



5 April 2018 • TERM 1 • WEEK 10•

Principal's Piece

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve at Pekerau School for the past two and a half terms. Your children are treasures - I will sorely miss them.

I am leaving the school feeling very, very positive. The staff are professional and hard working; the Board of Trustees have a clear vision for the school and have the skills and dedication to make it happen; and the new Principal Tania Heke is a highly competent school leader who brings a love of teaching and learning, and a passion for children, to Pekerau School.

While I leave with sadness, I also leave with a profound excitement for the school. It is, and will continue to be, a wonderful place for children.

Pat Poland
 Principal (Acting)

Pōwhiri

On Monday 30th April we will be having a Pōwhiri to formally welcome our new Principal Tania Heke to our school. Formalities will start at 9:30am.

All are welcome to attend and we asked that you be seated in the School Hall by 9.20am.

Nau mai Haere mai

Important Dates 2018

Thur 5 -12 April: Life Education at School

Mon 9 - 12 April: Seniors at Camp

Fri 13 April: Last day of Term 1

Mon 30 April: First day Term 2

:9:30am Powhiri

Wed 23 May: Parent Interviews

Class Assembly Dates

Fri 6 April - Inter-house singing competition

Fri 13 April - End of Term Assembly

Interschool Swimming Sports

Congratulations to Eden Anstis and Judd Quigley.

Eden was placed 3rd for 9yr old Girls Backstroke
 And

Judd placed 3rd for 10yr old Boys Breaststroke

Calling all Loose Parts

The Juniors are embarking on an amazing journey into **Action Learning** and would love any cutoffs of pvc pipe, untreated timber, firewood, buttons that you may have laying around at home or workplace!!

Please see the Junior Teachers if you can help.

Anna Wren, Ginny Mitchell, Louise Macro or Bayley McOnie



BMX Champs

Huge Congratulations to Luca and Sophie Penny (and their sister Brooke) who all competed at the New Zealand BMX champs in the weekend. They all came away with a place with Luca coming 1st and Sophie 2nd for their age group and Brooke also coming 2nd in her age group.

Awesome effort girls, we are super proud of you!!



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Action Learning for our Junior School

Room 13 have been having lots of fun during Action Learning. Each week we have different activities that we can take part in. We especially love building towers as tall as we are, practising our cutting and gluing skills by creating masterpieces and also love using the pipe phones where we can hear ourselves read.



Duffy Books Role Model Assembly

We had our first Duffy Role Model Assembly for 2018 last week and we were so lucky to have Toby Cunliffe-Steel come to talk to us about his life as a rower and his love of reading. At the end of the assembly we were all super lucky to receive 2 books that we get to keep! Thank you again to our Board of Trustees and Duffy Books in Homes for helping to make this programme happen in our school!!



SENIOR CAMP (Year 5/6)

Four more sleeps!

Yes next Monday 9th April 2018, Senior School are off to Epworth. Use this weekend to get your gear bag ticked off against your gear list.

A huge thank you to all the support we have received around making this camp happen for our tamariki.

Sports Uniforms - Mini Ball and Touch

Please return all Miniball and Touch uniforms to the School office before Friday 13th April 2018.



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Pekerau School House Leaders for 2018

Rimu :Eva Phillips and Logan Douglas

Kauri: Brody Emery and Tobey Van Der Heyden

Pohutukawa :Tia Manukau and Oliver Masey

Totara: Cruze Austin and Greer Magon



AUTISM_{NZ}
Every step together

We showed our support by having a school onesie day. We are proud to announce we raised \$221 towards helping Autism NZ



Pekerau School Value Leaders for 2018

Taydem Rangitulia

Nevaeh Wallace

Emma Denize

Bryn Anderson

Judd Quigley

Jeremy Jones

Tamia Stone

Nikitah Aramoana

Destiny Iorangi

Jaelan Mumby-Rickard



Kihikihi Table tennis Club

Would you like to learn TABLE TENNIS?

We have limited group sessions available in Term 2 and 3 2018

We cater for all levels of player. We have wonderful training facilities.

All equipment is provided

Interested Call/text James

021 068 7017



Trainings for Junior Football (Soccer) players has started for all enquiries please contact Club Secretary 0274911454

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Scholastic BOOK Club Issue 2

All book club orders for Issue 2 close Saturday 21st April 2018.

If you would like to place an order after school is closed, you can still proceed to do so by ordering directly online through Scholastic Book Club.



THE SAFE & HAPPY CLUB



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The April holidays are almost here and once again we are offering a fun filled programme, running from Pekaera Primary School. We have loads planned including trips to Kiwiana Leisure Park, Extreme Edge Rock Climbing, Auckland Zoo, the cinemas & pools. Also numerous interesting onsite days... If you would like a programme call Lailie on 027 727 8521 or email info@safeandhappyclub.co.nz We also currently have spaces in our Before and Afterschool Care WE HAVE THE WINZ SUBSIDY AVAILABLE.

AUCTION & QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR JAI

Friday 11 May, 2018, 7pm

Waipa Workingman's Club

Friday 11 May at Waipa Workingmen's Club at 7pm.
Tickets are \$15 per person with 8 people per table.
Sponsor a table \$150
Sponsor a round \$100

Spot prizes, raffles and auction on the night..

Prizes include:

- Fishing for the day with Jeff Bowers
- Coffee vouchers
- Concrete to the value of \$2000
- Bobcat for a Saturday with Brad McClunie
- Two nights accommodation for 4 people
- Holden Jerseys x2
- Fahrenheit vouchers
- Lazy boy chair from Homeward
- Round for 4 people with cart at Tauranga golf club
- Round for 4 people with cart at Te Puke golf club
- Cleaning voucher

Get a team together today
Phone Jaime to book a spot 0220417810
or sponsor a table or round.



@ St Andrew's Hall Complex
80 Mutu St, Te Awamutu

Monday 16th to Friday 20th April

10am-2pm
5 to 13 years
\$10 per child

CRAFTS
FOOD

ACTIVITIES
TRIPS

PRIZES

Bookings limited

Contact Ruth 0226785700 or Sharon 871 6609



At Te Awamutu Rugby Sports & Recreation Club
420 Albert Park Drive | Coordinator on the day: 027 548 0935
At Te Awamutu Events Centre
3 Selwyn Lane | Coordinator on the day: 027 581 4932

APRIL 2018 - WEEK ONE

Holiday Programme
for school years 0-8

APRIL 2018 - WEEK TWO

Holiday Programme
for Primary & Intermediate Students

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