

# PEKERAU SCHOOL

Phone: 871 6025, Fax: 871 6036, Mobile Phone: 021 631824  
NEWSLETTER No: 08/2010—Fortnightly  
22 June 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers

## *Principals Comments*

I would like to welcome the following new students to Pekerau School:

Room 7: Krista, Cameron Room 10: Zeke, Daniel, Ranui, Room 11: Emily, Michelle, Jacob,  
Room 13: Makenzy, Logan.

We hope you enjoy your learning at Pekerau.

Over the past few months the staff have been looking at the National Standards which the Government introduced into schools this year.

The management team have attended a number of professional learning sessions over the past few weeks and we have been working with an outside facilitator to help introduce the standards into our school.

Next term we will be holding a parent session to share with you all that we have discussed as far as the National Standards are concerned. This will include how we are going to report to you where your child/children sit in regard to the standards in Reading, Written Language and Numeracy. These reports will be included in your child's year books at the end of term of this year.

Our school newsletter has been reviewed so look out for a number of changes next term.

Part of the newsletter will now include a report from the classrooms. Each newsletter a class will be letting you know what they have been learning and successes that they have had.

This will include a report from the teachers, photos and examples of children's work. Hopefully this will keep you better informed at the exciting learning that is taking place at Pekerau School.

Yours in Learning,  
John Cubitt,  
*Principal*

**REDBINS<sup>LTD</sup>**

P.O. Box 276, Te Awamutu  
Phone: (07) 871 8996  
Fax: (07) 871 4010  
Mobile: 027 232 2323  
Email: [murray@redbins.co.nz](mailto:murray@redbins.co.nz)

*Term 2 Coming Events*  
Last day of Term 2: 2 July

**Calendars**

Order forms for 2011 children's calendars are being sent home this week. These need to be back to school by the end of Week 2, Term 3.

**Skoolstars DVD available for sale**  
\$20 per copy,  
These can be purchased from the office.  
Eftpos available

**School Absentees**

If your child/children are going to be absent from school for the day please phone the office or leave a message on:

871 6025 or  
txt a message to 021 631824

and leave your child's name, room no and reason for absence. Many thanks.

**School Donation and Paper Fee 2010**  
School Donation is \$50.00 per child, \$65.00 2 children or more from the same family and paper fee \$15.00 per child.

Invoices can be paid at the office.  
Eftpos is available.

**Fundraiser Reminder**

Nutrimetics Colour Intense Moisturing SPF18 and Classic Fusion Lipsticks \$10 each (RRP \$33.50)  
'Pekerau School' receives \$1 per lipstick sold  
Order dates: Fri, 25th June  
Delivery by: Thurs, 1st July  
Please pay by cash (correct amount please) or Cheque (payable to 'Pekerau School').  
Any orders can be dropped in to the office.

**Contact Details**

Have you changed mobile number?  
Have you moved address?  
If so, please advise the office.  
It is very important that these are kept up to date.

**Term Dates**

Term 2: 2 July  
Term 3: 19 July-24 September  
Term 4: 11 October-15 December

**Student Assemblies**

Term 2  
25 June: Room 4  
2 July: Room 7

**Winter Holiday Fun  
July 2010**

**Kainga Aroha  
Community House  
Activities include:  
Extreme Edge, The Space  
Room, Craft Day, Mangaohoi  
Stream**

If you are interested in any of these activities call at the office for a booking & consent form

For further details  
phone: 871 6506

**FOOD LABELS**

**Heart Foundation Tick**

The heart foundation tick is a labeling programme run by the NZ Heart Foundation. Here are a few key points about the heart tick and how to use it.



- The tick indicates that it is a healthy option when looking at specific heart healthy nutrients – energy, fat, saturated fat, sugar and salt/sodium.
- Manufacturers have to apply and pay for their product to be analyzed and if it meets the criteria it's then awarded the tick.
- If a product doesn't have the Heart Foundation tick it doesn't mean it's not a healthy choice – check the nutrition information panel.
- Not all products with the heart tick are healthy, some are still sometimes or occasional foods.

Remember, the Heart tick is a good guide but always read the label.



**Firewood For Sale**

Help the Te Awamutu Scout Group go to the 2010/2011 Jamboree at Mystery Creek

Kindling \$10 large box  
Firewood \$80 per cube