

PEKERAU PRIMARY SCHOOL



• August 1st 2019 • TERM 3 • WEEK 2

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Kia Ora Whanau and Parents,

We were able to get the cheque book out and have a bit of a spend up over the holidays thanks to the Milestone Trust who granted us \$20,000 to purchase things for our school. We asked the painters to come in and they have created lots of court games for the children to play, we have thousands of dollars of new library books, new dictionaries, a new heat pump to keep us warm and substantial contribution to the Senior School Camp which meant we could reduce the overall cost to parents.

Well done to those parents that made sure their child's school uniforms were clearly named. Friend of Pekerau School, Marion, took all of the lost property home in the holidays and washed it all for us. Any unnamed items will now be sold as second hand items through our school office. We have a big box of unclaimed shoes at the office, if your child is missing their shoes, please come and take a look!

Pekerau School had the tissues out recently as we farewelled 2 of our valued staff members. After many years supporting our school we said haere ra to our school secretary Leane Collins and caretaker Charysse Vedder who are embarking on new adventures. At the beginning of Term 3 we welcomed Catherine Monkley back to the school office. We haven't appointed a new caretaker yet so watch this space.

Tania Heke
Principal



Birthday cakes
Children cakes
Wedding cakes
biscuits

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Upcoming Dates

9th August - PJ Mufti day

15th August 2019 - School Disco

29 August - Board of Trustees Meeting

5th September: School Cross Country

27th September" End of Term 3

14th October : Start of Term 4

28th October: Labour Day

We are Pekerau STARS!



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coffee

If you'd love to help out with your barista skills, please come and let us know in the office. Training will be given! Coffee will be available on Monday again!



BYO cup or buy one of our posh keep cups and get your first coffee free!
\$12.00

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!!!

We need bread tags

The lovely lady who provides our emergency school lunches is collecting bread tags for a fundraising project.

Please bring your collected bread tags to the office.



This Term



We will no longer be selling cookies at the office or ordering Pita pit on a Friday.

NOTICES HOME

Any messages that need to be given to your child must be phoned into the office no later than 2pm

SAVE THE DATE



2019 Pekaerau School Cross Country Thursday 5th September

As the cost of buses is over \$500, we have decided to use our wonderful grounds for our annual cross country and hold this at school.

We have begun training and are looking forward to the race!

More details to come.....

FEES



Miniball fees are due now \$25.00

Bus Fees are due by this Friday \$35.00 if you wish your child to continue catching the bus

Camp Deposit of \$50.00 are now due

Paper fees of \$20.00 are now overdue! these fees are compulsory fees



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We have just had our second meeting together as a new board and have commenced training with NZ School Trustees Association who are helping us find our feet in our new roles.

We have just created a committee tasked with carrying out an exciting inquiry, we don't quite have all the details lined up to share with you yet but in the next little while we'll be asking you to have a say so keep your eyes peeled for our next update.

There is currently a casual vacancy on the board that we'd like to fill by selection. If you'd prefer us to hold a by-election instead then let the board know in writing by the 16th of August 2019.

Our next meeting is on Monday 26th of August at 5.30pm in the staffroom if you would like to come along.

Naku Noa
Marie Emmett, Emma Germman, Kerry Emery, Maia Stockman, Riss Randell,
Board of Trustees

Year 5 and 6 Camp

- The Year 5 and 6 students are going on a 3 day (2 night) camp next term. The children will spend most of the camp at the Ngaruawahia Christian Camp where they'll have the opportunity to put our school values into action while participating in activities such as kayaking, target shooting, bmx, flying fox, a top town rotation and more!
- In addition they will travel from the Ngaruawahia camp to Kelly Tarlton's aquarium in Auckland. Once there, the children go behind the scenes where they'll feed the fish and have a glimpse of what happens at NZ's largest aquarium once the general public go home and the lights go out. They sleep there the night with the fish and then it's back on the bus for another day of camp adventures in Ngaruawahia.
- Due to fundraising efforts throughout the year and generous sponsorship from the Milestone Foundation we have been able to reduce the cost of the camp. A non refundable deposit is due by August 2nd of August. Please talk to your child's teacher if you require more information.



Duffy Book winners

Silver Kiwi Award
Mitchell Matangi

YEAR 6 PARENTS

Year 6 parents and whanau need to start planning for your child to be enrolled at Intermediate School. We work closely with Te Awamutu Intermediate School to ensure a smooth transition for the children who will be enrolled there. They have provided us with the following timeline.

Tuesday September 10th

Information evening to be held at the Intermediate school for parents and incoming Year 7 students.
Meeting to begin at 7.00 pm in school hall.

Wednesday 11th

TAI prospectus delivered to Pekaerau School for children to take home

Accelerate Class Test

Tuesday November 5th Pekaerau

Wednesday November 6th

Parents of those students who have made it into the accelerate class notified by email.

Friday November 8th

Parents to confirm acceptance of accelerate class placement by this date.
Schools notified of placement of accelerate class students.

Orientation Day

Tuesday December 3rd
Orientation Day for incoming Year 7 students.
Includes meeting with their new teacher.
Schools to be notified of dates and times.