

PEKERAU SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

PRINCIPALS COMMENTS

We have come to the end of another busy term at Pekerau.

Our senior school production is in full swing. So far we have had 3 performances and they have all been very well received.

Congratulations to all the children who have taken part. Your hard work and dedication have made for a very enjoyable and extremely well performed production.

A big thanks also to Mrs Ericksen and her team for the many hours that have gone into putting this show together. Many thanks also to all the staff and parents also who have helped out in so many ways. If you haven't got a ticket for Thursday nights show it has now been sold out and as we are restricted to the number of people we can seat in the hall there are no more tickets being sold.

We received some exciting news yesterday. A team of senior children entered the Fair Go Ad Awards competition and they have made the finals. Well done!!! Their Ad will be shown on Fair Go next Wednesday, 30 September.

This is a wonderful effort which already has won for the school the latest cannon video camera. Well done to you all for your efforts and we look forward to seeing your Ad on Fair Go next week.

Enjoy the holidays and we will see you all back next term.

Yours in Learning
John Cubitt,
Principal

Pekerau School Coming Events Term 3

Production Night	Thurs, 24 Sept
Last day of Term 3	Fri, 25 Sept, 3pm
First day of Term 4	Mon, 12 Oct

Coming Events Term 4

Grandparents Day	Fri, 6 Nov
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School Term Dates

**Term 3: School finishes
25 Sept, 3pm**

Term 4: 12 Oct– 17 Dec

Waipa Tennis Academy Holiday Programme

Grasshoppers (New tennis for kids) - Final for the Series -

Sat 26th Sept, 9.30-12noon, 5-12yr olds, \$10 pp, Grand Prix

Holiday Programme -

Tues 29th, Wed 30th Sept & Thurs 1st Oct 2009, 9.30am - 3.30pm, \$25 per day

Tues 6th, Wed 7th & Thurs 8th Oct 2009, 9.30am - 3.30pm, \$25 per day

Doubles Tournament -

Fri 9th Oct, 9.30am start, for Junior interclub players & those that can play full court, \$10 pp

Term 4 Coaching - Starting second week of term 4, enrollments being taken now

For further details or to enroll, email / phone:

Quentin Wallace

Waipa Tennis Academy - Club Kaha

Te Awamutu

Phone: 07 871 5988

Fax: 07 870 6095

Mobile: 027 242 8468

Email: qwallace@xtra.co.nz



Business & Professional Women and Maori Womens' Welfare League

invite you to bring your ideas to

A Seminar on
Breaking the Cycle of Family Violence
What can **WE** as a community do to help?

Saturday 10th October 9.45 - 3 pm
Burchell Pavilion 1 Gorst Ave Te Awamutu

Opening Guest Speaker Hon. Tariana Turia MP
Assoc. Minister of Social Welfare
Chair, Ministerial Committee on Family Violence

Panelists from NZ Police and others.

This is not just a talking heads seminar. The organisers want to see something practical arise from this public discussion. IS there something **WE** can do as neighbours, as friends, as a community?

Registration: \$20 includes am & pm tea & lunch

Tirohia Marae presents the 36th Hauraki Cultural Festival

30 & 31 October, 2009

Tirohia Marae, Paeroa

**If you require any information re-
garding the festival (stalls or compet-
ing etc) contact:**

Pauline Clarkin (07) 862 8161 /

hako@xtra.co.nz or

Alice Anderson 027 229 1489 /

aliceanderson@xtra.co.nz



St John's Anglican Church is holding a
WEDNESDAY HOLIDAY DROP IN PROGRAMME
5-12 year olds, St John's Church Hall, Each Wednesday
of Term Holidays, 10am to 1:30pm, games, crafts & lunch
provided, \$5.00 per child.
Not during the Christmas holidays.

Te Awamutu Junior Hardball Cricket - if you are aged 9-13 years old, and would like to play cricket on Saturday mornings in term 4, please come to our registration and practice night on Tuesday, 13 October at 5.30pm. We meet at Te Awamutu College Cricket Practice Nets which are situated on the college fields in Factory Road, next to the Wananga. If you can't make it to the registration night, or need any further information, please phone Sharon Holt 870-3121.

Waipa District Library School Holiday Programme

Theme is 'Escape to Egypt'

Something on everyday

Sessions at 10:30am - 11:30am first week

2pm - 3pm second week

You can pick up a timetable by
calling into the library.

Any queries phone: 872 0055



To receive your free 7 day
membership valued @ \$105 either
give us a call or bring this voucher
down to the club.

Conditions apply.

ph] 07 8713535 [a] 64 Rickit Road Te Awamutu



**A warm welcome to the following new students to Pekaeru School:
Room 7: Baylee, Keisha, Carter, Room 8: Brooklyn**

Assembly Certificates

Week 8 & 79 Term 3

- Room 1: Luke, Tyler
- Room 2: Mason, Gideon
- Room 3: Treo, Shane-Lincoln
- Room 4: Jack
- Room 5: Sarah-Jane, Kaleb-Lee
- Room 6: Scott, Lucy
- Room 7: Xian, Domanik
- Room 8: Megan S, Megan W
- Room 9: Tumai, Jaelyn
- Room 10: Antonio, Ripeka
- Room 11: Bradley, Leana, Tanisha
- Room 12: Mathew, Shannon



Milo Have-A-Go Cricket and Kiwi Centre cricket programme is being run at Albert Park, Te Awamutu for children in years 0-6. This fun programme will **start on Monday, 9 November 2009 and run for 5 weeks** and will recommence for a further **5 weeks from Monday 15 February 2010.**

Your child will learn basic cricket skills as well as having fun. At the conclusion of each night the children will receive a cricket gift.



If your child is interested please call at the office for a registration form and return it to school by Friday, 16 October. The cost is \$40 per child.

Parent help is required to help run the centre, no cricket experience required. Training will be provided to parent helpers.

SchoolTex Schoolwear Uniforms from Postie Plus

Multibuy & Save on summer uniforms.

Hot Tip!

Nominate your school & they can earn up to 10% cashback

Bus Tags Term 4

The purchase of Term 4 bus tags at \$30 each, can be paid for at the office. The payment of these are required in the first few weeks of Term 4.

Please note: bus tags change colour for each term.



Community Notices

Jetstar's Collect4Schools Programme!

Collect Jetstar boarding passes 4 your school. 25 boarding passes equals a voucher for one return domestic flight. All boarding passes must show travel taken between 19 Aug—15 Dec.

For more information go to: www.jetstar.com/nz/en/collect4schools



Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this September. Other courses in Movie Making, Fashion and Wearable Arts on offer at different venues. Ages 6-17 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz

Totara Springs Christian Centre: What are YOU going to be doing this Spring??

www.totarasprings.org.nz

Come to Totara Springs and spend your time rock climbing, go karting, Swimming, hydrosledging, playing crazy games and heaps more! Bring your friends and come to hang out, have a good time and meet new people!

Our camp dates are:

Kids Camp	School Year 5-8	28 Sept-2 Oct	\$185
Teens Snow Camp	School Year 9-13	4-7 Oct	\$250 + Mountain
Junior Kids Camp	School Year 2-4	6-8 Oct	\$145

For more information Phone: (07) 888 4700, Fax: (07) 888 4710

Email: 365@totarasprings.org.nz

Farmhouse Fun Camps

We are running camps during the school holidays for children aged between 7-13 years old. We have many fun activities to do including lots of horse riding and lessons, treasure hunts, grass sledging, games on horse back and so much more.

For more information please contact us on (07) 332 3771 or check out our Website www.thefarmhouse.co.nz

**Hamilton Kart Club is hosting
Have a go day!**

Saturday, 26 September 12 to 4pm
Rain Day Sunday

All karts, safety equipment & instructions will be supplied by Hamilton Kart Club members

5 laps

Children (6-12 years) \$10.00

Adults \$15.00

An indemnity form is to be completed for all participants—minors under 18, must have a parent's or guardian's signature and be in attendance at all times.

www.hamiltonkartclub.co.nz

DEC 2008—FEB 2009

39 DROWNING DEATHS IN NZ
Being able to swim in NZ is a basic fundamental skill

5 Day School Holiday Booster Course plus Term 4

5—9 Oct 2009

5 daily lessons **DOLPHINZ SWIM SCHOOL**

Phone Lisa on: 843 3380

Indoors, heated, private

130 Ohaupo Road, Hamilton

Ask about our awesome Birthday Parties!