

Puketaha School Newsletter

April 12th 2018



Welcome New Student - Kadi-belle Ross

Congratulations to:

- **Amelie, Sam and Lleyton for their first place in the WAIBOP School Triathlon Competition Year 7 Mixed division.**
- **Liliana Signal achieving first in display and second in technical with her Waikato Marching Team in the NZ Championship Bowl Competition for the Under 12 Division.**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Just a quick note from me this week to say thank you to you all for your support with the many events and learning opportunities that have taken place this term. End of Week 9 provided a real high for us here at school. The combination of Student Led Conferences followed by Greats and Grands Day, brought together many families and connections. This gave our children a very special and meaningful audience to share and celebrate their learning with. I know I can speak for the many when I say the joy was shared very evenly by both Greats, Grands, Parents and Children over these few days.



This week we have had Callum in from the ASB Bank running the ASB Getwise Financial Literacy Programme with all our children. It is interesting to see some of the learning going on, especially around the understanding of digital currency with the children.

As last newsletter, I would like to ask a small request please. On Saturday 14th April (this Saturday) we are holding a working bee here at school, starting at 9.30am. We are wanting to plant about 100 Griselinia plants for a new hedge on Sainsbury Road, plant a few extra plants around the Heart of the School to fill the gaps and move some mulch to top up our gardens. We will provide a sausage sizzle and refreshments for all. If you are able to let us know via Christine in the office if you can assist, that would be much appreciated. So far we only have 2 registered people. We expect it will only take a couple of hours.

We hope you get a chance to have a small break, possibly a long weekend with the family over the school holidays and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 30 April.

Warm Regards

Geoff

**Tomorrow Friday 13 April Last day of term Powerful Learners Assembly
1.45pm**

Saturday 14th April - Working Bee 9.30am - 11.30am

Key dates for Term Two

30 April First day of Term Two
14 May BoT Meeting
15 May PTA Meeting
22 May - Morrinsville Netball/Rugby Funday
24 May - School Cross Country
1 June Year 5 & 6 Arbor day planting
6 June - EWCS Year 5-8 Cross Country
8 June - Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
22 June Sports team photos
5 July Year 5 -8 School Production

IN BRIEF

Working Bee

This Saturday - starting at 9.30am.

If you can spare a couple of hours on Sat morning, we would love to see you there.



Sports Shirts

Could all sports shirts that have been loaned for Hockey, Touch, Cricket (Years 1 - 4 only) please be returned to the school office tomorrow.

Donation Receipts

Kindo is now sending out the receipts you need to claim the tax back on your school donation. If you pay your donation now through Kindo, you will receive a PDF attachment to your normal Kindo emailed receipt - please print this and hold on to it for your tax return. Kindo will also be sending out receipts for those of you who have paid a School Donation via my Kindo prior to now - please look out for this.

Shortly you will also be able to access copies of these from your myKindo online account (on the 'my orders' page).

Book Fair Week

Thank you to all our families for the great support we had with the Book Fair. We earned \$1700 in rewards to spend on our library. Whaea Emma.

Fun Friday

Tomorrow there will be American Hotdogs (\$2.50) and Juicies (\$1), available at lunchtime. Order Hotdogs in the morning before school.

Entertainment Books

2018 – 2019 Entertainment books are now available \$65– order online or drop in to the office, a sample copy is held at the office www.entbook.co.nz/1547w86

Community Notices

Anzac Commemoration Service At Gordonton

Wednesday 25 April 2018, 10 a.m, Gordonton Community Hall & Cenotaph

The service will include reading the local Rolls of Honour, laying of wreaths, singing the national anthem, the 'Last Post' and prayers. The service will be followed by a community luncheon. Please bring 'finger food' to share at the luncheon. There is also a donation/koha box to help defray expenses, with any excess given to the RSA.

Woodlands Estate - Pioneer Fundays

April 17th, 18th, 19th 10am - 2pm. Vintage farm machinery, Awapuni donkeys, Woodlands garden train

Sacred Heart Girls' College

Open Day Wednesday 9th May, 2018. Students are invited to visit the school at 10am-11.30am or 12.30pm-2pm.

They will meet our Principal, tour our school and discover the benefits of Sacred Heart Girls' College, Hamilton and a Catholic Education. Registration is optional and can be completed on our website.

For more information visit: www.shgcham.school.nz



BREAKFAST IDEAS

EGG CASINGS

- 12 slices wholegrain bread
- 4 eggs
- 3 Tbsp. low fat milk
- 1/2 onion – finely chopped
- Optional extras: grated cheese, or your favourite vegetables

Preheat oven to 200°C Flatten bread with rolling pin and place into a lightly greased muffin tray.

Whisk egg and milk. Gently mix in onion and any extras then pour evenly into each case. Bake for 15mins until eggs are cooked!



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