



• 8th February 2018 • TERM 1 • WEEK 2•

Principal's Piece

Welcome to all our new students and their families. It has been a great start to the year for all our staff and students. It has been a delight to see the smiling faces on the children as they enter the school gates, showing that they are eager to learn and happy to come to school.

We have a couple of new features to our school this year including the new driveway gate and the refurbishments that have begun in Rooms 9 and 10.

We would like to thank all the families that attended our Meet the Teacher evening last night. Your ongoing support with these events makes Pekerau the very special place that we value so much.

Ngā mihi

Mike Thornley
Deputy Principal

Pekerau School - Swimming Pool Survey

The Board of Trustees has been approached by some members of the Pekerau community, expressing an interest in seeing a swimming pool being built at Pekerau School.

Kiwi children need to be able to swim. By the end of Year 6, all children should be able to (a) swim at least 25 metres and (b) support themselves in water for up to 30 minutes (survival skills).

The Board of Trustees needs to know if there is support in the school community for building a pool.

Please complete this survey by Friday February 16.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mSt0LzxU9wQqUC1yqYKEMqx2w9g1JAzZVaNB0s518GU>

Thank you for your support.

Rachel Mullins - BOT Chairperson
Pat Poland - Principal (acting)

Important Dates 2018

Senior Swimming commences Wednesday 14 March 2018.

Tue 27 Mar: Inter School Swimming
Fri 30 March: **School closed for Easter**
Mon 2 April: **School closed for Easter**
Tue 3 April: **School closed for Easter**
Fri 13 April : Last day of term

Class Assembly Dates

Fri 16 Feb - Rm 6 Kangaroos
Fri 23 Feb - Rm 10 Buzzing Bees
Fri 2 March - Rm 1 Yellow Subs
Fri 9 March - Rm 9 Klip Springers
Fri 16 March - Rm 17 Impalas
Fri 23 March - Rm 4 Stars
Fri 30 March - Good Friday No school
Fri 6 April - Rm 5 Goats
Fri 13 April - End of Term Assembly

Uniforms

We currently have a shortage of some uniform sizes, we are expecting the next stock to arrive beginning of April.

If you have any 2nd hand uniforms for sale, the office would be happy to sell on behalf of families.

Fees for 2018 school year

School Donation: Single \$50
Family \$70
School Paper Fee: \$20 per student
Bank Account details: ASB Te Awamutu
12 3134 0056652 00
Please reference with child's name



Aspiring Attitudes, Inspiring Actions

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

Junior School Teachers



Anna Wren - Room 13
Team Leader



Louise Macro - Room 12



Bayley McOnie - Room 11



Ginny Mitchell - Room 10

Middle School Teachers



Tania Bagley - Room 9
Team Leader



Linda Hansen - Room 6



Kate Muller - Room 5



Jason Tubman - Room 17



Senior School Teachers



Barb Herdman - Room 1



Loren Borrington - Room 2



Carol-Lynn Hill - Room 3



Tracey Gray - Room 4

Whanau Picnic -Meet the teacher evening

Thank you to all of our wonderful Pekerau families for coming to our Whanau picnic. It was great for our teachers to meet new parents. If you weren't able to make it please feel free to pop in anytime to meet your child's teacher.



Lost Property!!!

Lost Property has piled up again! Please encourage your child to check for any items of theirs. Lost Property is located in the school office.

HINT:

Please name your child's clothing, that way we can get it back to the owner



Bus

Those students travelling by bus for 2018 are required to have a bus tag. Tags are \$30 per term per student

Bus tags can be purchased through the office. All students must have a tag to travel by end of week 3, Friday 16 Feb 2018, or they will not be allowed to travel on the bus.

The office can only issue your child a tag if the following has been met:

1. Payment has been received in full \$30 per term
2. Code of conduct form completed and signed



Eftpos or cash payment can be received by the office.

For online payments:

Acc #: 12-3134-0056652-00

Ref: Child name -BUS TAG

Your child/children will be issued their tags on receipt of payment.

Te Awamutu Brass Open Evening

Classes commence Monday 19 February,
6.30 - 7.30pm.

Open to all ages. Runs weekly with
experienced tutor.

Safe and encouraging environment. Nominal
fee.

Instruments provided.

Bandroom, Albert Park Drive, Te Awamutu

Enquiries: Jean 07 871 4427

jean.fisher@xtra.co.nz

SIGN YOUR KIDS UP FOR RIPPER OR TACKLE RUGBY NOW



SIGN UP DATES

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH | 5 - 6pm

THURSDAY MARCH 1ST | 5 - 6pm

THURSDAY MARCH 15TH | 5 - 6pm

Ages 3 - 13 years old

SUBS \$40 (FOR ONE)

\$70 (FOR TWO)

\$90 (FOR THREE)

(includes shorts & socks)

Current Juniors can register online:

www.sporty.co.nz

Contact Junior Delegates: tamaristjunior@gmail.com

Sophia Powell 021 215 1875 or Glenn Morris 027 436 2878

MAD COW DRUMS - Drum and Guitar Tuition

Mad Cow Drums are pleased to make the following offering to students of Pekerau School who want to learn to play drums in 2018!

The cost per student is \$11.75 + GST/week. The lesson dates will run in conjunction with the school term. The lesson day is to be confirmed.

Please feel free contact Glenn on 021 2020269 to confirm a spot and get more details.

We will be offering a drum kit hire service. If this is of interest, please do email us at madcowdrums@gmail.com

Please note there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons!

If a student misses a lesson, there will be no refunds on that lesson as the fee covers his or her placement for the term.

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