



Week 9 Term 1

2019

Hall Snippets from Heather:

Our second meeting for the year was well attended. Originally we would have had the Hall painted by now. However the roof has to be completely re-built, putting any painting off for now. Disappointing for us all, because the Hall really does need a “spruce-up,” particularly inside. In the meantime the kitchen refurbishment was discussed. Miranda and Janey presented some ideas to improve the kitchen:

- stainless steel sink bench
- under bench refrigerators that can also act as benches. They are also on wheels and can be taken to other venues
- door going into Hall from the kitchen to be widened

The Horse Trek was extremely successful and quite a few riders thought it was the best we’ve had. Many thanks go out to Bryce for allowing the Trek to take place at Pukeokahu Station and many thanks to the people who planned the ride for both days. We were really stretched in the kitchen this year. A huge thanks to those who helped out here.

Plans are already underway for the Saturday 7/8 March 2020 Horse Trek. We have been offered Mark Sinclair’s property for a venue (on the way to Waiouru.) It was agreed to look at this venue and make a decision by the end of April.

A farewell for Rob and Maree Stratton is being held: Friday 24 May at 6 pm in the Taoroa Hall Pot Luck/BYO

Rob was born in our district and attended Pukeokahu School. He continued to support our district and was very well known for his help with the Bike Rides and in later years assisted with our Walks when they started. Rob and Maree both rode on our horse treks in the early years.

Something to look forward to in the winter, a Winter Get-Together, planned for Friday 21 June. This will be a dinner “with a difference” - Janey is also planning some games too!

The next meeting date hasn’t been set yet...it will depend on kitchen and Horse Trek decisions.

School Camp: Keep looking on our school website as photos and children’s stories will be added.

Trillion Trek: what madness and mayhem when they visited recently!

Our partially rotted flagpole was whisked away to be fixed. The scary clown was actually a clever magician. This photo was on their Facebook page. Prizes for the colouring-in will be posted to us this week.

Tupperware Raffle: only 15 tickets left. \$2 per ticket

Thank you John for spraying doorways and windows for those pesky cluster flies.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 1 April

Mātauranga Māori at REAP
9.30—12.30

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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