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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st September
Week 10, Term 3



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



Daffodil Day:

We held a mufti day in support of 2023 Daffodil Day. We raised an amazing \$333.80 for the Cancer Society. How amazing is that!!



Ordering School Photos:

PhotoLife have emailed all families their unique online ordering code. Please check your email spam/junk folders. They are offering free delivery for all orders placed before Midnight on Sunday 24th September. Please note that all orders are via online ordering only and not through the school office.

INFORMAL CLASS PHOTOS





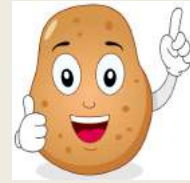
Potato In A Bucket Competition:

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Te Awamutu for supplying the buckets and potatoes so that we can once again take part in this great learning activity. Judging for the competition will be in early December. There are prize categories for heaviest crop and heaviest single potato (junior and senior). All potatoes should be planted in your buckets by now.

Remember:

- Water so that the soil is damp, not wet.
- Place bucket in a warm, sunny position. Remember to cover it on frosty nights.
- Once the leaves appear, the potato will need more watering (remember – damp not wet!)

At the end of the competition, we would appreciate the return of **ALL** buckets, even if your potato has not grown. Our thanks again to the Rotary Club of Te Awamutu for their sponsorship of this project.



AG Day 2023:

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.

Please Note:

It has been decided that the PTA will not be doing their annual sausage sizzle and bake sale at this year's AG day.

The Waikato A&P Show will be held on Friday 27th October. Please enter directly with them.

Book Fair:

A big thank you to everyone who made a purchase at this year's book fair to support our school and to those parents who helped Megan during this week. Due to your generosity, the school received a total of **\$951.84!** This will be split over the school.



Pumpkin Day 2024:

This week all students (excluding our year 6 students) will be bringing home a pumpkin seed to grow a pumpkin for Pumpkin Day 2024.

Pumpkin Day is an event which is held in Term 2 every 2 years. Don't worry if your pumpkin doesn't grow as there are many categories the students can enter ie: baking and decorating.



Athletics Day:

This year's school Athletics Day is on Friday 10th November. The PTA will be selling juices.

The Eastern Zone Athletics Day is on Friday 17th November at Te Awamutu Stadium.

The PTA will be hosting a sausage sizzle / bake sale.



AROUND THE SCHOOL PHOTOS



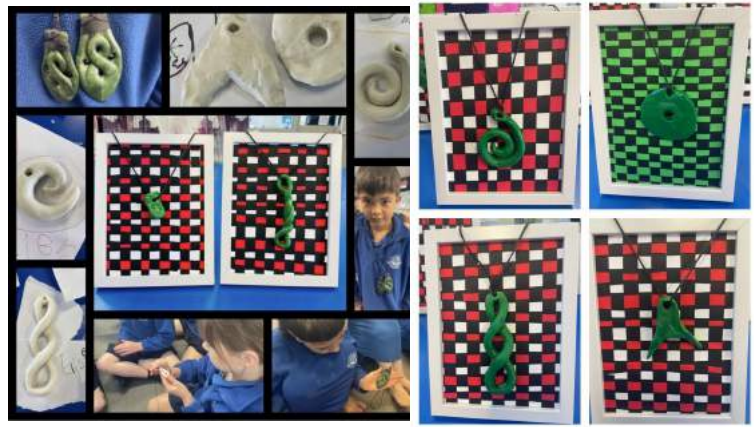
Here is some of Ruma Nikau's pounamu art we did for te wiki o te reo maori...



We were all very excited to have Elgregoes Magic Show come to visit us once again. This show is always a big hit with both our students and staff. How does he do it?



Ruma Kahikatea:



JUMP JAM™

Congratulations to the Puhue Jump Jam team who have qualified to compete at the National Competition in November. They were lucky enough to have the Jump Jam creator and guru Brett Fairweather work with them!

A big thank you to our PTA who have covered the costs of our entry fee and t-shirts. 😊



Term 4 Reminders:

- Hats are **compulsory** for Term 4.
- Please ensure your child's full drink bottle and PE uniform is packed each day.
- Please have your child's uniform named.
- Monday 23rd October is Labour Day.
- If there is a change to your child's bus schedule, please inform the office.
- If your child is absent from school, please leave a reason of absence so the roll can be marked accordingly. ie: sick, on holiday etc

Puahue School Annual Garden Competition

Students are encouraged to enter the Puahue School garden competition this year. Judging will be early December so aim to have your garden looking its best by then. Don't forget to take photos and keep your diary.

- ❓ How big should my garden be? We suggest an area of approximately 1m by 1m, you could even make use of containers such as an old bath, tyres etc. Be creative in how you make a border/edging for your garden.
- ❓ What should I plant? Edible plants, flowers. Look at variety and colour!
- ❓ Do I keep a diary? Yes! The diary is an important part of the competition, keep it simple, photos are great to record your garden's growth.

Email the office to let us know if your child will be entering.

Winners will be announced at the end of year prizegiving.



Lots of options at Get Out Escape Rooms here in Te Awamutu. Escapes really are great team fun, with a challenge twist that gets minds problem solving in many different ways!

Events Coming Up

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

Monday 9th October	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 10th October	AG Day
Friday 13th October	EZ Group Day
Saturday 14th October	General Election Day
Wednesday 18th October	Wheels Day
Monday 23rd October	Labour Day
Friday 27th October	Waikato A&P Show
Wednesday 1st November	Wheels Day
Friday 10th November	Athletics Day
Wednesday 15th November	Wheels Day
Friday 17th November	EZ Athletics Day
Wednesday 29th November	Wheels Day
Wednesday 13th December	Wheels Day
Thursday 14th December	Prizegiving
Thursday 14th December	End of Term 4
Monday 29th January	Auckland Anniversary
Tuesday 30th January	Start of Term 1

Te Awamutu Tennis Club



Saturday 23rd September 2023

Teasdale Street - All Welcome Racquets Available.

Introductory fun day to showcase what we have available for all ages and abilities. Free tennis coaches providing fun tennis activities.

Our junior programme runs for 10 weeks on Mondays in Term 4, 2023 and 10 weeks in Term 1, 2024.

Options for adults to play across the tennis season.

Junior Tennis

Primary School - 9am

Intermediate - 10am

Secondary - 11am

Adults - 12pm



P: John 021 904 852

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TE AWAMUTU ATHLETICS

**OPENING NIGHT WILL
BE 10th OCTOBER**

**Please register
online following the
links on our website
[www.sporty.co.nz/
teawamutuathletics](http://www.sporty.co.nz/teawamutuathletics)**

Uniforms

Compulsory for 5 years & over
to be worn at all club nights &
external events

Tuesday Night Meets

5.30-6.30pm Under 10 years

Mini Club, Under 7 years - run,
jump, throw skills programme.

7-9 years - races and field events.

6.30-7.45pm 10 Years & Over

10 years and over - races and field
events, and Coaching options.

Fees

- 3 & 4 \$50
- 5 & 6 \$60
- 7 to 14 \$80
- 15 to 19.....\$95
- 20 & over..... \$110

Parent help

Required throughout the season

First Club Night

For registered Athletes

OCTOBER 10th 5.30pm

Your age is as at 31st December 2023



Any enquiries try the website or contact | Murray Green **027 621 6608**

THE SAFE & HAPPY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Sept/Oct holidays are almost here and once again we are offering a fun filled programme, running from Te Awamutu Primary School & Pekaapekarau Primary School. We have some fun days planned including sports, crafts, cinemas visits, stem learning, petting zoo/pony rides, design-a-donut, a party day along with a Hamilton Zoo trip and the Redwoods Tree Walk/Buried Village.

Please see below for bookings & pricing.

<https://enrolmy.com/the-safe--happy-club-ltd>

or email

info@safeandhappyclub.co.nz



**PLEASE NOTE - FOR THOSE THAT QUALIFY, WE HAVE THE WINZ SUBSIDY
AVAILABLE.**