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Tuesday 28th May 2013

Term Two

- Monday 3rd June - Queens Birthday (School Closed)
- Thursday 6th June - New BOT will take office
- Friday 7th June - School Hangi Lunch for Miss Ngawhika's Farewell
- 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 26th June - Speeches and Recitation
- 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

Queens Birthday

Please do not send your child(ren) to school Monday 3rd June 2013 as it is Queens Birthday and the school will be closed.

Hangi Lunch Farewell for Miss Ngawhika

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend a school hangi on Friday 7th June 2013. Our student teacher, Rititia Ngawhika, will have finished her four week training with us so we will be having a hangi lunch to show our appreciation for the awesome work she has done in the school. The hangi will go down approximately 10am on Friday morning and we will be eating about 1pm. Any donations of food or meat are most welcome. If you are able to help with food preparation on Friday morning between 8am - 10am it would be most appreciated. There will be a koha of \$5 per person please.

07 533 3869

Pukehina Pulse Netball Team

Another great game for Pukehina Pulse on Saturday, with a 33-1 win to Pukehina Pulse against Te Puke Blazers. Well done to Charli Tango who was named Player of the Day!! Awesome job to all students who played. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Colton, Mr and Mrs Reid, Miss McKay and John, and all the parent supporters who turned up on the day. It was much appreciated by the team to have you all supporting them. Amy will be holding netball practices on Thursdays' at morning tea and lunchtime. Please contact the school or Amy on 0279551712. A reminder to netballer parents that the fee of \$62.50 is payable to the school as soon as possible. If you have any troubles paying the fee please contact the school office. The netball team is holding a \$5 ticket lotto raffle with the \$100 prize to be drawn Saturday 1st June 2013.

Please note that there is no netball game this Saturday because of the long weekend.



School Trustees Elections 2013

Please make sure that all voting papers are returned either by mail or handed in to the office no later than 12pm on Thursday 30 May 2013.

Any votes received after this time and date will not be counted.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE! MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

If you have not received your voting papers by now please notify Chantelle at the school office immediately as there are copies at the office. Votes will be counted and results declared on Wednesday 5th June 2013. Successful candidates will be notified by the Returning Officer, Debbie Pattie. Our new Board of Trustees will take office as from Thursday 6th June 2013. Any enquiries or concerns, regarding the Board of Trustees elections must be addressed to the Returning Officer, Debbie Pattie on 07 5333777.

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.

Garden Club

Garden Club will be held each Wednesday at lunchtime. Please ensure your child(ren) have spare clothes and gumboots/garden shoes every Wednesday. Thanks!

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.

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

Thank you to the parents and students who have made an effort to ensure that correct uniform is being worn. A reminder that black shorts or pants, black shoes and socks are the prescribed school uniform and must be worn daily. There will be a reminder sent home with your child(ren) if they do not have the correct item of uniform. Could 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!

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.

