

Pukeatua Post

Frederick Street, Wainuiomata
 Phone 939 8356/Fax 939 7681
 Email : info@pukeatua.school.nz
 WEBSITE : www.pukeatua.school.nz

**"Tomorrow's rewards
 begin with Today's efforts"**

5 February 2010

Kia Ora Parents & Caregivers

A warm welcome to all new families and whanau of students who have started this school year with us. I trust they are all settled by now. Feel free to contact your child's teacher before or after school, when they are not teaching.



STAFF CHANGES ... Currently we are advertising for a new Principal who would, hopefully, start at the beginning of term 2. Jenni Adam is currently acting as Principal with Topsy Remuera as Deputy and Bridget Robins as Assistant. I would like to introduce Libby Robinson who is teaching in Room 7 with year 2/3 students. Below is a full list of teaching staff and class levels.

CLASSROOM FIRE ... We were very unfortunate to lose a class (Room 13) to a fire on January 2nd. The local Fire Brigade and other fire tenders did a fantastic job saving the rest of the block. We are not entitled to a replacement classroom and Room 13 has been removed from that block. At present the "services" are being reconnected to that block and Te Whanau and work will begin soon on tidying up the end of Room 12 and a new caretaker's garage erected.

| | | | |
|---------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Room 1 | | Miss Lewis | TEACHING STAFF 2010 |
| Room 2 | Y3/4 | Miss Robins | |
| Room 3 | Y5/6 | Mr Robinson | |
| Room 4 | Y4/5 | Miss Bevin | |
| Room 5 | Y1 | Mrs Mohi | |
| Room 6 | Y2/3 | Mrs van Stratum | |
| Room 7 | Y2/3 | Miss Robinson | |
| Room 8 | Y1/2 | Mrs Buick | |
| Room 9 | Y6 | Miss Isaac | |
| Room 10 | Y7/8 | Mr Rangawhenua | |
| Room 11 | Y7/8 | Ms Kneepkens | |
| Room 14 | Y5/6 | Papa Joe | |
| Room 15 | Y7/8 | Mama Hinehou | |
| Room 16 | Y1/2 | Whaea Janine | |
| Room 17 | Y2/3/4 | Nan Sheila | |

Swimming starts next week - see timetable. Make sure your child comes along with togs and towel in a plastic bag. Learning to swim is very important.

| TIMES | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SWIMMING TIMETABLE |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| 8:55-9:45 | | | | | | |
| 9:45-10:30 | Room 4 | Room 9 | Room 4 | Room 9 | Room 14 | |
| 11:10-11:55 | Room 7 | Room 2 | Room 2 | Room 6 | Room 15 | |
| 11:55-12:40 | Room 6 | Room 7 | Room 17 | Room 14 | Room 17 | |
| 1:30-2:15 | | Room 16 | Room 16 | | Room 8 | |
| 2:15-3:00 | Room 3 | Room 8 | Room 5 | Room 3 | Room 5 | |

VALLEY-WIDE TEACHER ONLY DAY... as part of the continued Wainuiomata Literacy Development all schools, including the intermediate and high school, will be attending a symposium on

FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY.

This means that Pukeatua School will be closed to students that day.

DENTAL CLINIC ... Our dental clinic is open and the nurse will be here for at least this term. The clinic phone number is 564 8338.



Next Wednesday **Technocraft** for Year 7/8 will start and **school lunches** will also start next Wednesday.

Please cut out the lunch price list and attach it to your fridge. →

| SCHOOL LUNCHES AVAILABLE | |
|--|--------|
| WEDNESDAY ONLY | |
| Students are to place their money and order in an envelope with: | |
|their NAME | |
|and ROOM NUMBER | |
|and Items required & money | |
| The envelope is to be dropped in the box provided in the entrance to the office. | |
| Hawaiian Pizza | \$2.00 |
| Mince & Cheese Pie | \$2.00 |
| Mince Pie | \$2.00 |
| Spaghetti Volcano (Watties spaghetti & mozzarella cheese wrapped in bread bun) | \$2.00 |
| Mince Murphie (Lean mince encased in bread, topped with swirl of potato & cheese)..... | \$2.00 |
| Apple Pie..... | \$1.50 |
| Flavoured Milk (Choc, Strawberry)..... | \$1.50 |

PAID UNION MEETING FOR TEACHING STAFF

We have been informed by NZEI that teachers will be attending a paid Union Meeting on **Thursday 18 March** from 1:30pm. We would ask that you collect your children from school between 12:40 and 1:15pm. If this causes a problem please contact the school immediately.

MOBILE EAR CLINIC .. Wednesdays outside Whai Oranga O Te Iwi Health Centre, The Strand. **By appointment only** For an appointment phone 570 9002.



JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS ... Wainuiomata Mall on Saturday 13th and 20th February between 10:00am-12noon. Enquiries Adam 970 3174 or Dave 564 4021.

TEEN WAVE - Saturday 13 February at H2OXtream, Upper Hutt. 8-11 years, 6-8pm and 12-16 years 8:30-11pm. Cost \$7.50 - limited tickets so buy in advance.

Arohanui

Jenni Adam
Principal

| DATES TO REMEMBER.... | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 8 February | Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30pm |
| 12 February | Sausage Sizzle - Fundraising for WOA Fire Brigade |
| 22 February | Ronald McDonald Road Safety - Juniors |
| 26 February | TEACHER ONLY DAY - school closed |
| 16/17 March | Parent Interviews |
| 18 March | Teachers Paid Union Meeting 1:30pm |
| 1 April | End of term 1. |