

PEKERAU SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Principals Comments

Many thanks to all the Grandparents who attended our Grandparents Day. It was a huge success with well over 100 grandparents sharing their grandchild's school day. The children loved showing you all around our school and the teachers really appreciated the grandparents who talked to the classes about their time at school. We look forward to an even bigger and better Grandparents Day next year. We might have to make the hall bigger though between now and then.

The school athletics day was held this week and congratulations to all the children for taking part with such enthusiasm. The inter-school athletics will be held next week and we will be sending a very strong team to represent our school.

The National Standards for primary schools have been hitting the headlines lately. We have just received the final copy which sets very clear guidelines as to where your child should be achieving throughout their primary school years. Early next year we will discuss with you how the school will be reporting your child's progress in relation to these standards.

The end of the year is approaching fast and we are busy preparing for our end of year celebrations. These are as follows:

- * Thank you morning tea, 9 Dec, 10:30am
- * Final school assembly, 15 Dec, 9:30am
- * Year 6 assembly: 15 Dec, 6:00pm
- * Final day: 16 Dec, 2:00pm

Yours in Learning
John Cubitt
Principal



Family of three generations all attended Pekaeru School.

Adrianna Mossley, Jahkeil Pakau, Kataeya Pakau, Bev Bryan, Leanne Bryan and Kahliah Bryan-Garrett
Taken at Grandparents Day in the new Audio Visual Room in the new Learning Resource Centre

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would like to acknowledge our
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local businesses

*Pekerau School Coming Events
Term 4*

Kapa Haka Festival Thurs, 26 Nov
Powhiri 9:20am, Performance 10:15am
Kihikihi Primary School

Gala Thurs, 26 Nov
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Interschool Athletics
9:30am Fri, 27 Nov

B.O.T. 5.15pm Thurs, 3 Dec

Whole School Disco:
(Theme: Masquerade) Thurs, 10 Dec

Final School Assembly
9:30am Tues, 15 Dec

IN SCHOOL RAFFLE EXTENSION

The school has been kindly
donated an All Blacks ball
and bag,
we would like one of
the Pekerau students
to win it. It is \$1 a ticket.
The raffle will be drawn at
assembly this Friday, 27 November.
If you would like a ticket please
bring your money to the office and
select a number. **Good Luck**



Pekerau School Gala

Room 1 is
running a
stall at the
gala next
week and we
need your help!

We would be really
grateful if each student
could donate a 'bottle of
something' to help us raise
money for our school. Here
are some ideas to help you
out; tomato sauce, lemonade,
shampoo, mayonnaise, nail polish,
dish washing liquid - anything at
all, we don't mind! We will be
collecting the bottles from
the classrooms each morning.
Please send along a bottle with
your child between now and
Thursday next week so we can
get organised for our big night.
Thank you so much. Room 1 and
all the students from Pekerau
School really appreciate your
generosity and support. See
you there! PS. No alcohol please



POTATO DAY

The EnviroSchools class will be
holding Potato Day on Thursday,
3 December. Please bring your
potato in the bucket to school for
judging on this day.

If your potato has not grown
please bring the bucket back as it
is still worth house points and it
can be 'REUSED' next year.

There will be heaps of prizes and
house points to win!



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FASHION CLOTHING FOR LITTLE DUDES

We've found that department stores don't cater at all for our wee men!! And we don't think that's right!

So here we hope you find the fashion styles you are looking for. Brands like:

- Dudeskin
- Disney
- Avirex
- Chambo
- Rocawear
- Soul and Glory
- Ralph Lauren
- Quicksilver

...and many more!

All our clothes are 100% genuine, mostly with tags, imported directly from clearance sales, factory warehouses and suppliers in the US the UK and Australia.



Can't find something in particular? Contact us and we'll see what we can do!

Email Donna at: info@charleybobs4boys.co.nz
Visit our Website: www.charleybobs4boys.co.nz

The Maunga Cycle Challenge

Where and when:
Sunday, 22 Nov 2009
Albert Park – Te Awamutu

Cost and booking details:
Entry fees \$20-\$55 depending on age group and event. (\$1 for entry to the Bikes 'n' Trikes) Register online at www.themaungachallenge.co.nz to avoid late fee, or on the day from 8am.



Join Team Energize for **BIKE AND TRIKE FUN**

MAUNGA CYCLE CHALLENGE!

- Skills challenge course
- Orienteering cycle course
- Bike maintenance
- Spot prizes

Lots of fun for all ages!

REGISTRATION 9 am at Albert Park Te Awamutu
DATE Sunday, 22 November
COST Gold coin donation

A Summer Reading Programme for Children held from

14 December 2009 to 15 January 2010

Join at your Public Library,

Get the Dive into Books kit

Enrolments start 30 November 2009

Your passport to:
Rewards!



Lots of Fun!
Finale Party!
And ... it's Free!

Bring your Library Card or
join the Library
Be quick - Places are limited!!!

For Sale: Pekerau School Uniform (near new condition)

- 2 x polar fleece sweatshirts: size 12, \$20 each
- 2 x polar fleece vests: size 14, \$20 each
- 3 x polo shirts: size 12, \$15 each
- 3 x 3/4 pants: size 12, \$15 each

Call Allison on either: (07) 871 2060 or 021 0630362

Health Waikato: Caring for Your Population Health

Re: Pertussis / Whooping Cough)

Whooping Cough is caused by a bacteria, which lives in the back of the throat. Over the past months there has been a continued increase in cases of Whooping Cough notified in Waikato and nationally.

These increased numbers put our children at risk especially those who are unimmunised.

If you require further information on Whooping Cough please contact the school on 871 6025 or call at the office.

GALA FUNDRAISER

Pekerau School is holding their school gala on

Thursday, 26 November

5:30pm – 7pm

Stalls still available \$15 each. Contact the office for details.

Postponement date if it is raining will be:

Term 1, 2010 date to be advised.

Face Painting



Swan Plants
4 Sale

Baby Stuff

Marigold
Plants



Mystery Bottle

Sponge Throwing



Juicies

Bouncy Castle

Lolly Necklaces
4 Sale



Cake Stall

American Hotdogs

Beading

Wobbly Train

Games

Natural
Soaps

Home Made Jewellery



Sweet Stall

Lolly Necklaces
4 Sale

Wooden Toys



Raffles:
1. Xmas Cake
2. Nutrimentics