

# PUKEKAWA SCHOOL

Term Four Week 6  
November 19th 2018

## SILVER ENVIRO Award

Councillor Hayman, from the Waikato Regional Council, Councillor Main, from the Waikato District Council, Mr Kelly, Regional Co-ordinator for Enviro Schools and Mrs Grant, our Enviro Schools facilitator presented us our Silver Award at a special assembly last Thursday. Rachel Maguire and Emily McLellan accepted the certificate on our behalf. We were also given some blueberry plants for our edible garden.

After the presentation our Enviro ambassadors showed the guests all of the projects classes had been working on.



### School Garden Competitors

- Please check your entry is included.
- Remember you need to create a garden diary about how you have been looking after your garden
- Diaries to Office by December 3<sup>rd</sup> please
- The judge will be visiting your garden during the first week of December

Cielo Tuapawa
Faith Gilchrist
Alyssa Gilchrist
Georgia Eastwood
Ashley Hotene
Olivia Tangaroa
Ezekiel McLean
Donald Fallen
Aiyana Dean
Tayler Smith

## URGENT

### Please return

- Trophies
- School books

We need to get the trophies engraved for this year's winners.

## 2019 Staffing

The Board of Trustees have appointed Mrs Jess Lorimer to join our Pukekawa team next year. Mrs Lorimer has been teaching at Onewhero Area School and lives locally. She has a great passion for teaching and learning, with many years experience. Mrs Lorimer particularly enjoys the performing arts and has played a leading role in facilitating performances at OSPAs ( Onewhero Society of the Performing Arts)

We now have a full team, so I will be working on class lists for next year.

## PTA Fundraisers-

### Cookie Time Christmas Biscuits

- Orders in by 27 Nov please
- Cash or Cheque( made out to PTA) Only
- no on line payments please

### Mini Eats On Line

- Closes on December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- So not too late to sign up
- ask if you need help with this.

## River Athletics:

Our Year 3,4,5,6 students participated in the Athletic Sports at Onewhero last Friday. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and supervision. The top performers from this event earn a place in the River Team to attend the Zone Athletic Sports in Pukekohe this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. If students earn a place in the team, we ask that their parents take them to this event. Onewhero School provide a Teacher Manager / Co-ordinator to accompany the River team. We are expected to provide a parent to help with time keeping / judging. **Congratulations to-**

**Stacey Brown:** Year 6 Girls- 1500m, 800m, 200m

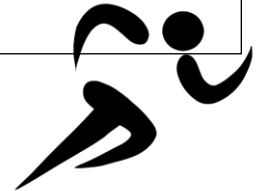
**Klaudia Horsfall-** Year 4 Girls- 60m, 100m

**Kate Anderson:** Year 5 Girls- Long Jump

**Holly Timmins:** Year 6 Girls- 1500m

**Peyton Taupo-O'Connor:** Year 6 Girls- 60m, 100m

**Nate Flipp:** Year 5 Boys- High Jump



Term Four Dates	
19 Nov	Monday Lunch times Youthtown Sports
21 Nov	Every Wednesday- Maori Kapa Haka
21 Nov	Messy Magic Show for Tui
21 Nov	Zone Athletics
7 Dec	Year 6 Outing
10 Dec	Pool Opening
11 Dec Evening	End of Year Celebration Prize Giving
14 Dec	"Pukekawa's Got Talent"
17 Dec	End of Term 4 School finishes at 12-30 am Buses Running

## End of Year Celebration / Prize Giving

At: 6-30 pm

At: Pukekawa Hall Clark & Denize Road

To Acknowledge:

- Student progress / achievement
- Year 6 Leavers
- Farewell Leaving Staff

Principal, BOT, PTA will share highlights of 2018

## END of YEAR Practices-

We will be walking to the hall in Clark & Denize Rd 2 or 3 times between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure your child(ren) wear shoes to school, bring their sunhat and a good sized water bottle.

## POOL KEYS- available now

The BOT generously allow our school community to use the swimming pool over the summer months. Families can purchase a key for \$70-00 to use the pool from **December 12<sup>th</sup>** through until the **end of March 2019**. Even with selling the pool keys, we do run at a loss. Therefore, please buy your own key and not borrow other families' keys. A refund of \$20-00 will be paid on the return of the key.

When you collect your key, you will be asked to sign an agreement to abide by the Health & Safety rules for pool use. Children must be actively supervised at all times by an adult.

**Pool Keys- \$50-00 with \$20-00 bond**

## Pukekawa's Got Talent

14 December 8-45 am

We are having our annual Talent Show.

Please bring your own music, costumes, props.

Entries Close on December 3rd



## TUAKAU CHRISTMAS PARADE. 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 Decorated Bikes and Decorated Scooters.

- Each entry will decorate their bike or scooter and dress up in what they wish- eg: spiderman, Batman, a fairy, or any other that you wish.
- They will gather and be judged in St Stephens Ave.at 1.30pm where the floats are judged and then will join the parade at 2.00pm with the floats. This will be great opportunity for them to become involved and be part of the Parade.

To assist with administration and prizes you must pre-register to Bob email [bob16b@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bob16b@xtra.co.nz) or phone 2368384 with the name and category ( Bike or Scooter )

