



**Week 1 Term 1  
2020**

## **Welcome to 2020**

Sue has had a few headaches dealing with the school pool. Unfortunately, the school water problem has not been resolved and the pool cannot be used yet. Children have been asked to bring their own drink bottle as we conserve what is in the tanks.

There will be a FREE Pool Party (at Taihape Swim Centre) on Friday 14 Feb from 5 to 7pm organised by the Taihape Police.

The Taihape Half Marathon (plus a choice of 12kms, 5kms and 2.5 kms) is on 14 March as the annual fundraiser for St Joseph's School. For more information, visit: [www.taihapegumbootgallop.co.nz](http://www.taihapegumbootgallop.co.nz)

### **A message from the Pukeokahu School Board of Trustees:**

Last year, at two BoT Meetings, a delegation of senior students presented the class's wish to have a daily school uniform, along with a PowerPoint to illustrate their research. As a result, by Term 3 2020, all the class will be decked out in a shearer's-type long-sleeve hoodie plus a polo shirt – both of which are black with orange trims. Both these items are available to purchase from the school. A logo is yet to be printed on the hoodie and buyers will have the option of having their child's name printed on the tail of the hoodie. It will be the individual's choice of black shorts, trousers, trackpants, tights, skirts or skorts. In winter, black long-sleeved thermals will be permitted. Likewise with black thermal leggings. Black ridgeline pants and black jeans are acceptable. This daily uniform sits alongside the current sports uniform.

**Looking way ahead:** The last day of Term One is Thursday 9 April. Because ANZAC Day falls on a Saturday this year, Monday 27 April is a holiday. Term 2 will begin on **Tuesday 28 April**  
**Last day of the year:** Wednesday 16 December

**Nga mihi nui from Jan, Carol, Melissa and Steven**

## **Upcoming Events**

**First day back:** today!

**Overnight Rafting:** Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 February

**Waitangi Day Holiday:** Thurs 6 Feb.  
**Holiday:** Friday 7 February

**Swimming lessons in Taihape:**  
Monday 10 February at 1pm and every following Monday

**Music Lessons begin:** Friday 14 Feb

**Zero Waste with Hadi and Bella:**  
Thursday 20 February

**Cluster Swimming Sports:** Friday 4 March

**Interschool swimming:** Friday 13 March

**Moawhango Athletics:** tbc. *Maybe*  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**Horse Trek:** at Ohinewairua on 6/7/8 March.

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