



• 8th June 2017 • TERM 2 • WEEK 6 •

"The Pekerau Way"

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,
Greetings to you all

What an amazing week we have had at Pekerau School. Last Friday we hosted Matangi School for a football fixture with five teams competing. This was a wonderful event that showcased the sporting prowess we have here at Pekerau. It was fantastic to see all teams playing with such pride and passion, and being supported vigorously by the rest of the students. The Pekerau wairua shone through and was commented on by all of the Matangi parents who had come to watch the games.

I would like to thank all of the coaches for their endeavours, especially Mr Jason Tubman for his tireless efforts towards the running of this event and to Charysse for her craft in making the pitch look outstanding. I am sure this day will live long in the memory of those who competed and we are looking forward to having more fixtures as the year progresses.

This week we had the JRock performance at Clarence Street Theatre and what an evening this was. The performances from all schools were amazing and it was as though we were watching professional performers. Our Pekerau children were incredible and it filled me with such joy and pride to see our tamariki expressing themselves up on stage to a packed audience. It was an amazing experience for our children and one they will never forget. I would like to thank Kath Grindrod for all her hard work in organising this event and to her incredible support team of parents and staff, especially Mike Thornley, Tracey Gray and Linda Hansen.

Gavin Clark
Principal



The girls are delighted to have been part of the football exchange against Matangi school. The wairua on display during the day was amazing. All participants showed "The Pekerau Way".

Teachers vs Students Football game

Teachers vs students football/soccer game at Pekerau at 1pm on Friday. All spectators welcome. This should prove to be a very entertaining spectacle.

Netball

Netball draw for Saturday 10 June. Good luck to all our teams!

10.40am - Pekerau Ninjas vs Ohaupo Rubys (Ct 6)

11.30am - Pekerau Magic vs St Pat's Pastoral Realty (Ct 7)

1.10pm - Pekerau Overload vs TAPS Silver Ferns (Ct 6)

Reminder: Bus Notice

Reminder that the school buses will not be running next Friday June 16th, please make alternative travel arrangements for bus children on this day.



Aspiring Attitudes, Inspiring Actions

Belonging – Turangawaewae, Excellence – Hiranga, Unity – Kotahitanga, Pride – Mana, Integrity – Ngakau, Respect – Manaaki, Spirit – Wairua

Parent/Caregiver Presentation

Nathan Mikaere-Wallis

"Brain Development and Links to Learning, Behaviour and Relationships"



Nathan presents on brain development and neuroscience



This gives us a better understanding on how and why children, teenagers and young adults behave the way they do.

Nathan is a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic come to life.

He presents this information and learning in ways that we can use in everyday life (at home, at school, in the workplace).

Thursday 15 June 2017

Te Awamutu College Hall 7.30pm – 9.00pm

A gold coin donation would be appreciated

If you would like to make a school donation this year to help the school to fund opportunities for our boys and girls these can be made via the office or electronically using the details below. The school donations help us to provide resources and equipment for our children.

School Donation

\$50 for a single child or \$70 per family

Paper Fee

\$20 per student

**Bank Account details: ASB Te Awamutu
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Football/Soccer exchange

Today Matangi school faced Pekerau in a Football exchange. We had the Yr 3/4 girls play a fantastic game but sadly lost 2-1. The Yr 3/4 boys were 1 all at full time after a very tight game, they did really well. The Yr 1/2s are played next. Another awesome game with the ball going back and forth all game. It ended 2 all. And the final games of the day were the Yr 5/6 Girls and Boys teams who also played brilliantly but sadly lost narrowly. It was a great event and well done to all those who participated. **Seth Bell, Olivia Hopping**



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Manaaki / Respect I show I respect others through my actions and my words



Learning in the Middle School

The Middle Team have been enjoying learning about Citizenship and exploring ways we can be great citizens. When we spot people within our team being amazing citizens they are awarded a Citizenship Card and once a week during Team Time we draw out at least 10 lucky people for a prize. The teachers were so impressed last week at how many people were being great citizens we awarded 20 prizes. You will see some of our cards that have been drawn out on our Citizenship Tree in the hall.

As part of our focus on Writing, some of our students have been learning about gardening and utilising the vege garden beds we have at school. Special thanks to Bunnings for their kind donation of plants.



Fieldays Tractor Pull



The outstanding tractor pull

It was a cold and a windy Friday morning. It was the 26 of May, 20 seniors pulled a tractor that belonged to the hits, the tractor pull took place at Pekerau primary school. 18 boys and two girls pulled the hits tractor. They were strong pullers they had to pull the tractor 30 meters.

The tractor that weighed 5 tonnes and would be the same as 11 horses. The rope they had to use looked like a tug a war rope it was thick, heavy and strong.

The school and onlookers did a big countdown from 10 to 0 as soon as we got to 0 a man from the hits blew a horn. They went fast at the start and slow as they got to the end. The 20 seniors got 56 seconds. At the end the hits videoed us doing the school chant 4 times.

Emaani Mullins



Learning in the Senior School

J-ROCK 2017

BOOM! BOOM! As I slowly walk onto the slippery black stage vibrations start to shake my feet. We all had a part in the J-Rock if it was dancing or back stage helping with the props and makeup. We looked awesome in our costumes and wearing makeup. The last part of the dance was a lot of fun when we danced together on the big 12 by 10 stage. At the end when the curtains drew Manea and I walked out from under the stage and back up to be asked some questions by Corban from the Edge NZ. Like what was the hardest part about J-Rock and what was the best part? Then we got awarded all of our certificates and a wall trophy for participation. There were lots of awards that we got as well as the awesome comments from the judges behind the crowd. We were the only school to be awarded the spirit of JRock award.

Craig Walker



School Parent Interviews

We will be conducting parent interviews between 2pm and 7pm on Wednesday 28th June. This is an opportunity for parents to meet with classroom teachers and discuss student progress. These appointments will last 10 minutes each. To make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher please visit the website below and enter the school code. If you would like to make an appointment with your child's teacher at an alternative time, then please contact them directly and they will be more than willing to oblige. Alternatively if you do not have access to the internet and would like us to make an appointment for you, then please come to the school office for assistance.

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

School code- **ta6t7**



Direct from the Market

A huge thanks to Direct from the market who delivered free bananas to school last week. They also deliver straight to your doorstep. Te Awamutu we are pleased to announce that we will now be delivering weekly every Wednesday (during the day). Please place your order before 12pm on Tuesdays to ensure you get your order delivered on Wednesday. Crate Specials this week are awesome value pay only \$35 for \$50 worth of fruit and vegetables. Orders can be made direct from facebook www.facebook.com/directfromthemarket

