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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 26 March 2024

Tohaina ō painga ki tea o Share your gifts with the world

Kia ora,

This is our final week of term one. It has been a very busy 11 weeks. School closes on Friday and restarts on Monday 29th April.

Yesterday we took part in the Tararua Ripa Tournament in Pahiatua. The children all played amazingly and made new friends with children from Ballance and Kumeroa Schools who had children in our combined teams. Thank you to Erina Matthews and Rob Foreman who managed the teams.

Thank you to all those who have paid their Touch / Netball subs and their stationery invoices. We still have some outstanding. Please can these be paid before Friday. If you are unsure if you have paid phone school to ask.

Next term building work will start on Huia classroom. Scaffolding will be erected and the class will be working in Kiwi room for the term. The children will be using the toilets in Tui class. The library can still be accessed via the office area. As we will be limited for space, children should only bring what they need to school. The work should be completed by the start of Term 3.

The work entails removing the stage, moving the sink area and removing walls so that there is more light and ventilation in the classroom. New carpets will also be fitted.

Forest 360 will begin logging up Castlehill Road and along Route 52 near Flat Bush Road. Please be mindful that there will be logging trucks on the roads near school for at least the next 18 months.

Term 2 will be a busy term. Please check the diary dates below for more information.

Have a lovely holiday with your children.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your diary

12th April Term ends

29th April Term 2 starts

6th - 8th May Life Education

8th May ASCA AGM 7pm

13th May Strike Percussion (Eketahuna School)

14th May Rural Schools Cross Country (Kumeroa School)

15th May Board Meeting 4pm

15th May National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North (Year 7)

20th - 24th May Year 5 - 7 School Camp at Forest Lakes

28th May Tough Guy and Gal Challenge (Huia Class)

6th June Bush Cross Country at Alfredton (postponement date 11th June)

19th June Bush Quiz at Alfredton

27th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua)

5th July Term ends

This information can also be found on our school website.

Year 7 Technology

Dates for Term Two:

9th May, 30th May, 6th June, 20th June

Eketahuna JAB Rugby

Junior rugby registrations are still open!

You still have time to register for this coming season. Email Kirby for more info and see below on how to register on the Sporty website. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be putting team lists together, so please do get in touch if you are keen.

COMPETITION STARTS - May 2022 - date tbc

AGM AND KIDS RUNAROUND: Wednesday 1st May - 4:30pm @ Eketahuna Rugby Grounds

Subs: \$20 per child. Please pay into the bank account number below including your child's name(s) as reference.

EKETAHUNA JAB RUGBY - BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER - 02-0724-0103953-00

Your own black shorts are required. Socks can be purchased from us - \$15. Playing jersey's will be issued at our first training - (Date tbc) only to those that have paid their subs.

Do you want an Eke JAB hoodie? flick Kirby an email. \$20 or \$30 named.

Register your child on Sporty - go to www.sporty.co.nz. Click on Find Your Club or School. Type Eketahuna Rugby Football Club into the search box at top right and click Search. Click on Eketahuna Rugby Football Club. Click on Online Registrations, then Junior Form. Complete this form and submit. Any questions?? contact Kirby - lanceandkirby@inspire.net.nz Many thanks.

IF YOU THINK COACHING MIGHT BE YOUR THING, THEN PLEASE CONTACT MYSELF OR BEN. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF EXTRA HELP! 😊 bpjohnston77@hotmail.com

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next BOT meeting:

Wednesday 15th May, 4.00pm.

ASCA

Term 1 has been a very busy one with a lot happening on the fundraising front. Today we have catered lunch for the Farmer of the Year Field day at Simon & Katie Falloons. A huge thank you to our fantastic bakers in the community for providing baking for the Lunches - Carol, Jeane, Jo, Jacelyn, Jane, Pip, Kate, Flor, Angela, Becks & Ginny. Thank you to those that have worked in the kitchen as well. We also had generous donations of goods for baking from Tanmay - Four Square Eketahuna, the Bread rolls from Wicklow Hills Farm - Moody Family and Apples from Pinehaven Orchards, Greytown. All this support will mean we have a tidy profit from the day.

Next term we will be holding our **AGM** - this has changed to **WEDNESDAY 8th MAY - 7pm** due to a clash with netball starting in Masterton on Tuesday. We'd really appreciate as many people as possible to attend our AGM, and stay on for our termly meeting afterwards. Bush Cross Country is being held at Alfredton on Thursday 6th June, where ASCA will be selling food. Please keep that date in mind if you're able to help.

School Holiday Programme:

QR CODE SCAVENGER HUNT


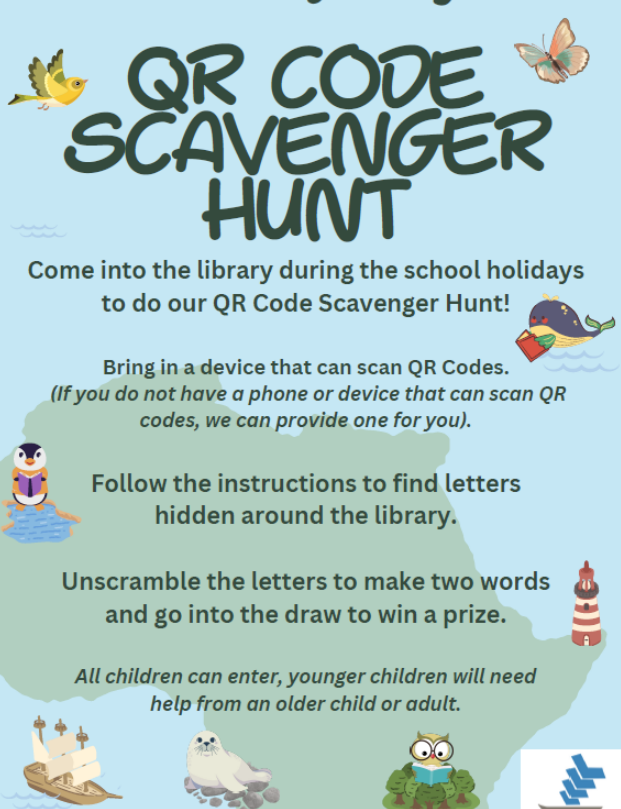
Come into the library during the school holidays to do our QR Code Scavenger Hunt!

Bring in a device that can scan QR Codes.
(If you do not have a phone or device that can scan QR codes, we can provide one for you).

Follow the instructions to find letters hidden around the library.

Unscramble the letters to make two words and go into the draw to win a prize.

All children can enter, younger children will need help from an older child or adult.



PONGAROA GUN CLUB

Duck shoot

SUNDAY 21th APRIL 2024

A range of targets to simulate pond, walked up and drift shooting

10.00am START

2 rotations of the field 100 targets in total including a paired flurry shoot.

New field layout but still retaining "the boat"

Entry \$45 for 1 rotation, \$75 for two
Lunch included Drawn prize pool


Please note there is no eftpos, your firearms license must be presented to purchase ammunition

317 Coast Road Pongaroa

For more info contact: Gordon 3767285, Mark 0272908088

Facebook Pongaroa gun Club on messenger

or email pongaroagunclub@gmail.com



Holiday Sport Programme

April Mon 22-Wed24

Coached by:

Hockey
10AM-12PM

Cricket
1PM-3PM

Abby Treder
Angus Wylie

Age 5-13

BYO Lunch, mouth and shin guards.
Sticks provided.

15\$ per day Hockey or Cricket

35\$ per day Hockey AND Cricket WITH lunchtime supervision

Contact for booking
0212050850 or 0800 1 2MEKE



NEW STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



YOUNG STARS

PAHIATUA PERFORMING ARTS APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

3 DAY WORKSHOP
9AM-3PM
\$100 FOR THREE DAYS (\$33 PER DAY)

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE
6PM ON THE SECOND DAY
\$12 PER TICKET

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LIMITED SPACES

new.stagesvproductions@gmail.com

www.newstageproductions.com

REGISTRATION IS EASY

Complete the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/VqAkdyB9YXfhgHPy6>

Pay your registration fee into: New Stage Productions

03-0725-0142862-000 -

\$100 for to register - that's \$33 Per Day!

Children need to bring their morning tea, lunch and plenty of water!

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

DAY ONE

Block 1: Introductions, Warm Up Games

Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown

The power of lyrics

How to really nail a song onstage

Company singing - Development of Musical Segment

Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan

Bringing the stage alive with Dance

Everyone can move

Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

DAY THREE

Block 1: Warm Up Games

Theatre Improv - bringing the Energy!

Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown

Extending Rhythm and Beat from Day 2

Having Fun With Song

Fine tuning Performance Songs

Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan

Fine tuning Performance

Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

DAY TWO

Block 1: Warm Up Games

Developing Character

Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown

Exploring Rhythm and Beat

Taking songs to the next level

Company singing - Development of Musical Segment

Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan

Bringing the stage alive with Dance

Everyone can move

Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

EXTRAS

As well as the programme listed here, children will also learn about:

Marketing - I'm a kid but I can market a show!

Creating Posters and Digital Tech

Creating Tickets

Creating a Show Programme

YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST

At New Stage Productions your safety comes first in everything that we do. Make sure you read our Child Protection Policy and Social Media Policy found at www.newstageproductions.com

SOMETIMES THINGS HAPPEN

Sometimes things happen. In the event we have to cancel for any reason or insufficient numbers, a full refund will be given.

GOT A QUESTION?

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NEW STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

ILLUMINATE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A BRAND NEW CHILDREN'S
CHOIR IN PAHIATUA,
FEILDING, AND
PALMERSTON NORTH

REGISTER NOW!

**NO AUDITION
NEEDED!**

AGED 7-18 YEARS

IF YOU ARE
AGED
BETWEEN
7-18 AND LOVE
TO SING
THEN WE
WANT TO
HEAR FROM
YOU!

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SESSION**

**\$50 DEPOSIT
FOR THE FIRST
5 SESSIONS**

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CHOIR INFORMATION

NO AUDITION REQUIRED -
ALL CHILDREN AGED 7-18
WELCOME

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FROM OUR FACEBOOK
PAGE**

\$10 PER SESSION

**\$50 DEPOSIT FOR THE
FIRST 5 SESSIONS**

**HAVE FUN
WHILST
SINGING**

**LEARN TO SING
LIKE A PRO**

**BUILD
CONFIDENCE
ONSTAGE**

SESSIONS TIMES

**MONDAYS:
PAHIATUA**

4.30PM-5.30PM

**TUESDAYS:
FEILDING:**

5.30-6.30PM

**WEDNESDAYS:
PALMERSTON
NORTH**

5.30-6.30PM

**LEADING TO
PERFORMANCES
WITHIN THE
REGION**

