



• 5 July 2018 • TERM 2 • WEEK 10 •

Principal's Piece

Tena koutou,

What a fantastic term of learning, fun activities, sports and more we have had here at Pekerau! We are looking forward to welcoming our two new teachers and new students to the Pekerau whanau with a powhiri next term.

While we are still waiting for our official ERO (Education Review Office) report to be finalised, our meetings with them while they were here in our school highlighted some of the great things we are already doing and areas to improve over the coming months. The reviewers noted the positive reciprocal relationships between the children and their teachers and recognised that a large majority of our students are making good academic achievement. As a staff we are now looking into how we can improve our practice to ensure equitable outcomes for ALL of our tamariki. It's important for us as a school to ensure you are part of this journey with us. We have planned opportunities for you to come in and share your ideas with us, we will be sharing achievement data with you and are planning parent workshops for you to learn ways you can support your children at home.

Nga mihi.

Tania Heke
Principal



Happy Holiday's whanau
Last Day of Term 2 is this Friday 6
July 2018.

First Day back at School for Term 3 is
Monday 23 July 2018

We will also have a Powhiri at 9am to
welcome new students and staff to
our school.

All Welcome

Medical Information Update

Please ensure the office has the most updated information about your child's health and well being.

Email: office@pekerau.school.nz

Bus Tags for Term 3 will be available to purchase from the office from Monday 23 July.

The cost per term is \$30.
You will have 3 weeks into the term to finalise payment, any difficulties please call the office to discuss.



Book Week at Pekerau

Room 11 and 12 had a Cat in the hat themed day.

We read the book, and then did some activities to go with the story.



Rooms 1 and 6 had so much fun reading this week, especially with Miss Hansen reading us our last story at Pekerau.



Our little New Entrants enjoyed story sharing from Miss Bagley. They really enjoyed the story.



School Photo's

You will receive a keycode in week 3 of next term, where you will be able to view your school class and individual photos online.

Thank you to Kathrine Atkin's for volunteering your time to assist with the Junior School Sausage sizzle.

It was a great success!!
A special thank you to all the families that supported our fundraiser by purchasing a sausage or 2, it all helps.



Gym Festival 2018

On Wednesday 6th July 26 students headed out to the Te Awamutu Event centre for gym festival. Gym Fest is a competition against other local schools. We all had a blast and loved going to the YMI for gym tasting. If any of you want to do it next year feel free it is so fun. We also got a number of certificates so we will be presenting these at the first assembly next term.



Miss Heke enjoyed sharing her book "Big Bad Bruce" with the children this week.

The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up like "Big Bad Bruce" Bike Helmet and Leather Jacket pretty cool.



Thank you to the following local business for contributing to our school.

We appreciate your support!

- Kainga Aroha Community House
- Tony Fabish Panel and Paint
- Mitre 10 Mega Te Awamutu
- Empire Espresso
- Pop n Good Te Awamutu
- Fresh Choice Te Awamutu

Please show our appreciation by supporting these local businesses.

THE SAFE & HAPPY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



The July holidays are almost here and once again we are offering a fun filled programme, running from Pekaeru Primary School.

We have loads planned including trips to Leap, Lazer Tag, Waterworld, Chipmunks, Ten Pin Bowling, the Waikato Museum & the cinemas. Also numerous interesting onsite days....

We also have spaces in our Before and Afterschool Care if required.

If you would like a programme call Lailie on 027 727

8521, call past the hall or email

info@safelandhappyclub.co.nz

PLEASE NOTE - FOR THOSE THAT QUALIFY, WE HAVE THE WINZ SUBSIDY AVAILABLE.

