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## • 13 June 2019 • TERM 2• WEEK 7

Kia Ora Whanau and Parents,

Pekerau School Book Week was a real success. We were fortunate to have award winning author and Pekerau parent Kat Merewether come and share her talents with the children. The book character dress up day was a fantastic way to end a busy week. Friday's assembly was lots of fun with so many fantastic costumes on display!

Hopefully you are able to come along to our Whanau Hui-Community meeting this Thursday. This is an opportunity to hear factual information from a Principal that has established a reo classroom at another school, to share your views and opinions with us and to have any wonderings addressed. The meeting is not just for our Maori community, we want everyone to come along.



Tania Heke Principal

## Pekerau Car Park

You may have noticed that our school gate is finally working again. We keep it closed in the morning and afternoon when the children are coming and going in an effort to reduce the traffic to KEEP THEM SAFE.

The school car park is for staff parking only.

Thank you for choosing a sensible place to park your car that doesn't block our driveway or put school pedestrians in harm's way.

# Teacher Only Day-School Closed Friday 14th June

Every second year Te Awamutu College host a Professional Development day for all the schools in Te Awamutu with topics relevant to the needs of our students.

On Friday the 14th of June, Pekerau School is closed so our teachers can attend the professional development day.

There is no supervision available at school on this day.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

• 14th June -Combined Te Awamutu

Schools Teacher only day -SCHOOL CLOSED

• 19th June - School Photos

• 27th June - Parent/Teacher interviews

• 1st July - Matariki Showcase 9.30am

2nd July - Matariki showcase 6pm

• 5th July - End of Term 2

• 22nd July - Term 3 begins

#### Board of Trustees Hui (meeting)

The new Board have their first meeting together on Monday 17th June. This is an induction meeting just for the new members. We'll let you know when the next meeting will be as these are open to the public.



#### UNIFORM FOR SALE

Don't forget we have our older style shorts, skorts and long pants half price.

Skort - \$19 Shorts - \$19 Long pants - \$20 Stock is running low!!!



#### School photo reminder

By now your child should have come home with a photolife pamphlet. If you require a sibling photo please call into the office and complete the form. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 19th June.

Each child will receive a shoot key a few weeks later. Parents will be able to go online enter the shoot key, order and pay for the photo online.

Photos will then be delivered to school.





#### **FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**

We need your help!!! The fundraising team has been working super hard behind the scenes to create an EPIC raffle and we need you and your whanau to help us sell the tickets!

Please call into the office to grab your sheet of tickets! Limited tickets - great prizes!!

**1st prize** - 1 Nights accommodation in Coromandel at Tide Water Motel and Tourist Park, \$100 petrol voucher and \$50 food voucher.

**2nd prize** - Meal at Vilagrads Winery for 2 adults and 2 children.

3rd prize - Family pass to the Otorohanga Kiwi House

# A Message from the Board of Trustees

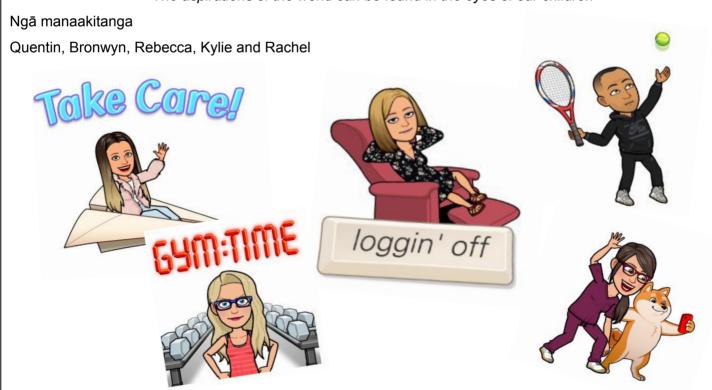
This Friday, the School's new Board of Trustees will be taking office for the next three year term. As an outgoing Board, we would like to first wish Kerry, Awhimai, Maia, Marie, Emma and Riss all the very best for their new role. As board members, the role is a rewarding one with much of the work involved being behind the scenes. We are excited for the future of Pekerau to have these enthusiastic whānau members take up the reigns and continue working hard with our staff, for our tamariki.

As an outgoing board, we are confident that we are leaving our kura in safe hands. Tania Heke, Tania Bagley and their leadership team have a very clear strategic vision for the school moving forward which embraces Te Ao Māori and treasures relationships with mana whenua and our community as part of the learning journey of our tamariki. The ongoing focus on the educational success of our tamariki to ensure they are ready to face the challenges of the world, are culturally aware and inclusive, are resilient and empathetic, and are true Pekerau stars, makes us very proud.

We thank every staff member that has made, and continues to make, Pekerau the great school it is - thank you for all the tireless hours and effort each and everyone of you put into your role. Thank you to the Pekerau community for your support of Pekerau – our school cannot do what we do without our whānau support. Thank you to our respective partners and whānau for the support you have given us as Board members to be able to fulfil our role in the best way we could.

Finally thank you to the tamariki – the reason why we are all here! You all inspire us every day with your capacity and enthusiasm to learn and improve and be the best possible versions of yourselves. Ko koutou ngā rangatira mo apōpō – you are the leaders of tomorrow.

The aspirations of the world can be found in the eyes of our children



Thank you Fergus, Emaani, Reon and Keisha for designing your Bitmoji parents!





# **ADVERTISING**

Do you want to buy this space to advertise your business?

Email or phone the office for more information

07 871 6025 office@pekerau.school.nz

# Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

Thursday 27th of June 2019

Appointment times available from 1.30pm - 6.50pm

Book online: <a href="https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/">https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/</a>

Code: wn8eg

- Please call our office and we can book the appointment for you if you are unable to access the website yourself
- School finishes at the earlier of time of 1.30pm on this day.
- Children can be collected by whanau from school 12.35pm.
- Students need to be signed out as we can't release them to walk home alone.
- Buses will run at the usual time of 2.55pm,
- Supervision is available for any children that remain at school for the afternoon.

If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher on this date, please contact them directly to arrange and alternate date.

#### **PB4L- Positive Behaviour for Learning**

We are Pekerau S.T.A.R.S - Self manage, Team Player, Aim high, Resilient, Spirit

New awards have been added to Friday morning assemblies. This is to celebrate the students who perform a service to the school and do so each day, week and term with excellence. This can be a thankless job at times but a necessary one. These students continuously show they are Pekerau Stars.

<u>Road Patroller of the week</u>. This is for a Senior Student who shows up when they are required to or fills in for other Road Patrollers without hesitation. They perform their duties to a high standard.

<u>Librarian of the Week</u>- This award goes to a dedicated student who uses their own lunchtimes to return books to shelves, issue books, manages games and completes School Librarian tasks with excellence.

Introducing the new Team Player Star. We would love to give this star a name. If you can think of one please come into the office a share your

suggestions or follow this link.



# Week 7 Award Results

Bronze Awards
These Pekerau Stars collected
10 values tickets!





Class Attendance Award 1st Place:Room 1 2nd Place:Room 14 & 13



