



Principals Comment

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A **very warm welcome** to the following new pupils: Storm, Shayna, Eden, Georgina, Corban, Emma, Duvan and Eban. Our roll now stands at 321. This is the biggest the school has been at this time of the year for a very long time. For your interest the school is made up as follows:

Year 1	64
Year 2	57
Year 3	48
Year 4	46
Year 5	51
Year 6	55

Don't forget
PJ day Thursday
\$2 per person

A reminder about the **Parent Meeting** that is taking place tomorrow (**Thursday**) evening at school beginning at **6pm**. We will be discussing assessment practices throughout the school and how Pekaeru students are achieving in reading, writing and numeracy. Both the **choir** and **Kapahaka** group will be performing for you and the teachers will be available to supervise children in the library. We **look forward to seeing you** all there.

The netball season is over for another year and **congratulations** to all the teams for performing so well. A special mention for the **Golden Girls** and **Diamond Divas** who played in their prospective finals last weekend. Well done girls, although you didn't win the final you can all feel very proud of the efforts that you have made this year. A **big thank you** to all the **coaches** and a **very special thank you** on behalf of all of us to **Karen Lucas** for doing a fabulous job of co-ordinating and organising netball again this year.

The **Te Awamutu Schools Speech Finals** took place last week and it proved to be a very successful occasion for our pupils. Natalia Furniss won the Year 5 girls, Ashton McDonald won the Year 6 girls, Liam Jackson won the Year 5 boys and Bradley Lester was runner up in the Year 6 boys. The Judges then chose and **overall winner** who was **Liam Jackson**. Congratulations to Liam who won a very nice trophy which was presented and donated by Murray Green of **Te Awamutu Paper Plus**.

How is the collection of sponsors going for the **spell-a-thon**? The list of words came home last week so all the children should be busy learning their words ready for the test on Monday.

Yours in Learning

John Cubitt
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

25 August	Parent Information evening
31 August & 1 September	Parent Teacher Interviews
6 September	School Cross country
15 September	Grandparents Day
27 September	Cultural Festival

Term Dates:

Term 3: August 1— 7 October
Term 4: October 25 — 15 December

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GO, GROW, GLOW!



These foods contain vitamins and minerals important for good health. Different colours of fruit and veges have different vitamins and minerals so aim to eat a colour of the rainbow every day.



Black Hat
Judgement



White Hat
Facts



Yellow Hat
Good ideas

Last Term the Elephants in Room 9 did lots of learning about and with Thinking Hats.

We learnt that each hat stands for a different way of thinking.

The Red Hat is for feelings. The Yellow Hat is for good ideas. White Hat is for information
The Black Hat is for judging, Is it safe? What is wrong? The Blue Hat is for what is my next
step? Green Hat is for creating new ideas. We made little booklets about thinking.

These are our thinking hats we made for our assembly.



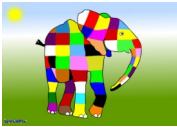
Blue Hat
Next Step



Red Hat
Feelings



Green Hat
Feelings



Room 9



Empowering Learners to Excellence

This term we have been learning about Healthy Foods and Drinks. We have been creating charts to show our learning of classifying drinks and food to show healthy options

