

Term Toru , Week iwa (9), 2022

Tēnā koutou Tēnā koutou Tēnā koutou katoa!
Whakahonore nga wa o mua, Hei tautoko nga wa e

Last Wednesday we had the privilege of having Michelle Thurlow in the school. Michelle works for the Education Review Office (ERO) and is our Evaluative partner (EP). Traditionally ERO would come into schools and spend a week capturing information that would allow them to audit our schools. Over the last two years they have been trialling a new system which means that each school has an evaluative partner who works collaboratively along schools to support their school improvement systems. Michelle is our EP and plans to work with us over the next three years. Within the next six months the plan is for her to have written up a report that we can share with the community. This report will focus on what Pokuru School will focus on for school improvement for the next three years.

Due to the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and the announcement of a public memorial day, the school will be observing this holiday on Monday 26th September 2022. The school will be closed for instruction on this day. The following Covid changes were also announced by the Government this week:

- Masks are no longer required to be worn at school.
- Household contacts no longer need to isolate at home for 7 days. You should test daily for 5 days with a rapid antigen test (RAT) from the day the person in your household with Covid tested positive. If any of your tests are positive, you must self-isolate for 7 days. If you cannot test daily they recommend you stay home for 5 days.

Congratulations to our Board of Trustees who were recently appointed in our triennial elections. The board will have their first meeting next Thursday 29th September.

We have a busy week ahead with a return visit from Roelien du Plessis who is the Girls' Activator for the Waikato Rugby Union on Wednesday and Thursday to work with our students on rugby skills and 41 students are representing Pokuru School at the Fred Amess soccer tournament on Friday. Thanks to all the parents who have offered to help with managing our teams on the day.

Hei konā mai i roto i ngā mihi from the team at Pokuru

Pokuru School Bank Details

**Pokuru School Board of Trustees Account—
12-3134-0055684-00**

For all school-related expenses and bus fees

Friends of Pokuru School Bank Details

**Friends of Pokuru School Account—
12-3134-0049145-00**

For all fundraising expenses

Date Change - Te Awamutu Intermediate Information Evening

Te Awamutu Intermediate have had to change the date of their information evening for next year's Year 7 students due to the planned date falling on the same day as the Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day.

The information evening will now be held on Tuesday 27th September at 6.00pm.

Important Dates for Term 3:

- 21st September Final day for Ag Day entries
 23rd September Fred Amess Cup Soccer
 23rd September Lucky Book Club orders due back
 26th September Queen Elizabeth Memorial Day - School is closed for instruction.
 27th September **FOP's Meeting 7pm in staffroom**
 27th September **Te Awamutu Intermediate Information Evening 6.00pm - NOTE: Date change due to Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day**
 28th September **Year 4 Learning Discussions**
 29th September Board Meeting
 30th September Term 3 ends
 17th October Term 4 begins
 17th October Agricultural Day
 21st October Flyers Class photos retaken
 9th November **Senior school swimming sports**

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Rocket Spellers for the last week were:

- Adventurers:** Brodie
Navigators: Aatif, Ali, Brody, Harry, Kayden, Lochlan, Max G., Holley, India-Rose, Kendyl, Miki, Nevaeh, Sophie, Marcus.Eliza, Georgia, Ellicea, Hannah, Hayley, Heidi, Kyariah, Nina, Olivia, Poppy, Cooper K, Mason, Oliver, Ricky, Ronen, Zack
Explorers: Sunnie, Carly, Molly, Marshall, Eli B, Cruz, Ruby, Aiden, Grace, Riley, Kaih, Mia

Well done Everyone.

AG DAY

All entries for Ag Day are due in this **WEDNESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER**. No late entries will be taken. Please contact the school office if you require a new entry form or email kelly@pokuru.school.nz with your child's name, age, birthdate and the animal's name, date of birth and breed.

SPORTS NOTICES AND NEWS

Miniball Results for Monday 5th September 2022

Pokuru Allstars played Korakonui Lightning and won 16-14.
 Pokuru Wolfpack played TAPS Breakers and won 24-0.
 Well done to both teams.

Miniball draws for Monday 12th September 2022

Pokuru All Stars versus Ohaupo Totara Rua Year 5 & 6 on Court 1 at the Te Awamutu Events Centre at 4.00pm
 Pokuru Wolfpack versus Pekapekarau Hotshots on Court 2 at the Te Awamutu Events Centre at 4.30pm

La Crosse results for Tuesday 13th September 2022

Congratulations to the Crazy Cradlers who played off for 3rd and 4th place last week. They lost their game so were placed 4th in the competition.

School Lunch Treat

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this week's lunch treat due to time constraints in getting orders to the supplier. Next week's Wednesday lunch treat is Fish and Chips. Order forms will be sent home later this week with students. All orders and payments need to be received at the school office by 9.00am on Tuesday 27th September please.



**Pokuru School
Board of Trustees Elections 2022**

Parent Election Results Declaration.

Awburn	Marianne	20
Bate	Alan	47
Brown	Nicholas	38
Diack	Paul	34
George	Loren	11
Mitchell	Sian	45
Smith	Kylie	41
Invalid Votes		2

I hereby declare the following duly elected

Alan Bate

Nicholas Brown

Paul Diack

Sian Mitchell

Kylie Smith

Staff Election Results Declaration

(no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Name:

Mandy Dawson

Ian McLauchlan

Returning Officer