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## Newsletter 14, 2013

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#### Term Two

Tuesday 21st May - BOT Meeting at 7pm  
 Thursday 23rd May - Circus Quirkus at Bethlehem College at 7pm  
 Monday 3rd June - Queens Birthday (School Closed)  
 Thursday 6th June - New BOT will take office  
 Wednesday 12 June - Cross Country with Otamarakau School  
 Thursday 13th June - Jump Rope for Heart Assembly  
 Wednesday 19th June - Interschool Cross Country  
 Thursday 20th June - Interschool Cross Country Postponement Date  
 Wednesday 3rd July - Western Bay Cross Country  
 1st - 5th July - Reports given out  
 8th - 12th July - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
 Friday 12th July - Term 2 Ends  
 Monday 29th July - Term 3 Begins

#### Friends of the School Committee Meeting

We are having our monthly meeting on Friday 24th May 2013 at 3pm in the staffroom. We would love to see you there!

#### Avon Party

Ruby will be throwing her first Avon party at the school in Room 3 at 12 lunchtime on Friday 24th May. You are all most welcome to come and purchase products and to Kathleen Kete, our Avon lady. If you wish to bring a plate please feel free, and also either watch or be a part of a "How to Apply Make-Up" demonstration.



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## Pukehina Pulse Netball Team

A big thank you to Amy Clout (Aaliyah's mum) for her hard work in putting together a Pukehina School netball team, proudly named Pukehina Pulse. The kids had their first game on Saturday versus Paengaroa Magics and won 12-0. Big congratulations to Aaliyah, Jeremiah, Aaria, Byron, Breannah, Jasmin, Charli and Tane on a great first game, keep it up! Also another big thank you Sarah Olive for donating a netball to the school for the team to practice with. As the coach, Amy would like to know if parents prefer netball practice to be held at school lunchtimes or after school. Please contact the school or Amy on 0279551712. A reminder to netballer parents that the fee of \$62.50 for the season is due this Friday. If you have any troubles



paying the fee please contact the school office. Also the netball team is holding a \$5 ticket lotto raffle with the \$100 prize to be drawn Saturday 1st June 2013. Please support our kids and buy a ticket! The draw for the next two weeks is as follows:

May 25 10am Court 3 Pukehina Pulse vs. Te Puke Blazers

June 8 10am Court 2 Pukehina Pulse vs. Te Puke Magic

## School Trustees Elections 2013

**Nominations for the BOT have now closed. Voting papers including nominee profiles will be sent out in the mail by the Returning Officer. Please read voting papers carefully. You are able to vote for a maximum of 5 candidates only. Please return completed voting papers to the school in person or by mail. Voting closes on Thursday 30 May 2013 at noon. Any voting papers received after this date and time will not be valid and cannot be counted. Please ensure if you are responding by mail that you allow sufficient time for voting papers to be returned by the closing date.**

**Votes will be counted and results declared on Wednesday 5th June 2013. Successful candidates will then be notified. Our new Board of Trustees will take office as from Thursday 6th June 2013. The main electoral roll and supplementary roll can be viewed at the school office.**

**HAVE YOUR SAY IN THIS ELECTION! MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!**

## 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.

## Music lessons

As part of our extension programme we will be offering recorder lessons to any Year 4 - 8 students this term. The recorder programme was started this afternoon. There will be a charge of \$4 for each child to pay for the extra book and paper used. It is important that you encourage your child to practice at least 5 minutes a day.

## 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, wood-work, building and mechanics. Please let us know if you have any skills that you would like to teach the children.



## School Bus Rules and Behaviour

A reminder to all students travelling by bus.

The teachers have reminded the children and we ask parents to also go over the rules. These rules are put in place for the safety and protection of our students.

At 3.10pm children must line up in the bus lines.



### When on the bus:

Sit quietly and face the front. Sit still.

Stand or move only after the bus has stopped.

Talk only to people in your seat.

Obey the bus driver at all times.

Do not throw things out of the bus windows.

Do not push touch or interfere with others.

Do not save seats for others.

Stay in allocated seats.

## Correct Uniform

Many students are still not wearing the correct school uniform. A reminder that black shorts or pants and black socks are the prescribed school uniform. Would parents and caregivers ensure that all childrens' clothes are clearly marked or named as we do have a pile of unclaimed clothing and footwear each week. Thanks! Also there is to be **NO** nail polish or jewellery at the school.

## 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.