

Can you believe that we are already into Week 5 of the Term?

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we work our way through the current Covid restrictions.



## Welcome to Puahue School:

Puahue School has had the pleasure of welcoming many new faces to the school.

Welcome to Room 1 Todd, Bjern, Kahui, Jack E, Lettie, Cassie, Flynn, Jack M, Sam and William. Welcome to Room 2 Casey and Emma. Welcome to Room 3 Fletcher. Welcome to Room 4 Brody.

Welcome to Room 5 Titan.

#### Absentees:

If your child is absent from school please phone the office by 9.15am. The answerphone is switched on permanently so if Megan is away from the office or unable to answer the phone please leave a message and state the reason for the absence. We are obliged to log all absences and the reason for the absence.(Eg sickness, funeral, etc).

If the school has messaged you regarding your child being absent from class, it is important that you reply to this message.

**Please note** - If you have contacted the teacher directly, it is important that you also include the office into these communications.

## Swimming Sports:

Today we held our school swimming sports. Well done to you all who participated in this. A big congratulation to Amelia Kinston who has won the swimming trophy for 2022!! Results:

1st Place - Amelia Kinston 2nd Place - Bayley Dudson 3rd Place - Stevie-Lee Lowen



## Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 29th March and Wednesday 30th March from 1pm which will be face to face with your child's teacher. If you are unable to attend due to sickness or having to isolate, you will be able to arrange a time with the teacher directly.

## Room 6 Camp:

Room 6 spent 3 days and 2 nights at Pirongia Lodge for this year's camp. Many memories were made of cave exploring, rock climbing, bush walks, abseiling, flying fox, nights around the fire and much more. Thank you to Mr Wilson, Mrs Davidson and all of our parent helpers for making this camp possible.



## Wheels Day:

A reminder that every second Wednesday is wheels day. At the beginning of each term, the Wheels Day dates will be added into the school calendar. Students can bring a scooter, skateboard or toy with wheels on it. Please note for bus children they cannot bring their scooters or skateboards on the bus, they will need to be driven to school and helmets are also compulsory for those with scooters/skateboards.

Wheels toys are for wheels day only.



Puahue PTA are holding their AGM Meeting on Wednesday 16th March at 7pm in the school Board Room. We would like to welcome you all.

#### Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Keep an eye out for our next fundraiser. Couplands yummy hot cross buns, right in time for Easter



## Puahue Hall Committee Fundraiser

Puahue Hall Committee along with Good George Brewing are currently offering 10% OFF on all sales. Simply enter the code PUAHUE10 at checkout. Not only is this giving you a saving but the hall committee will also receive a profit from all sales. Visit <u>www.goodgeorge.kiwi.nz</u>



# Download the School Loop App:

Don't forget to download the Skool Loop app. This will give you access to the latest school newsletters, notices, school calendar and also has an absentee notification section.



## **Reminders:**

- Office hours are 8.45am 3.15pm
- Please inform the office of <u>all</u> absentees

- Students who arrive late to school must come to the office so Megan can mark them onto the roll

- If there is a change to your child's bus schedule, it is important to let the office know

- Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and water bottle daily

- Hats are compulsory all of Term 1

- If your phone number, email or address has changed please update this with the office

- Please name your child's uniform

#### **Events Coming Up**

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

Friday 4th March	Pool Closed for the Season
Wed 9th March	Wheels Day
Wed 23rd March	Wheels Day
Tues 29th March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 30th March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 6th April	Wheels Day
Thurs 14th April	End of Term 1
Fri 15th April	Good Friday
Mon 18th April	Easter Monday

School Term Dates	
Term 1 - Ends	Thursday 14th April
Term 2 – Starts	Monday 2nd May
Term 2 – Ends	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3 - Starts	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3 – Ends	Friday 30th September
Term 4 – Starts	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Term 4 - Ends	To be confirmed

## 2022 Public Holidays:

Friday 15th April - Good Friday Monday 25th April - ANZAC Day Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday Friday 24th June - Matariki Monday 24th October - Labour Day



## Missing Cat:

Missing from Puahue/ Rangiaowhia road area since Friday 25th Feb. DOROTHEE 7yr old Female Burmese Green eyes Please call Nadine 027 444 0774 if you have seen her.



