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Kia ora e te whanau,

Welcome to all of our new families that have joined us recently. We are also looking forward to some other new whanau with our next cohort on Monday - super exciting to have you at Pekerau School.

Everyone was a little taken aback by the recent change in Alert Levels. The good news is that we were all prepared for going into Level 3 last week and our plans are prepared in case things change. We will keep in close contact should we be informed of any changes. We appreciate the excellent communication of our whanau who have elected to keep children home during this time and those erring on the side of caution with illness and doing the same.

Those of us at school are business as usual with continued extra vigilance on hygiene and safely managing learning and all that school entails. We are not currently hosting whole school assemblies but are still celebrating successes on a smaller scale. Unfortunately, there may be some changes to the way events are hosted throughout the rest of the term as we need to manage the number of people on site. We will let you know about events that may be affected by this closer to the time.

Be safe and well.
Tania Heke- Principal

Save the Date

Term 3

TOMORROW
Teacher Only Day
Friday 21st August
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
instruction

Cohort Entry
Monday 24th August

Bot Meeting
Wednesday 26th 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

Ignite Music Show
Tuesday 21st September

Inter-School Speech
Competition
Thursday 24th
September

Friday 21st August
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHER ONLY DAY

We are Pekerau STARS!



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



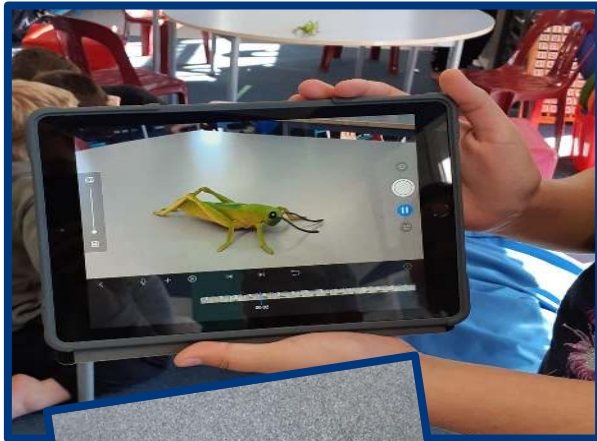
Tuakana Teina Marae Trip

Students in Room One and The Nest loved their trip to the Marae. Room One sang their waiata to our Teina students and they all learnt how to make poi.



PASSION PROJECTS

Tuakana Team Passion Projects: This week for Digitech we have been learning to use Stop Animation to create little movies.



Enviro Art PP

Our Passion Project kicked off with a walk around our school to identify areas we could beautify. We've decided our first project is to paint designs on garden rocks that will add a bit of Pekerau shine for us all to enjoy.





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SUZUKI **Kawasaki**

Pekerau School Policies

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:
<https://pekerau.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: pekerau
Password: thepekerauway

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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