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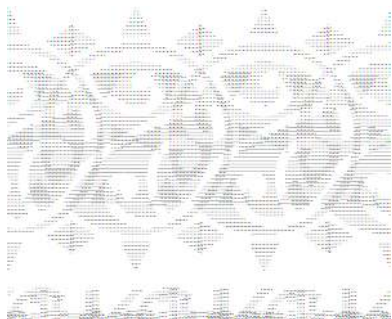
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Kia ora e te whanau,

Another exciting week in the world of Pekerau. Ko tenei wiki o te reo maori! Our kaupapa at Pekerau is all about normalising the use of te reo maori everyday in an authentic way and there have been some fabulous opportunities happening in our classrooms this week for our tamariki to really challenge themselves and celebrate this. Some of these you will see in this newsletter, via seesaw and our facebook page. Have a korero (conversation/talk) about what your tamariki have been learning. You can also click on the following link for some ideas and ways you and your whanau can use Te Reo Maori at home. <https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/diy-hub/>

Spring is certainly here with the mix of sun, wind, rain, warmth and cold all in one day! This means that lots of our tamariki are coming to school in jerseys and jackets, taking them off during the day and forgetting to take them home in the afternoon. Lots of these have ended up in our overflowing Lost Property so please come and have a look through the piles which are just beside the sign-in station as you enter the school.

We celebrated Wig Wednesday in style with all sorts of colourful hair creations. What creative, brave students we have. Thank you so much for supporting this very worthy cause. We were able to donate \$211 directly to The Cancer Society. Christine also had great pleasure in dropping off all of the bread tags collected by you, your friends and whanau to the local collection point today. It is a fabulous achievement to keep so many little pieces of plastic out of our waterways and environment, as well as contributing to providing Wheelchairs for those in need! Doesn't it feel good to do good?

We are hearing some really positive success stories about achievement from teachers and what we know is that everyone doing something to help really works! We have one more week until the School Holidays are upon us. Please connect with your child's class teacher about how you can continue to support them at home during this time to work on their learning goals.

Nga mihi nui,
Tania and Tania



TERM 4 SWIMMING

The Board of Trustees are helping fund Swimming Lessons for all our tamariki next term. Each class will be travelling by bus down to the Te Awamutu Event Centre where trained instructors will facilitate the lessons. Your child's teacher will be in touch closer to the time as some classes will need help with supervision of children.

Room 2 Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Celebrations



Room 2 have been utilising resources to learn more kupu and phrases they can use in the classroom. They found a website to look up the Maori translation of their names. Check it out yourself by clicking here [kupu my name](#).



Save the Date

Term 3

Ignite Music Show
Tuesday 21st September

BOT Meeting in the staffroom
5.30pm
Wednesday 23rd September

Mr Stubb's last day in R9
Friday 25th September

Last day of Term 3
Friday 25th September

Term 4 starts:

Monday 12th October
Cohort Entry
Monday 12th October

Grandparents Day (depending on
Covid restrictions)
Friday 23rd October

School closed for Labour Day
Monday 26th October

Room 16 and Room 3 Marae Trip
Tuesday 27th October

Room 2 and Room 10 Marae Trip
Wednesday 28th October

ERO Visit
10th, 11th and 12th November

Teacher only day
13th November

Term 4 ends

Tuesday 15th December @ 12pm

He whetū mātou nō Pekerau!
We are Pekerau S.T.A.R.S - Self manage, Team Player, Aim high, Resilient

We have had lots of tamariki cashing in their value tickets for some awesome prizes!

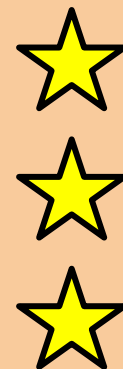


Values Class winners of Week 8
3rd Place: Room 9
2nd Place: Room 16
1st Place: Room 13

Check out our latest additions to the playground. The tamariki at Pekerau school are so lucky to have lots to do at lunchtime.



Room 9 has been doing lots of hands on learning this term. This helps us to develop our fine motor skills. We are engaged in our learning and having lots of fun! #aiming high





Kia ora koutou katoa, ko tēnei te wiki o te reo māori and to celebrate our kura was given the opportunity to be part of an extraordinary moment.

We had a visit from the founders of the Ōkupu app. We were able to learn new sentences in te reo māori that we can use in our everyday life. Here are a few... E taea ana e te katoa (everyone can have a go).

Mauri ora whanau. Kia kaha te reo maori!

He aha te kai o te pō? - what's for dinner?



I pēwhea tō rā? - How was your day?

Attention: Year 6 Boys

Any Year 6 boys who are thinking of applying to be in the boys class at Te Awamutu Intermediate School for 2021 require a reference letter from your classroom teacher. If you are considering applying please notify your Classroom Teacher so all letters can be written and ready to accompany your child's application.



Please remember to bring in your drink bottles to school.



Come and check out the lost property

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We would love to show you our kindergarten, so call in and visit us today!



Pēkerau 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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