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Dear Parents and Caregivers

## ***PRINCIPALS COMMENTS***

Many thanks to the parents who are not using the driveway at present. As can be seen the children are having to use part of the driveway to get in and out of the school so having very few cars using the driveway is much appreciated.

The Education Review Office have sent us their report and it outlines many areas of excellent performance including:

- Cultures and Climate
- Parent Partnership
- Teaching Practice
- Confident and Motivated Learners
- Professional Development
- Team Work
- Environment
- Leadership
- Maori Students as Learners
- Initiatives for Early Literacy Learning
- Using I.C.T.

We had two recommendations made to us.

1. That the senior management team continues to review systems for collating, analysing and reporting school-wide achievement information to the Board of Trustees and parents throughout the year as a basis for effective decision making.
2. That the Principal continues to use expert advice to guide the development of an action plan for improvements to literacy learning that provides teachers with:
  - \* A record of shared beliefs about literacy teaching
  - \* A reviewed set of expectations for teaching practice, and
  - \* A process for quality assurance

This report is an excellent result and one we can all be very proud of. The report is saying that Pekerau School is delivering an excellent education for all our students, in a very caring and supportive environment.

If you wish to read the full report a copy is available at the office or you can view it by visiting the E.R.O. website [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz).

Congratulations to Miss Gray in Room 12 who has been appointed the Teacher in Charge of Science at Southwell School in Hamilton. This is a wonderful promotion for her and we wish her all the very best. The position has been advertised and we hope to have the new teacher in Room 12 at the beginning of Term 3.

**Yours in Learning**  
**John Cubitt**  
*Principal*

A warm welcome to the following new students to Pekerau School:  
Room 2: Tama, Room 7: John Paul, Room 9: Brenhan, Room 11: Tasmyne

*Pekerau School Coming Events Term 2*

Mufti Day	Thurs, 11 June
B.O.T. Meeting, 5.15pm, all welcome	Thurs, 18 June
Whole School Disco	Wed, 24 June

**Whole School Mufti Day**

Thursday, 11 June  
Gold Coin donation  
Going towards Middle  
Syndicate fundraiser for  
classroom learning  
equipment.

*Assembly Certificates  
Weeks 5 & 6, Term 2*

Silver Kiwi: Liam, Tumai  
Room 1: Chelsea, Annie, Sam H, Luc  
Room 2: Meg, Victoria, Tejachaun,  
Tohuroa, Tiana  
Room 3: Liam, Shannon, Talya  
Room 4: Kaitlyn, Tahuaroa, Corey  
Room 5: Sarah-Jane, Hana, Jared,  
Kaleb-Lee  
Room 6: Scott, Arnica, Chevaune,  
Brandon  
Room 7: Kaneihana, Rachael, Brooke  
Room 8: Raiha, Ryley, Hunter, Megan  
Room 9: Tgnan, Pri, Gareth, Nicole  
Room 10: Hadlee, Charlie, Sarah, Jake  
Room 11: Tanisha, Taylor, Tasmyne  
Room 12: Jaegar, Emma, Lori, Josh F

Senior school are making kites for Matariki. We are using plastic strips off old unwanted venetian blinds. If you have any old blinds laying around, please phone the office on 871 6025 to arrange pick up / delivery.

**School Absentees**

We now have available a mobile phone for texting absences that can be left the night before or any time during the day.

**021 631824**

**Please leave your child's  
name, room no, and  
reason for absence**

**Please note: Pekerau  
School *will not be*  
participating in a Teacher  
Only Day this Friday,  
12 June  
9am—3pm, Buses as  
usual**

**Bus Tags: Term 3**

It would be appreciated if payment of \$30 for bus tags could be paid before the end of Term 2 or by the end of the first week of Term 3.

**Community Notices**

**St Patrick's School Annual Quiz Night**

Friday, 19 June  
Doors open 7pm, Quiz starts 7:30pm  
Upstairs @ Waipa Workingman's Club  
Funds raised go towards technology upgrade  
Contact Margaret: (07) 871 8156 for tickets

**Harlequin Swim School**

Learn to Swim Holiday Programme  
5 days @ \$35  
Monday 6 July and Monday 13 July  
Be in quick—spaces fill fast  
Bookings for term 3 have started now, 10 weeks, \$70  
If you book now for 2 lessons a week, you will receive a discount of 15%!  
If you would like to know more about these swimming lessons, please contact:  
Te Awamutu Events Centre, phone: 871 2080 or email: programmes@h2omanagement.co.nz

**'Scooby-Doo in Stagefright'**

Live on stage! Great School Holiday Entertainment  
Founders Theatre, Hamilton  
Wednesday, 15 July  
10am and 12:30pm  
Book at Ticketdirect 0800 224224

**Year 5 and 6 Rep Trials**

Trials for Year 5 and 6 rugby players will be held on  
Sunday, 14 June @ 11am @ Te Awamutu Sports

**Homes Needed for Kittens/cat**

Please phone or txt: 021 1275244 or 027 2632469 for more details  
2 x kittens, 15 weeks old, 1 x kitten, 1 year old, 1 x cat, 3 years old