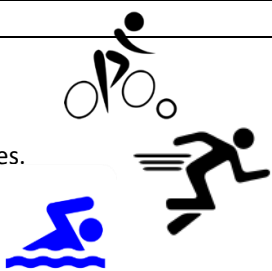


Thank you Parents / Caregivers for coming to discuss your child(ren)'s learning.  
 If you missed this opportunity, please contact the teacher to make a suitable time. It is important teachers meet every family.

Term One Dates	
5 Mar <b>12 Noon Start</b>	<p><b>School Triathlon</b> – All students.                      Students swim, cycle, run in class groups.                      Distances increase with age.                      There will be a Duathlon for those without bikes.                      Parents can drop bikes off on the Monday.                      Bikes cannot be carried on the bus.                      More details next week.  <b>ALL WELCOME to COME &amp; ENCOURAGE</b></p> 
6 Mar	Kapa Haka weekly
7 Mar	<p><b>River Swimming</b>- Held at Onewhero                      For all students aged 7 and above, who can comfortably swim two lengths of our pool. We will need help with transport please.                      List of students attending &amp; Permission slip coming soon.</p>
8 Mar	Cricket sessions weekly
15 Mar	Zone Swimming
15 Mar	<p><b>Junior Trip</b>- Port Waikato                      To study the Rocky Shore Life / Environment                      We will need help with transport and supervision please.                      A separate notice will come to Junior students.                      Early term 2, there will be a bus trip to Kelly Tarlton's as part of this study.</p>
25 Mar	BOT meeting 6-30pm
27 Mar	St John's sessions
1 April	<p><b>Reunion Meeting 7 pm</b> Staffroom                      Pukekawa School will be 125 years old next year. Please ask friends, neighbours, relatives who attended Pukekawa School to come and have a chat about how we could celebrate this milestone in our history.</p>
4 April	Sharing the Learning
12 April	End of Term One

**Medical letters**- Last week I sent home letters requesting further information about Students' medical conditions. Please respond as soon as possible, so we know exactly how to support your child's welfare.

## Pukekawa School is a COOL SCHOOL-


Pukekawa School has been a “Cool School” for several years, following peer mediation processes.

The Cool School programme fits well with our RICHER Values and “Children Making RICHER Choices” Behaviour Management processes. We encourage students to build positive relationships, participate in leadership, become self- managing, think constructively through problem solving, and communicate effectively.

Peer mediators are rostered to help in the playground to facilitate conflict resolution. They have a set process / questions to work through with students who want help. Mediators do not deal with physical conflict. The Duty Teacher is also in the playground to support the mediators and ensure playground safety / harmony.

**Student Workshop- Last week, I worked with Year 5 & 6 students to “unpack” what peer mediation is about.**

**Here are some of their responses.**

<p><b>Why is Pukekawa a Cool School?</b> <b>Why have mediators?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To keep people safe</li><li>• To make sure everyone gets along</li><li>• To prevent bullying</li><li>• To help people in trouble or not getting on</li><li>• To play together</li><li>• To prevent fights</li><li>• To keep everyone happy</li><li>• To have a fun school</li><li>• To assist the duty teacher</li><li>• To give leaders responsibilities</li><li>• To help children solve their problems</li><li>• To make sure students respect our environment</li></ul>	<p><b>What can cause conflict at our school?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not taking turns</li><li>• Not sharing</li><li>• Not listening to each other</li><li>• Leaving people out</li><li>• Not following the rules</li><li>• Not playing “fair”</li><li>• Not respecting each other’s personal space</li><li>• Using dangerous things to play with eg: sticks</li><li>• Name calling</li><li>• Wrongful blame can cause an argument</li><li>• Not playing with / using the equipment appropriately</li><li>• Physical contact / roughness</li></ul> 
<p><b>What is Peace?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Everyone gets along</li><li>• Being happy</li><li>• No fights</li><li>• Kindness</li><li>• Good positive school</li><li>• Having fun</li><li>• Being Safe</li><li>• “ Hauora- well being”</li></ul>	<p><b>Champion Pukekawa Peer Mediators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interact with others</li><li>• Are approachable</li><li>• Ask questions</li><li>• Watch for people in need</li><li>• Listen</li><li>• Are kind, caring, respectful</li><li>• Make sure the rules are kept</li><li>• Keep calm</li><li>• Recap, summarise to check</li><li>• Get agreement</li><li>• Know when to get help</li><li>• Follow up the solution</li><li>• Are committed to the role</li><li>• Do not take sides or force their solution on others</li></ul>

## MEDIATION PROCESS

1. Greet
2. Do you agree to mediate?  
Move to quiet place
3. Remember
  - No interrupting- you will get a turn
  - No put-downs
  - Be honest
  - Try to solve the problem together
4. Listen to one child- What happened?
  - How do you feel?
5. Listen to other child-What happened?
  - How do you feel?
6. Summarise Is that right?
7. How can we solve this problem?  
Do you agree?  
Can you suggest another way?
8. Are you happy now?
9. Arrange a check back time
10. Congratulations You solved your problem

*Our vision is that  
Pukekawa learners will  
make positive  
behavioural choices,  
contributing to their own  
and others' wellbeing.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Tuakau Soccer Club:**

Registrations are now open to play football this year for the 2019 season.

Check out the registration details on the club facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/109687853026188/?ref=bookmarks>

We also have a muster day (fun day with a BBQ and a few games) on Sunday 10th March for all new and returning players.

You can register on this day or online.

Any queries you can contact the Tuakau Soccer club president Digby at [tuakausoccerclub@outlook.com](mailto:tuakausoccerclub@outlook.com)

### **Tuakau Rugby Club:**

Are you keen to play Rugby?

Come and register at one

Of our registration nights.

Thursday 21st Feb - 6:30pm

Tuesday 26th Feb - 5pm

Thursday 28th Feb - 6:30pm

Or register online at:

[sporty.co.nz/viewform/85447](http://sporty.co.nz/viewform/85447)

Our muster is Saturday 16th March 10am

At the rugby club.

For further inquiries phone

Miki - 0225271991

Nate - 02102007843

## **“Little Champs” Tuakau Children’s Day** Bring a picnic and join in the fun!

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 11-4 pm Dr John Light body Reserve**

A fun- family event on Tuakau Children’s Day. Stalls, Bouncy Castles, art activities, kapa haka, Music & Dance, face painting, races, games, free sausage sizzle & drinks..

Organised by **Tuakau Rotary club** for Tuakau and Districts community children.

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**Please support this local initiative**

