



Aspiring Attitudes, Inspiring Actions

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Learning in the Junior School



We had Ruben the Road Safety Bear visit the Juniors.

We learnt:

When out and about riding your bike
helmets are on right and tight.



Before crossing the road,
Stop, Look, Listen and Link.



When outside, **look out for sneaky driveways.**

In the car, **Seat yourself right and buckle in Tight.**



Children under 148cm tall should
be in a car or booster seat.

Check out some of Room 17's amazing Tower to
the Sun artwork



Ben



Jaxon



Kayla



Keiran



Keisha



Football Fixture vs TAPS

Last Friday we had a football fixture vs Te Awamutu Primary School. This was a great event with 6 teams competing from Years 1-6. Our students performed brilliantly on the day with some outstanding skills and goals being scored.

Player of the Day certificates were awarded to:

Year 1/2 Boys- Kylick Austin

Year 1/2 Girls- Keisha Wallace

Year 3/4 Boys- Bryson Shortcliffe/Blake Te Huia

Year 3/4 Girls- Maia Oxenham

Year 5/6 Boys- Danny Lucas

Year 5/6 Girls- Georgina Rewha



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Learning in the Middle School



Youthtown Hockey

We are so lucky to have Youthtown in to work with our middle and senior syndicates teaching our children hockey skills. This will be happening for the next four weeks and is a great opportunity for our children to try a new sport.



Pekerau school
742 Te rahu road
Te awamutu

10 August 2017

Dear Grandpal

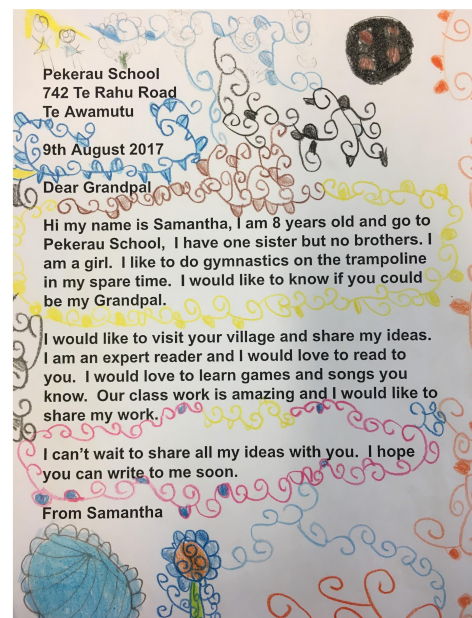
Hi my name is Sione I like playing video games. The one I always play is mortal kombat if you like playing video games just let me know. I have six friend's and I go to Pekerau school. My teacher's name is called Mrs H You can call her Mrs Herdman. My favorite food is macca's. It's short for Mc Donald's. My favorite outdoor game is all in tag. There are games that we can play on the chrome like prodigy, sumdog, sunshine classic's, literacy planet. I hope you like outdoor's and I want you to be my best grandpal ever.

From Sione



Maths week

It is Maths week. The whole middle team had to guess how many ice blocks room 9 could eat in 4 minutes. We ate only 25 ice blocks but we thought we would be able to eat more! They were so cold that we had brain freeze! When everyone was watching room 9 eat all of those ice blocks it got them hungry... Guess what for? ICE BLOCKS!!!! By Jordyn and Hannah



Check out the fabulous letters by Samantha and Sione from Room 5 to our neighbouring Retirement Village seeking Grandpals. This is part of their Volunteer Service Project.

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Learning in the Senior School

The Great Waikato Spelling Bee

Over the past 2 weeks interested students from the Senior school have been learning a range of spelling words preparing for the The Great Waikato Spelling Bee. This event is held on the 9th of September at Sacred Heart High School in Hamilton, Every school who enters is allowed to enter 2 year 6 students and 2 year 5 students. The day is made up of two different parts. The first is an oral test, the second part of the day is a written test.

SENIOR SCHOOL GUITAR LESSONS



On Tuesday lunch times a group of students have been learning to play the guitar. It is great to see and hear the musical talent that is within our school.



Math Club

Two or three times a week a group of like minded mathematicians work together to solve challenging problems. This challenges our thinking and gets our brains working hard.

It gives me a challenge. We can help each other when we are stuck - Joshua Toon Room 3

I learn lots, it isn't easy and challenges my learning. I have lots of fun - Brad Saunders Room 1

I learn Math that I have never learnt before. I learn new strategies to solve harder problems. It challenges my thinking - William Lord Room 4



Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga

Kiaora koutou! My name is Jo Flavell I hail from the North and the East Coast and this year I have joined the Pekerau team! I am a mother of 3 – two boys and a girl aged 16, 13 and 10 with my youngest now attending Pekerau Primary too! I completed my Bachelor of Teaching in 2006 and have been full time teaching with my own class since then, but this year I decided to do something a little different! I release teachers for their CRT as well as Team Leaders to support their leadership duties. While in their learning rooms I teach Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga. It is a very exciting role as I introduce students to a new language and experiences but what I enjoy most is that I get to work with students from Year 1 right up to our seniors in Year 6. I have also started a Te Reo extension class this term too which is very exciting and will soon start a 'poi' club where students will learn the origins of poi as well as basic drills which they will be able to transfer into waiata that they will then perform. I have a huge passion for Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga and am looking forward to seeing it thrive in our beautiful kura. If you have any questions, queries or would like to get in contact with me I would LOVE to hear from you. I am based in Learning Room 7 but if you would like to email me, please do - jof@pekerau.school.nz Kia pai ou koutou rā! Have a great day!

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