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Tena Koutou ē te whānau,

Welcome to our new whanau that have joined us recently! We have new 5 year olds as well as new families that have moved into our district. The jungle drums have been beating in the community-they're saying Pekerau School is the place to be which has seen a recent swell in our roll.

The school holidays brought enough rain to top up the empty water tanks of our rural neighbours and is also turning our grass areas to mud! You may have noticed that your children have enjoyed playing in the mud which has meant an extra load of washing for some of you. Our caretaker is fencing off the worst areas to discourage the children from playing there, a reminder from home to keep to the paths and dry play areas would also be helpful.

The Board of Trustees are meeting in the staffroom at 5.45pm on Monday the 27th of July. These are public meetings with everyone welcome to attend.

Written reports went home to parents and whanau yesterday, if your child was away from school and hasn't received theirs yet, you can ask the classroom teacher to email it to you or wait for your child to bring it home when they return to school.

I look forward to seeing you when you come in for your Parent-Student-Teacher conference next week. Don't forget to check out our Art Auction as well.

Tania Heke-Principal

Save the Date

Term 3

Reports went home
Thursday 23rd July

Bot Meeting
Monday 27th July - 5.45pm

A Night with the Stars ART
Auction
Thursday 30th July

Parent-Student-Teacher
hui/conference
Thursday 30th July

Pekerau School Maths Week
10th-14th August

Teacher Only Day
Friday 21st August
School CLOSED for instruction

Cohort Entry
Monday 24th August

Bot Meeting
Tuesday 25th August - 5.45pm

Pekerau Cross Country
Thursday 3rd September

Wig Wednesday Child Cancer
Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday 9th September

Inter-School Cross Country
Friday 11th September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
14th September

Harold the Giraffe and Nicky
from Life Ed Caravan arrive
Tuesday 15th September

Inter-School Speech Competition
Thursday 24th September

Last day of Term 3
Friday 25th September

Friday 21st August
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHER ONLY DAY



Tuakana Teina Marae Trips

The organisation for our tuakana-teina marae trips is now well underway. Some children will be staying the night at the marae and returning to school the next day. Teachers would love to hear from any whanau and community members who are able to support us to ensure this is a successful event for all of our tamariki. We would love to hear from all of our parents and whanau; the ones that have never been to a marae right through to our experts that were born and raised, immersed in tikanga. Your contributions and support will be equally valued.

In particular we need help with:

- ❖ Powhiri support
- ❖ Helping transport children from Pekerau to the Marae.
- ❖ Parents or whanau members that could take an activity with the kids at the marae such as poi making, waiata, haka, story telling, weaving, fry bread making, sports and games and any other talents you could share with the tamariki.
- ❖ Parents that can stay the night to help with supervision and meal preparation .
- ❖ Parents that can't stay the night but can be at the marae to help with meal preparation.
- ❖ Donations of food.

The trips are on the following dates:

Wednesday 5th August - Room 1, Room 13 and Room 14

Thursday 6th August - Room 4, Room 9, Room 11

Wednesday 19th August - Room 16 and Room 3

Thursday 27th August - Room 2 and Room 10

You can contact the teachers directly by email, through seesaw or you can pop into the classroom before or after school you are available to help.

Room 1- rissr@pekerau.school.nz

Room 2- lorenb@pekerau.school.nz

Room 3- israelh@pekerau.school.nz

Room 4 - katem@pekerau.school.nz

Room 16 - ginnym@pekerau.school.nz

Room 13 louisem@pekerau.school.nz

Room 14 taylers@pekerau.school.nz

Room 11- jennin@pekerau.school.nz

Room 10- clairem@pekerau.school.nz

Room 9 - josier@pekerau.school.nz

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

We are aiming for 100% engagement at our Parent-Student-Teacher conferences so we have asked our teachers to be flexible around your work and family commitments.

1. You can make a face to face meeting on Thursday 30th July between 1.30pm-6.50pm by clicking <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Code: ftfwd

2. You can book a face to face meeting between 8.15am and 8.45am and 3.00pm and 4.20pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday that same week by contacting the teacher directly.
3. You can book an online ZOOM meeting for a mutually agreeable time with the teacher by contacting them directly.

NB: Not all teachers can Zoom from home due to connectivity in rural areas. If you need help to book a time then ring Catherine or Christine in the office on 871 6025 or email office@pekaerau.school.nz

You can contact our teachers directly through See Saw or by emailing them- first name and first letter of last name @pekaerau.school.nz. E.g. taniah@pekaerau.school.nz

School finishing Early

We are finishing school at the earlier time of **1.30pm on Thursday 30th of July** so you can come in and meet our teachers,

Children can stay at school and be cared for by us for the afternoon
OR you can sign them out and take them home early.

Buses will run at the usual time.

Kaitiaki Reading

Do you have an hour to spare on a Wednesday for a really worthwhile cause?
Are you passionate about helping our young people succeed?

WE WANT YOU! And your friends, neighbours, whanau..... anyone!

We would love to have your support listening to students reading.

WHEN: Wednesday mornings 10-11am (and then join us for morning tea if you'd like)

WHERE: Pekaeru School Library

For further information either contact kathg@pekaeru.school.nz or taniab@pekaeru.school.nz or phone our school office on 07 871 6025



INTRODUCING MR STUBBS

You may have noticed a new face around Pekaeru School this Term. Mr Stubbs is a student teacher from Waikato university joining us in Room 9 for the duration of Term 3.

Nau mai harae mai ki Pekaeru!

- Room 9 have been learning how to add 2-digit numbers using their knowledge of place value. Check out our amazing work below!



TE AWAMUTU
INTERMEDIATE



Year 6 Enrolment Process for TAI

Jill Shaw-Deputy Principal at Te Awamutu Intermediate has shared the following information to ease the transition for our Year 6 students that will be enrolling with them. For further information please contact TAI directly on 871 6377.

Term 3- Wednesday 9th September

Information Evening to be held at the Intermediate school for parents and incoming Year 7 students. Combined presentation of different aspects of Intermediate schooling.
Meeting to begin at 7.00 pm in school hall.

Term 3- Thursday 10th September

TAI prospectus will be delivered to Pekaeru School and sent home with all Year 6 children. Included in the prospectus will be an enrolment interview notice, family enrolment forms, boys' class application form, bus forms. The enrolment interview notice to be returned to Pekaeru by September 21st. TAI will collect these and make appropriate appointments and send notification of each appointment back to contributing schools for distribution to parents/caregivers.

Term 4 - Enrolment Interviews

Tuesday October 20th, Wednesday October 21st, Thursday October 22nd
Individual enrolment interviews at Te Awamutu Intermediate for parents and students.

Accelerate Class Test

Tuesday November 3rd Pekaeru and Puahue

Orientation Day

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

Pekaeru School presents our 2020 Art Auction Fundraiser:

"A Night with the STARS"

This year our Pekaeru STARS have created amazing art pieces to be sold during our fundraising auction. Our Art Auction will run in conjunction with Matariki and our Term 3 parent/teacher conferences.

Where: Pekaeru School Library

When: Thursday 30th July- During parent/ teacher conferences. 1.45pm- 6.45pm

How: All art is up for auction. Whānau will be given first bidding rights. There is a \$3 reserve and our **GOAL** is to see every piece sold.

Be there to help us unveil our collaborative Art piece - "Kind Hearts"

Refreshments will be available for purchase.



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Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

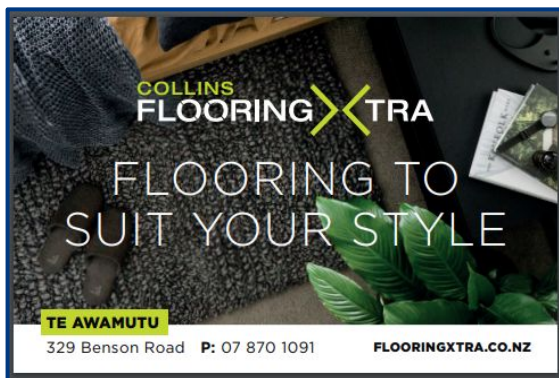
Our policies and procedures have been tailored to our school, describing our procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents inline with legislation and/or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular review. We will advise you when policies are up for review by the Board of Trustees and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at:

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SUZUKI **Kawasaki**

2020 School Start Dates for Children Turning 5.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Monday 3 February	Tuesday 28th April	Monday 20th July	Monday 12th October
and	and	and	and
Monday 9th March	Tuesday 2nd June	Monday 24th August	Monday 16th November

Leading up to their start school date, children will be invited to attend the kick start program on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30pm to 2.30pm to familiarise themselves with the classroom teacher and school routines. When you come into the office to complete the enrolment forms, we will let you know when your child can start coming along .



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