

Dear Parents and Caregivers

PRINCIPALS COMMENTS

I had a wonderful week last week up at Port Waikato with the senior team. Although the weather wasn't the best it was a great week with all the children taking part in a wide range of challenging experiences. The highlight for many of the children was the abseiling. This was a real challenge for all of the children but every child went over at least one of the faces and many of them went down all three. It was great to see them saying how proud they felt when they got to the bottom. As parents you can also feel very proud of your children as they all did extremely well.

A huge thank you to Andy Morgan, Principal of Kihikihi School who gave up two days to come and run the abseiling programme for us. Without this input from Andy the abseiling would not have taken place.

Thank you also to Bryce Kingan and Richard Sinclair for putting 91 children safely over the rock faces. It was their positive encouragement that meant all children tasted success.

As with all school camps it is essential that we have parents willing to attend to help run and look after the children. The parents who attended did a superb job of doing this. We had wonderful meals and the children were certainly well looked after.

Thank you and well done to the senior team teachers for another superbly run camp. Many hours of hard work goes into the running of these camps and this was reflected in a well organized and smoothly run camp.

More good news. Our new Learning Resource Centre has finally been approved by the Ministry and the contractors move in this week.

This will mean that there will be a few changes to entry into the school while construction is taking place.

As is always the case the first priority must be the safety of the children. We would therefore ask that during construction that all parents please do not use the school driveway to drop off their children. Please drop them off either outside the school in Te Rahu Road or use the rear entrance on Cameron Avenue. The children will still be able to walk into the school via the main entrance but there will be times when they will need to use part of the driveway hence the need to limit access for cars.

If this does not work then we will close the driveway off completely to cars until construction is completed. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter as it is your children's safety that we are concerned about.

Yours in Learning

John Cubitt

Principal

Pekerau School Coming Events Term 2

Queens Birthday	Mon, 1 June
Class / Sports Teams School Photo Day	Tues, 9 June
Mufti Day	Thurs, 11 June
B.O.T. Meeting, 5.15pm, all welcome	Thurs, 18 June
Whole School Disco	Wed, 24 June

School Term Dates

Term 2: 27 April–3 July
Term 3: 20 July–25 Sept
Term 4: 12 Oct–

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

Room 1: Chelsea, **Room 5:** Sarah-Jane, **Room 7:** Brooke, Rachael, **Room 8:** Madison, Joseph, Teei, Ashton,
Room 9: Tgnan, **Room 10:** Brodie, **Room 11:** Taylor

Assembly Certificates

Week 2 & 3, Term 2

Silver Kiwi: Harmony,

Room 1: Jordan, Devon

Room 2: Petera, Tiana

Room 3: Samantha, Harmony,
Shane-Lincoln, Treo

Room 4: Destiny Jo, Larisa,

Room 5: Matthew, Ashton, Kataeya,
Vanessa

Room 6: Konnah, Cyrus, Logan,
Brandon, Scott, Gabrielle

Room 7: Domanik, Julius, Jordan,
Mikaela

Room 8: Kahliah, Tamara, Madison,
Teei, Joseph, Ashton,
Kaylene

Room 9: Flynn, Katsina, Makiria,
Benjamin

Room 10: Mathew, Ripeka, Keniah,
Lani, Brodie, Turanga

Room 11: Angus, Wiremu, Bradley,
Takerei

Room 12: Poutama, Casey, Jahkeil,
Shannon, Daniel, Rose

Pekerau School Skivvies

\$12.00 each

Sizes 12 & 14 only

Please call at the office

Reminder if you have
changed your home
phone number, mobile
phone number or
address please notify
the office.

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**

Whaea Jeanne would like to make kites
for Matariki and needs to substitute some
of the materials. We are using the plastic
strips off old, unwanted venetian blinds.
If you have any old blinds we can have,
please phone the office on 871 6025 or
drop these into the office.

If your child has bought home any
lent clothing from school please
return it to the office. We run short
on these wet days.

Invoices for school donations and
paper fees have now gone home to
all families. These can be paid at
the office.

Eftpos available.

Thank you to the families that have
paid their school donation and
paper fees.

Grocery Raffle Results

1st: Vera Wallace, No 1002

2nd: E Harris, No 289

3rd: Derek Gane, No 703

Thank you to Shona and her helpers.
We raised \$2,500 which will go
towards new sports uniforms for the
school.

Colour Printer For Sale

HP Colour Laser 3500, \$200 Good Condition
Call to the office or phone 871 6025 for
further information.

Community Notices

The Sound of Music

Musikmakers Hamilton Inc are staging 'The Sound of Music' at Riverlea Theatre
from the 19 September to 10 October 2009

This is a wonderful opportunity for the young people in the Waikato to get the opportunity to be involved in this well loved
musical.

The show will be directed by Catherine Ryan with Same Cleaver as Musical Director and the Choreography by Ruth Love.

Auditions will be held on the 13 and 14 June at Riverlea Theatre, Riverlea Road, Hillcrest, Hamilton

Where possible adults will be auditioned on Saturday, 13th and children on Sunday, 14th but we will be flexible.

Names will be taken from Monday, 18 May.

For audition material and any further information please call Ngaire Holmes on 021 455574 after 5pm.

Grasshoppers New Tennis for Kids

For 5—12 yr olds—a fun way of competing in tennis. Ideal for all levels.

Dates: Sunday's, 31st May, 28 June, 26 July, 30 August 2009 (last Sunday of each month)

Time: 10:00am—12:30pm (check in 9:45am)

Where: Te Awamutu Tennis Courts, Teasdale, Te Awamutu

Prizes: lolly scramble, sausage sizzle

Cost: \$10.00 per player

Entries in by the Saturday before each tournament

For further queries or to enrol contact: email qwallace@xtra.co.nz / phone: 871 5988 / mobile: 027 242 8468

The Waipa Winter Tennis Series 2009

4 Junior Tournaments, 2 Locations, Great Prizes, One day tournaments held over Terms 2 and 3

Term 2: Sunday, 7 June—Cambridge Racquets Club, Sunday, 21 June—Te Awamutu Tennis Club

Term 3: Sunday, 9 August—Cambridge Racquets Club, Sunday, 23 August—Te Awamutu Tennis Club

12&U, 14&U, 18&U Grades (Max Top Dog Rating S9)

\$20 Entry Fee (payable on the day)

Guarantee of at least 3 matches, First to 9 (tie break at 8-all)

Prizes for winners and runner-ups of each grade, points won at each tournament accumulate towards major prizes at
the end of the Series

Start time emailed out to players on Friday before tournament

To enter please contact: Cambridge Entries: Ian Bishop, 021 842810, email: progressive.tennis@live.com

Te Awamutu Entries: Quentin Wallace, 027 242 8468, email: qwallace@xtra.co.nz