Winners: The Community Christmas Party is an opportune time for the School to have a small performance bracket—this time the school gave an enthusiastic musical medley ably led by musician Chrissie Mackintosh. Afterwards trophies were presented to:

1. **Pippa Melville** for Consistently demonstrating our School Values.
2. **Kawana Cashell-Kavanagh** for Most Improved Academically.

Congratulations to you both. Our Year 8 School Leaver, Tiana Kavanagh, received a pounamu. We wish Tiana well for her years ahead at TAS.

Hall News: lots of news and an Information sheet from the last Meeting are attached.

Telephone List: Heather is revising our community phone list. Please phone her **388 0726** or email bh.gilbert@xtra.co.nz with your details. Heather is particularly interested in the newcomers to our district.

Tupperware Raffle: because not all the goods had arrived in time for our Christmas party (and because we didn't want to run two raffles at once) it was decided to hold the Tupperware raffle over to the Trek on 2/3 March. However you can buy the \$2 per ticket anytime before then.

Nga mihi nui Pukeokahu Families and Community

from Jan, Carol and Jenna

Website

www.pukeokahu.school.nz

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Address: 84 Matawhero Rd
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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 13 February:
Health Nurse at School

Monday 25 February
Horizons Stream Study

Mātauranga Māori/swim
Monday 4 March

Senior Swimming Sports:
Wednesday 6 March

Junior Swimming Sports:
Maybe Thurs 7 March

Inter-School Swimming:
Friday 15 March

School Camp:
Sunday 17 March—Thursday
21 March.

NB: No school on Friday 22
March

Wednesday 10 April:
Whole school visit to Army
Museum for Le Quesnoy
exhibition

Friday 12 April:
Last day of Term One

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