



**Week 1 Term 2**

**2019**

**Welcome back to Pukeokahu School and Community!** Melissa Megaw, Luca and Lennon.

**ANZAC Dawn Service:** Thank you to John Gilbert who lay the wreath on behalf of our School. A nice touch to have an ex-pupil perform the duty.

**BOT Elections** will be held next month. If governing our school sounds like you, please talk to one of current members: Miranda, Janey, Kylie, Stacey or me.

**New Appointments:** Melissa Megaw is our new Cleaner and Steven Stoney our Caretaker/Groundsman. Welcome aboard.

**School visit to Army Museum for Tangiwai/Volcanology Study:** We will leave school at 9am and are expected to be back at school at 2.30pm. Children will bring home further information on Monday.

**Union Meeting:** On Monday 6 May, the school will close at 1.30pm to allow staff to attend the meeting at Waiouru School.

*"At these meetings, members will get a report back on the outcomes of any negotiations, and to determine what steps they will take to persuade the Ministry and Government to increase their investment in the (education) sector (ie. current teacher shortage and lack of resourcing for children in need of additional learning support) and to settle Collective Agreements. The alternative to continuing to take a very firm stand to address the long-term, systemic issues we face is that New Zealand primary schools will find it increasingly difficult to recruit and retain teaching staff and principals. This will inevitably lead to a blow out of class sizes."* Paul Goulter National Secretary of NZEI TE Riu Roa

**Rangitikei District Council:** For completing the Annual Resident Survey, you go into the draw to win a 55" TV—delivered, no less! Up until 19 May, the link is:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/howwevedone](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/howwevedone)

**Nga mihi nui Pukeokahu Families and Community**

from: **Jan, Carol, Melissa and Steven**

### Upcoming Events:

**Monday 29 April:**

First day back for Term 2

**Wed 1 May:**

Whole school visit to Army Museum for Tangiwai/Volcanology Study

**Monday 6 May;**

Early closing at 1.30pm

**Thursday 2 May at 11.30am**

Evacuation Practices with Constable Marks

**Monday 20 May:**

National Young Leaders' Day in PN for Annie and Isla.

**Thursday 20 May:**

BOT meeting at 7pm

**Friday 5 July**

Last day of Term Two

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