

PEKERAU SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

PRINCIPALS COMMENTS

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

Many thanks to the large number of parents who have helped out in so many ways around the school. As always your support is very much appreciated.

With the holidays approaching and a number of families, staff included, planning to travel both overseas and around New Zealand, there is the possible threat posed by the swine flu, particularly the risk posed by travellers returning as potential carriers.

The Ministry of Health's advice is that if staff and students are well and symptom free after returning from an affected area overseas they can return to school and do not need to remain at home after arriving back in the country. This may change in the coming weeks and families need to plan for this possibility.

The risk is that if an infected student returns to school and is in contact with other students and staff for even a day the Ministry could close the school.

We would ask you to certainly monitor your families health closely as you return from holiday especially if you have travelled overseas. If there are the slightest flu symptoms, please do not send your child to school until you have first telephoned to check with your doctor, or alternatively check through the MOH Healthline 0800 611 116.

I'm off to New York during the holidays to visit our daughter and two grandchildren. I hope I can return fit and well so that I can return to school on the first week to enjoy another busy and exciting term at Pekerau.

Yours in Learning

John Cubitt

Principal

Thanks to all of you who replied to our survey on ways you would prefer to be informed about the curriculum and all things educational.

A vast majority of you seem to want a combination of:

- * Newsletter inserts
- * Special newsletters and
- * On line information

Currently we are looking at ways to update our school website to allow more interaction from our parents. In the meantime don't forget you can see what's happening in the school by going to your child's Class Wikipage.

Go to www.pekerau.school.nz and click on "classrooms" then your child's "classroom name".

Pekerau School Coming Events Term 2

Whole School Disco	Wed,	24 June
Celebration of the Junior Syndicate	Tues,	1 July
Last day of term	Fri,	3 July

School Term Dates

Term 2: 27 April-3 July
Term 3: 20 July-25 Sept
Term 4: 12 Oct-18 Dec

A warm welcome to the following new students to Pekaeru School:

Room 8: Grace, Room: 9 Rayne

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

Or phone 871 6025 and leave a message on the answer phone

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.

Assembly Certificates

Weeks 7 & 8 Term 2

Silver Kiwi: Hadlee

Room 1: Akuhata, Kate S, Connor, Bailey

Room 2: Tejachaun, Tohuora, Tiana Tylah

Room 3: Madison, Te Aroha

Room 4: Skye, Tuara, Epiha, Brooke

Room 5: Liam, Hayley, Aidan

Room 6: TeMiringa, Gabrielle,

Room 7: TePaea, Hannah, Onyx

Room 8: Grace, Darrien, Megan W, Porscha

Room 9: Brenhan, Jamol,

Room 10: Tegan, Adrian, Shyah, Joshua

Room 11: Rion, Dalton

Room 12: Keri-Ana, Amber, Ashleigh

DISCO

this Wednesday night, 24 June 2009

6:00pm—7:30pm, \$2 Entry, Theme: Wings

Refreshments available for 50 cents and \$1.00

All funds raised go towards resources for the Middle School

**School Uniform
Naming of school
uniform is necessary
especially with the
long sleeved polo
fleece tops.**

**Too many coming to
the office unnamed.
Please check your
children's uniforms are
named.**

Magnificent Mammals

Live at Pekaeru

A celebration of the Junior Syndicate

Tuesday evening, 1st July

6pm to 7pm celebration

Followed by a light supper

Come along and enjoy your children performing for you

Last Day of Term 2

Friday, 3 July

School closes 3:00pm

Buses run as usual

Community Notices

Drowning is NZ's third highest cause of accidental death

In 2008 only one in five 10yr olds could swim 200m. Can your child? Let us help you
DOLPHINZ SWIM SCHOOL, 130 Ohaupo Road, Phone: Lisa 843 3380 for details

5 day Booster Course, July 13—14, Try the best Swim School
Once a week in Term 3, heated, private, affordable, Try the best teachers

PTA Fundraiser

Pirongia Bingo / Comedy Evening
Friday, 26 June, Memorial Hall

Featuring

**Ewen Gilmour (The Famous Westie)

\$15.00 per ticket

Available from the Pirongia School Office,
TimeOut and Alexandra Hotel

Tables will seat 10, so get a team together

Prize for best dressed table

Supper provided

Cash bar available & free juice for drivers!

Holiday Seminars Charitable Trust

Has organized school holiday workshops for Bright Sparks, Tall Poppies, Odd Bods, Creative Thinkers, High Flyers and Gifted & Talented students 8 -15 years old at

Selwyn College, Kohimarama, Auckland from

8—15 July

www.holidayseminars.co.nz/next_seminar for full workshop details or ring Jean Henty-Harris (09) 585 0111 or 021 389 448

Email: info@holidayseminars.co.nz

Waipa Tennis Academy—Club Kaha School Holiday Programme

Coaching, mini tournaments & other activities

Tues 7th, Wed 8th, Thurs 9th July 2009, Tues 14th, Wed 15th, Thurs 16th July 2009

Held at the Te Awamutu Tennis Club, 9:30am—3:30pm, Bookings essential via email: gwallace@extra.co.nz



The Cambridge Farmers' Market

NEW WINTER HOURS—9am—1pm

Support your local community at the Cambridge Farmers' Market, where you can buy freshly produced fruit and veg, meats, fish, cheese and preserves, produced locally and sold directly from the grower / producer to you. Every Saturday, Victoria Square.

