

# PEKERAU SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

## *Principals Comments*

A warm welcome to the following new pupils to our school:  
Room 2: Regina, Room 8: Dayton.

A big thank you to the large number of grandparents who attended our grandparents day on Friday. It was a very successful day with over 100 grandparents enjoying taking part in their grandchildren's learning. Apologies again to those who could not get into the hall because of the large numbers. We will have to extend our hall just for grandparents day!

Congratulations to our basketball team who made the finals of their basketball competition which was played on Monday night. They also played the semi finals that night plus 3 lots of extra time in the final. Although they lost the final by 3 points they deserve a huge pat on the back for their efforts. They showed true sportsmanship by accepting their defeat and celebrating what they had achieved as a team. Thanks to Judy their coach and to the large team of parents who supported the team throughout the year.



Lee-Anne who works in the office with Nicole has resigned her position as from the 15 October. A big thank you to Lee-Anne for her dedicated and loyal service over the past 12 years and we wish her all the very best for her new position.

During the holidays room 1—6 will be having an upgrade, all the wooden joinery is being replaced, new carpet is being laid and blinds are being installed. Rooms 7—10 will be done next year.

Four of our senior pupils, Jared, Taylin, Tahuaroa and Jason wrote to the Principal of the College, Mr Membery and asked if he would allow students from his school to come and help them improve their reading. Mr Membery thought it was a wonderful idea so over the past few weeks we have had a number of college students working with these and other pupils from our senior school. I have observed a number of these students in action and I have been very impressed with what they are doing and the positive input that they are having on our pupils. Thank you to the college students for giving up their time to do this and thanks to Mr Membery for allowing this to happen.

Another term of learning at Pekerau has come to an end. Many thanks to the parents who have supported our school in so many ways this term. As always your support and help is much appreciated.

See you back next term.

Yours in Learning  
John Cubitt  
Principal

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### Coming Events for Term 3

Whole School Disco 23 September  
Last day of Term 3, 3pm 24 September

### Coming Events for Term 4

Free Ear Clinic, 9:15am–2:30pm 8 November

### Term Dates 2010

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

### Term Dates 2011

Term 1: Tuesday, 1 February



wisdom



time

love



passion

*My nan is a caring person. She loves to bake and she is also very smart. She's got shiny straight teeth, her eyes are as brown as bark, her hair is a rich brown, her skin is as smooth as a rose petal. She sounds like the calm ocean and when she angry she sounds like rough waves crashing into each other, her hair is as smooth as silk. I love her cooking especially her nacho's it's like two flavours exploding in my mouth.*

Life is a game

play it.

Life is a challenge

meet it.

Life is a opportunity

capture it.

Author unknown

happiness



*She works in Hamilton and her three favourite things are me and my brother and my cousin.*

*She has always been there for me ever since I was born*

*My nan is cool because she spoils me and my brother with money and toys and lots of others things like cuddles, and dishing out smiles.*

*But all that matters is that I love her.*

Room2Quasar

memories

Written by Treo Lord



trust



dreams



good times



commitment



friendship



strength

laugh



**Amended prices for Term 4  
Pekerau School Lunch Menu**

**Pizza Bun: \$3.50**

Ham and Pineapple

**Hot Rolls: \$3.80**

Chicken Tender

BBQ Pork

American Hot Dog

Sauces: Bbq / tomato / honey mustard / mustard / sweet chilli

**Hot Meals 450ml: \$4.50**

Mac and Cheese with ham and onion

Spiral Pasta with bolognaise sauce

Spiral Pasta with mince and veges tomato base

**8" Wrap: \$3.50**

Chicken or Ham with Salad

Sauce: mayo / sweet chilli / bbq

**Sandwiches: \$2.80**

Chicken / ham / egg

tomato / cheese/ lettuce

Mayo

**Filled Roll Small: \$2.80**

Chicken or ham

with tomato / lettuce / carrot

Mayo

**Bacon Brunch: \$3.50**

Bacon / potato base

Gluten free

**Egg Stick Combo: \$3.00**

Boiled egg, carrot sticks, celery sticks, cheese cubes

**Custard & Fruit 300ml: \$2.80**

Chocolate custard and banana or

Vanilla custard and fruit

**Yoghurt and Granola Berry 300ml: \$3.00**

Plain yoghurt with berries, granola and drizzle of honey

Gluten free

**Jelly and Fruit 300ml: \$2.80**

Tinned or stewed fruits

**Muffins: \$1.20**

Fruit

**Scones: \$1.00**

Fruit / Date / Sultana / Cheese

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**Wednesday Holiday  
Drop In Programme**

5-12 year olds

St John's Church Hall

Each Wednesday

of Term Holidays

10am—1:30pm

Games, crafts

Lunch provided

\$5.00 per child

**Years 5,6,7,8 Central Country  
Basketball**

Students interested in trainings held @

T.A. Events Centre, 5pm

Dates are:

Mondays 27 Sept, 4 Oct & 11 Oct.

Tournament Day: Sunday, 17 Oct

2010 held @ T.A. Events Centre

Parents interested in joining Junior

T.A. Basketball Association the next

meeting is 11 October.

Contact: Kerilyn Rangoni on

027 3452349 or

Email: kerilynrangi@gmail.com

**Te Awamutu Junior Hardball Cricket –**

if you are aged 9-13 years old, and would like to play cricket on Saturday mornings in Term 4, please come to our registration and practice nights on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October @ 5.30pm. We meet at the Te Awamutu College cricket practice nets which are situated on the college fields in Factory Road, next to the Wananga. If you cannot make it to registration night, or need further information, please phone Helen Daly (07) 871 3321

**Spring Holiday Fun**

**Sept/Oct 2010**

Kainga Aroha Community House

Waingaro Hot Pools: Tues, 28 Sept

Waitoma Caves: Thurs, 30 Sept

Epworth Camp: Mon, 4 Oct—Thurs, 7 Oct

If you are interested in any of these activities please contact Stephanie or Melodie on (07) 871 6506.

## SPELL-A-THON NEWSLETTER NO1

A couple of years ago Pekerau School was given a higher decile rating. Unfortunately when that happened it meant the school lost thousands of dollars in funding. That money was not surplus money it was money used to create the fantastic school we have today. It gave our children the essential extras, such as library resources, uniforms, computers etc.

So now financially there is a short fall in our funds. To keep our school running and to be able to keep giving our children the wonderful learning resources we already have, we need to raise these funds ourselves.

At the beginning of term 4 we are going to be having a spell-a-thon. We thought this would be a great fundraiser where the children themselves can get really involved. The teachers are right behind this, and want to make it fun as well as a fantastic learning opportunity. There will be class competitions, house points given and prizes to be won.

There is currently a roll of 300 children in our school. If every child works towards getting sponsorship from friends and family of \$50.00 each that is \$15,000 we could raise for our school!!! What an amazing cash injection that would be for our children. A school in Auckland with a similar size roll raised \$25,000, so our goal of \$15,000 is highly achievable.

Please get behind this and support your children with learning their words, and collecting sponsorship. If this goes well we would like to make this our major annual fundraiser. Which means less asking of parents on little fundraisers throughout the year?

Pekerau Fundraising Committee