



• 22nd June 2017 • TERM 2 • WEEK 8 •

## "The Pekerau Way"

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,  
Greetings to you all



### Show Your Colours on Friday

To celebrate the **Lions vs All Blacks** game on Saturday, Pekerau are having a show your colours day on Friday. Students and staff can wear black or red to show their support for their team, the All Blacks or Lions.

### Farewell Assembly

A farewell assembly is being held for Tracey Gray on Tuesday 4th July at 1.30pm in the school hall. All members of our community are welcome to share in this special occasion. This will be a celebration of Tracey's extensive contributions to our school and we would love to have as many community members attend this assembly as possible.

### Rippa Rugby Team

Good luck to our Rippa Rugby team who are taking part in the tournament at Swarbrick Park in Hamilton tomorrow. We know you will represent our school with great mana.

### EPro8

Best of luck to our two teams who have qualified for the EPro 8 finals to be held in Morrinsville next week. This is a fantastic achievement and we look forward to seeing what challenges you will face next week at this great competition.

### Disco

We are having a school disco on Thursday 6th July from 5pm-6.30pm. This is for all children. Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$2. The theme for the evening is **The Four Seasons**.



### 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

School code- **ta6t7**

### Teacher vs Students football game



It was a fantastic afternoon for our staff v students football game. Well done to everyone who took part and a big thanks you to the parents who came and supported us. Football was the winner on the day and it was great to see the Pekerau wairua in action.

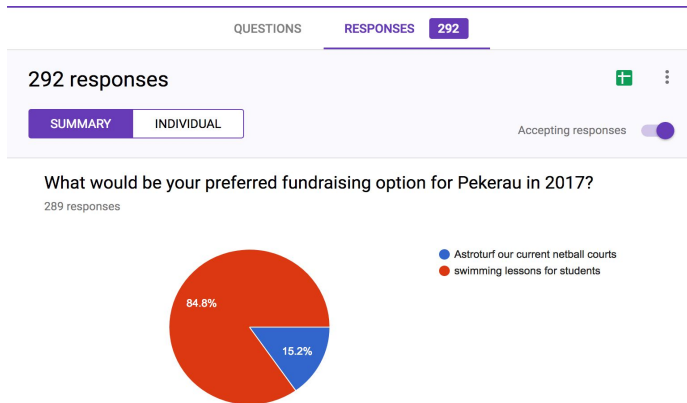


# Aspiring Attitudes, Inspiring Actions

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

## Pekerau Fundraising Survey Term 2

We have had an amazing response to our online fundraising survey where we asked our community members to vote for their preferred fundraising initiative for this year. The result was in overwhelming favour for all fundraising to be used to subsidise swimming lessons for all Pekerau students. This gives us great clarity and now we have to join together to make this dream a reality. Any fundraising ideas are welcome and we will be having another parents as partners meeting in the near future to discuss fundraising for Term 3.



## School Donations

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**

**12 3134 0056652 00**

### HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

IF YOU HAVE A SPARE HOUR OR TWO (OR THREE OR FOUR) - WE WOULD LOVE SOME HELP PREPARING OUR READING BOOKS FOR USE - THEY CAN'T BE USED BY OUR STUDENTS UNTIL THEN!

Please contact the office if you can help!

## HANGI

To celebrate Matariki (Māori New Year), farewell Mrs Gray and celebrate Mr Clark and Ms Leitch's birthdays we will be having a hangi on Friday 7 July. The funds raised from the hangi will go towards our major fundraising project – school wide swimming lessons. We will be involving our senior students in the preparation and serving of the hangi as a way of living some of our key values of manaaki, kotahitanga, mana and turangawaewae.

For \$10 per hangi you will get meats, vegetables, stuffing, fried bread, steamed pudding and custard. We are taking pre-orders from Friday 23 June – Friday 30 June at the office with money to be paid in full with your order. There will be no late orders as we need certainty of numbers!

The hangi will be served at lunchtime (12.30pm) on Friday 7 July and we welcome parents, whānau and our community to join us for a hangi lunch.

In order to maximise our fundraising ability, we would be most appreciative if whānau were able to donate kai for the hangi. Once we have closed off pre-orders we will know exactly what is needed and will send out a further communication.

In the meantime if you are able to help/support in any way we would love to hear from you – please contact Gavin Clark/ Mike Thornley/ Racheal Bell or Quentin Wallace or e mail [gavinc@pekerau.school.nz](mailto:gavinc@pekerau.school.nz)

We look forward to enjoying good kai and celebrating with our Pekerau community on 7 July. An order form is attached on the next page. Please complete this and hand back to the office ASAP. Many thanks,

**Rachel Mullins (BOT chair)**





## BOARD OF TRUSTEES - CASUAL VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED TRUSTEE

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

The Chairperson

Board of Trustees

Pekerau Primary School

P O Box 233

Te Awamutu 3840

By: **Tuesday 18 July 2017**



Room 6 Spring have been learning to sew using wool and large plastic needles. They sewed a design they created and are very proud of their efforts. Didn't Le Bron do a fabulous job of his?

### Direct from the Market

A huge thanks to Direct from the Market who delivered free bananas to school again today. Your support is greatly appreciated bringing quality fresh fruit to our tamariki. They also deliver straight to your doorstep.

They deliver weekly to Te Awamutu 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](http://www.facebook.com/directfromthemarket)





## FUNDRAISING HANGI - \$10

**Friday 7 July 2017, 12.30pm**

*To raise funds for school wide swimming lessons*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office use:      Paid      Ae/Kao

*Thank you for your support*

