

PEKERAU SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Principals Comments

A warm welcome to Term 4, and a very big welcome to the ten new pupils who have enrolled at our school so far this term.

Room 4: Lyric Room 5: Taine Room 6: Te Amo Room 7: Rico, Deacon Room 8: Nuku Room 9: Kael Room 10: Ani, Kahliah Room 11: Josiah Room 13:

Great to see the majority of the school wearing hats at the moment. A reminder that all children are required to wear a hat during Term 4 and Term 1. The school hats are available at the school office for \$15.00. A reminder that if shorts are being worn they must be navy blue. At present we are having a variety of colours being worn. Thank you to the 90% of pupils who are wearing correct uniform.

Earlier in the year Sport Waikato tested our senior pupils fitness levels. This involved two tests, a 1000m run and a 550m run. At the end of last term the same team returned and re-tested all the pupils, and the results were compared. It was very pleasing to note that 90% of the children's fitness levels had improved, some significantly. In a number of instances in the 1000m run timers improved by over 1 1/2 minutes. Of all the schools that Sport Waikato tested, our results showed the most improved fitness levels. It shows that the fitness programmes that have been taken in the school this year has lead to a significant improvement in the overall fitness levels of most of our children.

There will be a teachers stop work meeting on Tuesday 26th October beginning at 1pm and finishing at 3pm. During the meeting the school will remain open and all children will be supervised. If you would like to pick up your child at 12.30pm you are free to do so. Please make sure that you check your child out at the office. Buses will run at the normal time.

Our school choir has been practising very hard for their production which is on in the school hall from Monday the 1st November through to Thursday 4th November. If you would like to come along and watch this wonderful production, please purchase your tickets from the school office.

We look forward to another happy and enjoyable term of learning at Pekerau.

Yours in Learning

John Cubitt

Principal



REMINDER

School lunches have had a price rise due to GST. If you would like another copy of the menu, please ring

Coming Events for Term 4

Monday 25th October—Labour day **NO SCHOOL**
Stop Work Meeting Tues 26th October 1pm-3pm

Production	1.30pm Mon 1st November
Production	6.30pm Tues 2nd November
Production	10.00am Wed 3rd November
Production	6.30pm Thurs 4th November
Free Ear Clinic,	9:15am-2:30pm 8 November

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Term Dates 2010

Term 4: 11 October-15 December

Term Dates 2011

Term 1: Tuesday, 1 February

Room 11 Tigers

Grandparents day

Come and read our lovely poems about Grandparents.

Nana

Kind Helpful
Loves me
Generous
Gardener
Keeps fit

By Bree

My Granddad

Died when I was 4
Called me bones
He loved me
I miss him

By Brandon W

My Nana

Beautiful Kind
Good cook
Old
Loves me
Makes me happy
Her home
Smells delicious
Like cupcakes
By Michelle

Grandfather

Very special
Cant talk well
We visit him
We give him cuddles
I call him Opa
Old
Lovely

By Matthew

We loved showing our grandparents our learning on Grandparents day.
We hope you can all come again next year!

Koru Art



We worked together in pairs and created these lovely Koru using pastels, dye, vivid and glitter.



Check out the Room 11 Tigers. We are all wearing our school hats. We are sun safe Tigers.

Tigger and the rest of the Tigers class say " Have a great term. Only 65 more sleep until Christmas!

