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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March



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



Can you believe that we are already into Week 6 of the Term?

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we went between Covid-19 levels the last few weeks.

### Welcome to Puahue School:

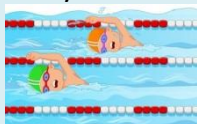
Room 1 has had a new face join them recently.  
Welcome to Puahue School Ella 😊

### PUAHUE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

To be held at Puahue School on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

10am	Racing starts
11-11.45am	Lunch break
11.50am	Racing continues
1.30pm	Short break then racing continues
2.50pm	Finish

Children are invited to wear their house colours.  
No Facepaint or hairspray as it comes off in the pool.  
All parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to come along to support your children.  
There is sunblock available but please sunblock your children in the morning/send it along with them.  
If your child is a bus student and they leave with you, please let Megan know so she can adjust the bus schedule. Thank you



### Room 1 & 2 Swimming Display:

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm, Room 1 & 2 invite parents to come and watch a swimming session.  
This is to share our water confidence. 😊



### 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.

### Principal away Term Two:

Mr Wilson will be taking a sabbatical for Term 2. This was postponed from Term 2 last year due to Covid-19. During this time he will be undertaking research around the digital curriculum implementation in rural schools as well as taking some time for personal interests.  
The Board has employed Mr Pat Polland to act as principal during this time to support the teachers and staff. Mr Polland is a local Waipa resident who has extensive principal experience in the Waikato as well as acting as president of the Waikato Principals Association prior to retirement. Pat has acted as principal in a number of schools in a similar capacity and we're excited to have him step in during Scott's term away.

### Wheels Day:

Every second Wednesday is wheels day with Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March being the next wheels day. 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.

## PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent interviews will take place during Week 9 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 1-6pm. Details will be emailed to all families closer to the time with information on how to book a time with your child's teacher.

We do encourage to please collect your child from school at 12.30pm on these days however limited supervision will be available by request only.

## Reminders:

- Office hours are 8.45am – 3.15pm
- Please inform the office of all 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
- Please let Megan know if you have not yet received your statement of account.

## Events Coming Up

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

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Wheels Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Swimming Display
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Sports
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	School Assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Wheels Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School Assembly
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Good Friday – School Closed
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Monday – School Closed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Tuesday – School Closed
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Wheels Day
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Room 6 Camp
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 1
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Start of Term 2

## Term 1 Assembly Schedule:

Week 7	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Rooms 3 & 4
Week 8	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Rooms 1 & 2

## School Term Dates

Term 1 - Ends	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2 – Starts	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Term 2 – Ends	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3 - Starts	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3 – Ends	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Term 4 – Starts	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October

## Public Holidays:

Easter Dates (school is closed):

Good Friday – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Monday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Tuesday – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

ANZAC Dates (these fall in the school holidays):

ANZAC Day – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

ANZAC Day Holiday – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April



If you haven't done so yet, download the Skool Loop app. Here you can see the school calendar, submit absentees and see notices.



*A celebration of storytelling*

Bring your child to Playcentre and let's share our stories together.

Find and follow us on Facebook

**Puahue Playcentre**

Address: 581 Puahue Road, Te Awamutu

Open Days: 9.30am - 12noon

Thursday 18th March 2021



# Te Awamutu Sports JUNIOR RUGBY



## 2021 Muster Rugby WEIGH-IN Dates!

Thursday 25th February – 5:30pm-7pm

Tuesday 2nd March – 5:30pm-7pm

Thursday 4th March – 5:30pm-7pm

Te Awamutu Sports Clubrooms  
Online Registrations NOW OPEN.

Please pre-register prior to attending weigh-in.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/tasports/Junior-Rugby/Registration-Form>

Email [tasjuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:tasjuniorrugby@gmail.com) with any queries, or PM via FB.



@TASJuniorRugby



### Pirongia Netball Club Junior Trials 2021:

Head onto Pirongia Netball Club's Facebook page for online registration or come to our registration and payment of fees night on Thursday 11th March between 5:30pm and 7pm at the Pirongia Netball Club (next to the courts and rugby grounds). We welcome all players from year 3 to year 8. See ad below for trial dates and times



**Pirongia Netball Club**  
**JUNIOR TRIALS 2021**

Check Pirongia Netball Club's Facebook page for online registration

**Registration & Payment of Fees**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
5:30pm to 7pm  
\$85 (yr 3 to 8)

**Trial Times**

<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> Monday Only 5:30PM	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b> 6:00PM
<b>Year 7 &amp; 8</b> 6:30PM	

**Trial Dates**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
March

Pirongia Netball Courts

Ella Muckle  
021 160 5584  
[pirongiaclubcaptain@gmail.com](mailto:pirongiaclubcaptain@gmail.com)



### Te Awamutu Marist Netball:

We are looking for netball players  
aged yr5-yr8

to join our B team at Te Awamutu  
Marist.

● No to little experience needed. Also  
a coach to work alongside Courtney  
and I 😊

Ph Kelly 0276317379

### TE AWAMUTU ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB



NEW PLAYERS 5-12 YRS OLD  
ARE WELCOME!

**JUNIOR MUSTER 13 MARCH**  
FROM 12.30PM - THE  
STADIUM, ARMSTRONG  
AVENUE

TO REGISTER CLICK ON BELOW LINKS:  
[FIRST KICKS - PLAYERS AGED OR TURNING 4-6 YEARS OLD](#)  
[PLAYERS AGED OR TURNING 7-8 YEARS OLD](#)  
[PLAYERS AGED OR TURNING 9-10 YEARS OLD](#)  
[PLAYERS AGED OR TURNING 11-13 YEARS OLD](#)

email: [teawamutu.f.c@gmail.com](mailto:teawamutu.f.c@gmail.com) or PM us via our Facebook page

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!