

PEKERAU PRIMARY SCHOOL



• August 15th 2019 • TERM 3 • WEEK 4

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Kia Ora Whanau,



As part of our Enterprise Inquiry topic this term, We have had an ASB teaching facilitator visiting our classrooms this week teaching the children about financial literacy. The senior students have also been helping Ms B organise the disco as part of their learning.

As part of the build up for Whakamana Rangatahi Festival in October, Te Awamutu Kapa Haka group are visiting Pekaeru next Wednesday to perform for us.

It's COOL to Korero Maori

Did you know that in addition to our 4 reo speaking teachers at Pekaeru, we have 4 more teachers currently training to be more proficient at speaking Te Reo Maori in the classroom?

Miss McOnie from Room 14, Whaea Tracy from Room 12, Miss Muller from Room 9 and Miss Robinson from Room 5 are all attending a Ministry of Education funded reo course to upskill their practice. How lucky are our tamariki to have the opportunity to learn a second language!

Tania Heke

Principal

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Upcoming Dates

15th August 2019: School Disco
 29 August - Board of Trustees Meeting
 Week 6: middle team speeches
 5th September: School Cross Country
 27th September: End of Term 3
 14th October : Start of Term 4
 28th October: Labour Day
 School Disco: 26th September

We are Pekaeru STARS!



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BREAD TAGS

Thank you to those that
are bringing in their
bread tags.

The collection is slowly
growing.

Please keep bringing
them to school

Proposed Enrolment Zone Community Consultation Meeting

Due to tremendous growth in the Te Awamutu/Waipā area, Te Awamutu Intermediate is intending to implement an enrolment zone scheme for 2020. Consultation with our community is the next step in this process.

You are cordially invited to come along to a Community Consultation meeting on Wednesday 14th August at 5pm in the Te Awamutu Intermediate Library/Hub. Alternatively, there are feedback forms you can complete available Te Awamutu Intermediate school office. Any questions please call 078716377.

2019 Pekaeru School Cross Country

Thursday 5th September



Due to rising bus costs, this year we are setting up our own cross country obstacle course here at our school rather than travelling down to the Flay's Berry Farm.

Dress in your house colours.

Barista coffee will be on sale for the adults.

Sausage Sizzle

Notice to come home next week with details

Come and meet the
new Board of
Trustees at the board
meeting on
Monday 29th August
5.30pm in the
Staffroom



Claire Kerridge ► The Te Awamutu & surrounding areas Grapevine - info sharing group

1 hour ago • 🌐

Wow I just want to say I am so impressed with the kindness of the pekarau students that catch bus 11 from the intermediate who helped calm my grand daughter down after missing her bus and encouraging her that she will be fine and they will make sure she got off at Taps . And to the parents of these children you guys Rock !!



Skye Kathleen and 60 others 2 Comments • 1 Share

Did you see this on Facebook?

Well done Pekaeru Stars from the Number 11 bus!

#ThePekaeruWay #PekaeruStars

Thanks for emailing the screenshot to us Jordan Foster :-)

Sports Notice

Congratulations to Pekerau Stars who won the won their netball final and displayed all the Pekerau values at all times.

Year 3 and 4 Basketball Reps

Congratulations to the following who made the reps:

Kylck Austin
Payton Raroa
Keyahn Raroa
Malakai Christie
Eva Kelly
Kawepo Mullins
Dante Pihama
Maxwell Kara
Maddox Pinny



Congratulations also to

Jovi Sinclair-Brown Poi for making the 2019 year 6 Rugby Rep team

Awesome work!!!

COHORT ENTRY TO SCHOOL

Cohort entry is about helping children to settle better in school. There's evidence that starting school alongside other children helps children build relationships and supports a smoother entry to school life. Schools that are already using cohort entry believe it offers their kids the best start to their school life. It can also mean less disruption for new entrant teachers who can prepare for groups of children arriving on a specific date, rather than on an individual and ad hoc basis through the year.

If you haven't already, HAVE YOUR SAY by [clicking here](#)

Or

Ring or Email the office and ask for another survey sheet

OR

Just write your preference on a piece of paper or in an email and send it to us office@pekerau.school.nz

Option 1: Cohort entry once a term. Children start school at the beginning of each term (after they have turned 5)

Option 2: Cohort entry twice a term. Children start school either at the beginning or middle of the term (after they have turned 5).

Option 3: No cohort entry, children start school as they turn 5.

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 Pekerau School for children to take home

Accelerate Class Test

Tuesday November 5th Pekerau

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.