



Principals Comment

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A **very warm welcome** to the following new pupils: Celeste, Nevaeh and Kayla our roll now stands at 325.

We come to the end of another very busy term of learning at Pekaeru. The term has finished on a very high note with the school production on this week. All four shows have been **SOLD OUT** so a big **thank you** for the strong support you have shown. Congratulations to Mrs Ericksen for producing another *wonderful show* and to all the staff and pupils for all their hard work also.

The show has been videoed so if you would like to purchase a copy on DVD, please fill out a order form which are available at the office. The cost is \$10 per copy and all funds raised will be going towards the senior school camp at Raglan next year.

This years spell-a-thon has raised \$4,000. Not as successful as last year but still a very good effort. The child who raised the most money was Benjamin Ranby-Al who raised \$402-00. *WELL DONE*

Benjamin a wonderful effort. Benjamin was last years winner also and won the major prize of a brand new bike. His family have decided that this year they will donate the bike voucher back to the school which will be raffled early next term. This is a wonderful gesture by the family and it is very much appreciated by the school. Brooke Penny also did very well by raising \$235. *Well done* Brooke.

To all the children, enjoy your break and we will see you all back on the 25th October ready to start another exciting term of learning at Pekaeru.

Yours in Learning

John Cubitt
Principal



Go the ALL BLACKS

UNIFORM

Please remember all children are to be in the new school uniform at the start of 2012.

T-shirts/Fleece/shorts/pants/skorts/hats

All available for purchase at the school office.

Hats are compulsory TERM 4

The Safe and Happy Club

After School Care Programme

Held in the Pekaeru School hall every day after school.

We have the **WINZ subsidy** available, which if eligible you can pay from as little as \$1.16 per hour for ASC. We also have an excellent **holiday programme**, and if eligible for the subsidy you can pay as little as \$5 per week for the holiday programme. Contact Laille Martin 07 871 6696 or 0277278521 or Linda Beduhn 027 727 8521 OR **pick up information/ENROLMENT FORM** from the Pekaeru School office

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Term Dates:

Term 3: August 1— 7 October

Term 4: October 25 — 15 December



Junior School

Ruben the Bear visit

If your child is on antibiotics, instead of having a dose at school with lunch they can have it after school with their after school snack.

This alleviates parents / caregivers having to come in and sign the form.

SICKNESS

Please remember—in order to stop the spread of bugs/germs, school policy is that a child should **not attend** school **within 24hrs** of the last vomiting episode. Also if your child is given antibiotics, please keep them at home for at least 24hrs from when they start taking the antibiotic.

If we all **keep to this rule**, we wont have so many children missing out on their important learning.

Any medication that is required to be taken at school - the parent/caregiver needs to hand it in to the office and sign the medication form. Any medicines bought into school will not be given unless this is done.

THE MAUNGA CYCLE CHALLENGE
Bikes 'n Trikes School Challenge with Team Energize
 GET TRAINING NOW!! **Sunday 13th November**
 Registration from 8am in the Bikes 'n Trikes tent -
 on site at Albert Park Te Awamutu \$2 entry fee Get and entry form from the school office



Enrolment Scheme:

(This applies to any future enrolments NOT existing students)

The board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Pekerau Primary School for out of zone for Term 4 2011 & Term 1 2012. Applications for OUT OF ZONE ** places are now been invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during the following periods;

25 October 2011—20 December 2011 (Term 4) and
 31 January 2012—5 April 2012 (Term 1)

The deadline for out of zone applications for Term 4 2011 is Friday 30 September and for Term 1 2012, applications close Friday 18th November 2011. If a ballot for out of zone places is required it will be held the following Wednesday. Parents will be informed of the outcome within 3 school days of the ballot being held.

** If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child later this year or next year please advise the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately. If you have friends or family intending to enrol children in the future, please share this information with them. A copy of the home zone map can be found on our website www.pekerau.school.nz or at the school office.



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