

# PEKERAU SCHOOL

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## Principals Comment

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the 2011 School Year. It has been an excellent start to the year with 24 new enrolments. A very warm welcome to the following new pupils.

Room 1: Bailey Room 2 Caitlyn, Zoe, Haereakau Room 3: Morgan Room 5: Karaitiana, Joshua, Cody Room 6: Kia Maia, Nicole Room 7: Shane, Logan, Carole, Shakahnia, Ricky, Jahsayus Room 8: Taizjiah, Alize' Room 9: Deontae Room 12: Maitlan, Maiterangi Room 13: Te Aramihi, Hayleigh, Malachi

We would also like to welcome Racheal Bell to our staff. Racheal will be taking Reading Recovery for the year, also we would like to welcome a new Teacher Aide, Elizabeth Diprose to our staff.

The teachers would like to pass on their appreciation to all the parents who sent their children along on the first day with all their stationery requirements. Most of the children were prepared for their first day which was very much appreciated. Also a big thankyou to Paper Plus for providing all the teachers with a free stationery pack to begin the year with, again very much appreciated.

All teams have sent home newsletter so you will be up to date with all the team and class expectations and what is coming during the term.

A few reminders:

⇒ All children continue to be told if they are crossing Te Rahu Road they must use the school crossing, already a number of children with their caregivers, have not been doing this. Your support in this matter would be appreciated.

⇒ It is school policy that all children wear school hats during Term 1 and 4. It is great to see so many children doing so.

⇒ Our Friday assemblies as follows:

11 Feb Room 10	18 Feb Room 1	25 Feb NO assembly
4 Mar Room 9	11 Mar Room 12	18 Mar Room 11
25 Mar Room 6	1 Apr Room 7	8 Apr Room 2
15 Apr Room 8		

As always you are all very welcome to attend these assemblies.

⇒ We are in the process of reviewing our school and sports uniforms. The first stage will be replacing our school Polo Shirts and Netball uniforms. The new polo shirt will hopefully be available at the beginning of Term 2. As soon as we receive a sample of the new shirt we will put it on display in the front foyer.

⇒ The Tubman family suffered a sad loss during the weekend. Jason's wife Karina lost her mother on Sunday afternoon. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jason and Karina at this very sad time. Jason will be away for this week.

## Yours in Learning

John Cubitt  
Principal

Please advise your child's teacher if you **do not** want their images used on any of the school's media material, i.e. Website, Wikispaces, Prospectus etc.

### Term Dates 2011

Term 1: 2 Feb - 15 April  
Term 2: 2 May - 15 July  
Term 3: 1 Aug - 7 Oct  
Term 4: 25 Oct - 15 Dec

### Teaching Teams for 2011

Senior Team: Jude Ericksen, Nicky Vincent, Robyn Spice, Christine Letford

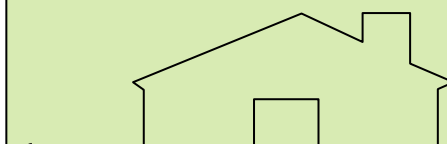
Middle Team: Anne Flay, Lesley Dodd, Ginny Mitchell, Jason Tubman

Junior Team: Sylvia Meredith, Judy Bennett, Erin McMurray, Bronnie Whiteman, Colleen Bredenbeck.

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If you have moved house or changed phone numbers— please let the office know. It is very important that we have correct contact details.

**The staff of  
Pekerau School  
Invites you and your family to a  
to join us for a  
picnic Evening**

**Thursday 17th February  
5.30pm to 7pm**

**Bring along your picnic dinner and a blanket.  
The school BBQ will be available for your use.  
Your chance to meet staff and other parents.**

NB: The school grounds are smoke and alcohol free and all children must be accompanied by an adult



**TE AWAMUTU  
SPORTS JUNIOR RUGBY  
LEAGUE MUSTER**

If you are interested in playing  
rugby league in 2011, please  
attend the Muster for ALL  
junior teams:

**Wednesday, February 16** from  
5.00pm at Te Awamutu Sports  
Clubrooms or send your  
interest to:

**URGENTLY  
NEEDED:**

**Parents to go on  
FUNDRAISING  
Committee**

**Please leave  
name at office**

A Big thank to Abby and Sam Bowen's grandparents, who, donated \$100 worth of books for our school library. Abby and Sam chose the books.



Thanks to everyone who supported our book fair late in 2010. We received \$750.00 worth of free books for our library as a result. Winners of the lucky draw prize donated by Scholastic Book Fairs were:

Tayla P	3
Tejachaun	5
Rion G	29
Kyle R	91
Kairangi A	28
Mr Tubman	8
Max S	113
Jayden R	182
Eden W	204
Megan W	25
Benjamin	202
Hadlee C	165
Sam P	73
Haley B	224

Please Note, School Donation for  
2011 year is set at:

\$50 Single  
\$70 family  
\$20 Paper Fee per Child  
Invoices will be out soon....  
Your help in paying these is greatly  
appreciated.