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Term One

18th April - Thursday - School BBQ
 19th April - Last day of school tidy up
 20th April/5th May - School Holidays
 5th May - Term 2 Begins

School BBQ

On Thursday 18th April we will be having a BBQ lunch at the school as a send off before the school holidays. Please feel free to join us.

School Trustees Elections 2013

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences who believe in making a positive difference to our childrens' learning. Step forward and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available at the school. All nominations are to be received by 15 April, 2013. Nomination close 16th May 2013 at noon.

Pukehina School Centenary October 2014

As you all know our school will celebrate its 100th year of operation in 2014. At present we are looking to form a committee for the organisation of our celebrations. If there are any interested parents out there who would like to put their name(s) forward please contact either Ruby 027 689 9194 or Marlene 021 242 1424 marlene.eilers@gmail.com.

Term 2

In Week 1 of Term 2, on the 10th May we have the Duffy Show at Paengaroa School. There will be a focus on skipping in Term 2, and we will be holding a Jump Rope for Heart Assembly on Thursday 13th June 2013. Also coming up next term will be a fun run for our school as a fundraiser.

07 533 3869

Farewell Melisa

Melisa has resigned from her position as school administrator. As Melisa is currently on sick leave Chantelle De Young has kindly offered to step in and take on the role of administrator for the short term. The position will be formally advertised in Term 2.

The Staff and Board would like to thank Melisa for everything she has done for Pukehina School over the years, and wish her all the very best for the future.



No Waste

We have decided that the school will become an advocate of “No Waste” at school. Any wrappers or plastics sent to school with your child in their lunches will be sent home in their lunchboxes. This will lead to less waste at the school. Thank you all for your consideration.

NO BULLYING POLICY

Pukehina School is against bullying and any form of behaviour which causes pain or distress to another person. We treat bullying as a serious offence and action will be taken against continued bullying. The bully will be removed from contact with other children during morning tea and lunch.

Bullying can be:

Physical : Pushing, kicking, hitting or any use of violence.

Verbal : Name-calling, sarcasm, spreading rumours, threatening, teasing about someone’s race/gender/size/performance/looks/background etc.

Emotional : Excluding, tormenting, being unfriendly, looks, silence, staring etc.

Remember:

You have a right to be safe!

Nobody has the right to make you unhappy!

If you are being bullied or know that someone is being bullied tell someone

It is not your fault

Staying quiet gives bullies power, you can take that power away by telling someone

Remember it is the bully that has the problem and not you!

Bullies need help!

Please talk to the teachers if you and your child have issues about bullying.

Electives

One afternoon per week can be allocated to any parents who wish to help the children learn new skills. New skills include a sport, cooking, knitting, crochet, weaving, science, mathematics, sewing craft, art, dance, drama, gardening, woodwork, building and mechanics. Please let us know if you have any skills that you would like to teach the children.



School Holidays at Rainbow Springs

Big Splash at Rainbow Springs will be open from 9am - 5pm and the Park will be open from 8.30am till late. On Saturday nights (20th and 27th April, 4th May) they will be open for late night splashing until 8.30pm. Also on offer is the 11.30am Bird Show, which runs every day and is included in your park admission, but the show is weather permitting. A new bird show is also available over the holidays at 2.30pm each day. For any information regarding Rainbow Springs please contact Toni on 07 3500459 or toni.thompson@rainbowsprings.co.nz.



School Bus Behaviour and Safety

It has come to our attention that some of our children are behaving inappropriately on the bus. We have informed the children that their names will be placed in a book and after 3 incidents of bad behaviour we will be contacting parents. If this behaviour continues they will be taken off the bus. It is a privilege not a right so please talk to your children and explain what behaviour is expected to keep our students safe.

After School Information

Parents must advise the school if their child will not be going home on the bus. If the school has not been notified, students will go home on the bus as usual. NO student will be allowed to go home with another student unless the school has been notified. We need to know what is happening with your child to keep them safe at all times.

Junior Homework Books

Parents, please make sure that all your child(ren)’s homework books are returned every Monday morning. Thanks, Lynette.

Correct Uniform

Can parents please ensure your child(ren) are wearing the correct school uniform each day. This is a must especially if we have visitors to the school. Thanks! Also there is to be **NO** nail polish at the school.

Lunches

Please encourage your child to eat a variety of healthy food, fruit and sandwiches. Unhealthy food such as lollies, chocolate and fizzy drinks are treats and will be sent home with your child.

**HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT
HOLIDAY!
SEE YOU ALL BACK HERE ON MONDAY
5TH MAY!**

