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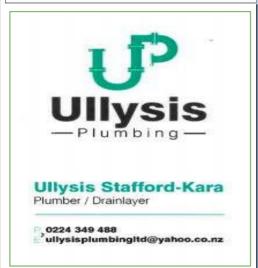
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Kia ora e te whanau,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the slightly longer hours of sunshine that is Spring! We are appreciative of your support of our Level 2 guidelines and understanding when it comes to not being able to be involved in as many activities as we would normally.

Special congratulations to the Tuakana team speech winners and finalists. All of the tamariki who wrote and presented their speeches in class should be proud of their efforts and those who made it through to the next level deserve the acknowledgement of their successes! The topic choices and way they presented their arguments showed skill and a deeper level of thinking.

The weather on Thursday was fantastic, contributing to an excellent cross country for our tamariki. I know it's disappointing for you not to have been able to come along to cheer on your children under Alert Level 2, however we all really appreciate your ongoing support and consideration for all of the children during these unusual times.

We had a pleasing visit with our ERO reviewer earlier in the week. He visited a couple of our classrooms and met with our leadership team who shared some of the curriculum and strategic successes. We have one more visit next term then expect to return to a 3 year review schedule! This is exciting news for our school, we can't wait for you to read the final report later this year so you can celebrate with us!

Tania (Principal) and Tania (Deputy Principal)

Save the Date

Term 3

Wig Wednesday Child Cancer Crazy Hair Day Wednesday 9th September

Inter-School Cross
Country
Friday 11th
September
CANCELLED DUE TO
COVID Restrictions

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori 14th September

Ignite Music Show Tuesday 21st September

Last day of Term 3 Friday 25th September

Term 4 starts:

Monday 12th October

Cohort Entry Monday 12th October

School closed for Labour Day Monday 26th October

Term 4 ends

Tuesday 15th December @ 12pm



Tuakana Speech Finalists

Congratulations to all of the Finalists, Winners and those who received Highly Commended! If you haven 't yet seen the video of your child 's speech, please contact your child 's teacher or check out the class Seesaw page.



Ari Fisher, Jacob Rose, Malaki Christie, Rehutai Tapara, Tyla Bullot, Tyrone Steedman, Braxtyn Muraahi, Amelie Burgess, Gracie Roigard, Janaya Spencer, Rayden Aramoana, Luca Penny, Kade Devoy, Finn morgan, Lily-Rose Raithby, CJ Rangiwai-Te Teira, Kawepo Mullins, Waiowheo Mullins, Sophie Penny and Genevieve Janse van Rensburg

2020 Cross Country Winners

























GET WIGGY FOR KIDS WITH CANCER ON WIG WEDNESDAY!

Every week in New Zealand three families hear the devastating news their child has cancer. Chemotherapy means some of these kids have to face the world with no hair.

Pekerau School have committed to help these kids by joining thousands of ordinary Kiwis at schools, companies, and community groups who will wear a wig, shave their heads or style a funky hair-do to raise money on Wig Wednesday.

Wig Wednesday is on Wednesday 9 September, 2020

please bring a gold coin that we will donate to the Child Cancer Foundation.









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 Scho	ol Start Date	s for Childre	n Turning 5.

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