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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29th September
Week 10, Term 3



<https://www.facebook.com/PuahueSchool>

Welcome to School

Not only did Room 1 welcomed Molly to school, but they also welcomed Sasmi back.



School Photo Day

NEW DATE:

Photolife has rescheduled our booking for our school photo date for Tuesday 8th November. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct clean uniform.

All ordering will be via their online system as per previous years however this year they will be sent directly to you (at a postage cost) due to the tight time frame.



Room 6 Art:

Room 6 were very fortunate last week to have a mosaic art session with Lisa Sharp. The students used pictures of wetland animals for inspiration to create their mosaics. They were thrilled with their work. A massive thank you to Lisa for giving up her time to provide the students with such a fantastic opportunity.



Health and Physical Education Curriculum Consultation:

Thank you to those who participated in the Health and Physical Education Curriculum Consultation recently.

Of particular interest, was the community's understanding of the relationship and sexuality education. The main focus in primary schools is around:

- Keeping ourselves safe
- Playing together in positive ways
- Making friends, relating to others
- Expressing ideas and feelings, listening to others
- Promoting positive body images

Please note that this is not 'sex education'.

Other feedback in the comments were read and received and will help with our internal review and design of our health and PE curriculum.

Thank you.

Junior School Trip

Our Junior School took an opportunity to visit the Te Awamutu Museum in Week 9. This was part of our inquiry focus into Aotearoa NZ History as we are learning about life 100 years ago in NZ. Thank you to all those wonderful parents and caregivers who were able to support our trip. The children enjoyed the hands on learning experiences that were provided. If you would like to take your child to visit the museum this is free of charge.



Our STEM sessions have been a great hit. Don't forget our last one is this Friday.



Daffodil Day:

We held a mufti day in support of 2022 Daffodil Day. We raised an amazing \$290.60 for the Cancer Society. How amazing is that.



Book Fair:

A big thank you to everyone who made a purchase at this year's book fair to support our school. Due to your generosity, the school received a total of \$960.10 in scholastic reward points. These have been split between all 6 classrooms for new resources ☺

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Book Character Day:

We had another successful Book Character Day this year. There were so many amazing outfits.



Eastern Zone Speech Award:

Noah Davies and Stevie-Lee Lowen represented the school in this year's Eastern Zone Speech Finals held at Pukeatua School. They both did extremely well. Congratulations to Stevie-Lee who won first place in the junior category. Well done!!

Hockey Tournament:

Yesterday the Hockey team competed in the Rural Schools Hockey Tournament. Even though there were a couple of small injuries, it sounds like a great day was had by all.

A big thank you to Rochelle Panting.



AG Day 2022:

Entries are now closed.

Helpers:

Thank you to everyone who have submitted their form for AG Day helpers. A notice will be coming home shortly with your allocated areas.

PTA Sasusage Sizzle / Bake Sale:

A reminder that the PTA will have the following for cash purchases:

- sausage sizzle
- bake sale
- juices

Your child does not need to be participating in AG Day to make a purchase so be sure to pack some coins in their schools bags.



Parent Teacher Association



Next Meeting: - Tuesday 8th November at 7pm

Committed Funds:

We are thrilled to announce that we have committed to the following:

- \$675 to cover the entry fee for the Jump Jam National Competition held in November
- Up to \$15,000.00 for a new swimming pool heat pump
- \$10,000.00 towards the bike track

We would not be able to do this without your support.

Current & Upcoming Fundraisers:

AG Day BBQ and Bake Sale - Tuesday 18th October

Athletics Day Juicies - Friday 11th November

Eastern Zone Athletics Day BBQ & Bake Sale -

Friday 18th November

Xmas Hampers - details to come

Thank you PTA:

The Jump Jam team would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for your generous donation.



We hope you all enjoy the school term break. Can you believe there is only 1 term left for 2022!



School Term Dates	
Term 3 – Ends	Friday 30th September
Term 4 – Starts	Monday 17 th October
Term 4 – End	Wednesday 14th December
Term 1 - Starts	Wednesday 1st February

Events Coming Up

*** Remember the calendar is available via our school app or our school website ***

Thursday 27th September	Elgregoe's Magic Show
Thursday 27th September	Yr 5/ 6 Super 7's
Friday 30th September	STEM
Friday 30th September	End of Term 3
Monday 17th October	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 18th October	AG Day
Friday 21st October	Eastern Zone Group Day
Monday 24th October	Labour Day
Wednesday 26th October	Wheels Day
Thursday 27th October	NZ Shake Out
Friday 28th October	Waikato A&P Show
Friday 4th November	Gumboot Day
Tuesday 8th November	School Photos
Tuesday 8th November	PTA Meeting at 7pm
Wednesday 9th November	Wheels Day
Friday 11th November	Athletics Day
Tuesday 15th November	BOT Meeting at 6pm
Friday 18th November	Eastern Zone Athletics Day
Friday 23rd November	Wheels Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Te Awamutu Athletic Club 2022-2023 Season

Club night | Tuesday | First night 18th October 2022

Age Groups

3-9 year olds | 5.30-6.30pm

10 year olds and above | 6.30-7.30pm

Venue | The Stadium, Armstrong Avenue, Te Awamutu

Clubs nights run through school term 4 and school term 1. Ribbon Days and other events run throughout the season.

Coaches and parental support is always welcome.

Registrations open 30th September 2022 through our website

www.sporty.co.nz/teawamutuathletics

Like our page on Facebook for updates



Email | teawamutuathleticclub@gmail.com

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Open Day

Te Awamutu Tennis Club

Saturday 1st October 2022
Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu

All welcome to our Tennis Season Open Day.
 We have free Tennis Coaches providing fun tennis activities on the day.
Racquets available.

Junior Tennis
 Primary School Age - 9am -10am
 Intermediate - 10am-11am
 Secondary - 11am to Midday
 Adults - Midday to 1pm

Introductory fun day to showcase what we have available for all ages and abilities for the season. Our Junior program runs for 10 weeks on Mondays in Term 4, 2022 and 10 weeks in 1st Term, 2023. Options for adults to play across the tennis season.

E tatennisclub@gmail.com **P** John 021 904 852



School Holiday Special!!

Something for KIDS to do in Te Awamutu these holidays...
 ...Grab your friends, get locked in, find clues and ...
 ... **Get Out!** within the hour.

Special price for students
 Year 5-8
 \$25 per person
 4-6 per team
PLUS one free adult



12-5pm (1 hour)
 Thursdays & Fridays
 (*Offer applies to these 2 rooms)



Book online: getoutescaperooms.nz
 55 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TABLE TOP TIME






FUN FUN FUN with these unique Escapes...
 ... solve puzzles, find clues and problem solve with your friends... to sort out the pickle you find yourself in!

WEDNESDAYS TTT

HOW MANY TABLE TOPS CAN YOU COMPLETE IN 2 HOURS?

Year 5-8 Students: 10-12, 4 Team members
 Year 9-13 Students: 1-3pm, 2-4 Team members

COST: \$30 pp

TEAM BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
 Ph/Text: 027 733 6845

Website: getoutescaperooms.nz
 55 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu



Have a go Sailing

NGAROTO SAILING CLUB

OPEN DAY

On Saturday 15th October at Lake Ngaroto
 from 10am to 2pm.

COME DOWN AND SEE WHAT SAILING IS ALL ABOUT

Opportunities to enrol in:

- Kids Learn to Sail classes
- Youth Sailing
- College Teams
- Women on the Water (female coach)
- Mixed adult Learn to Sail classes
- Sailability (Sailing with disability)
- Senior Club Sailing

CLUB YACHTS AVAILABLE

Contact George - ngarotocommodore@gmail.com
www.ngarotosailing.nz



NGAROTO SAILING CLUB