

Kia orana, Talofa lava & Greetings to all Whanau, Parents & Caregivers.

Thank you to everyone that continues to co-operate with our Covid 19 Red light setting. Our tamariki have settled into their learning well. The Board and staff really appreciate your support.



At the Red setting, masks – rather than any other face coverings – must be worn when indoors by students in Years 4-13 and staff who are supporting them.

This includes any staff member working to provide or support education in Year 4 and above.

The mask must be attached to the head by loops around the ears or head and cover the nose and mouth properly.

Teachers are required to wear a medical-grade mask such as the widely available blue disposable masks that many New Zealanders are already wearing. Students in Year 4 and above are required to wear a mask including a well-fitting reusable fabric mask (three layers are recommended) or a medical-grade disposable mask.

**It is the responsibility of the Parents and Caregivers to supply children with masks. We recommend a 3 layer cloth style mask as they can be a real money saver when washed and reused over and over again.**



We have now started our swimming program for 2022 and here is what a few of our kids had to say about it:

“We learnt to backstroke it was fun” -Mason Amaru

“I was glad to start to learn different styles of swimming and I had a lot of fun doing it”- Perceus Samuels

“I learnt to swim through hula-hoop, It was warm outside but when I hopped into the pool I was a bit cold”-Milly Mariu

**Next week 21st-25th February the swimming lessons will be happening everyday.  
Friday the 25th February is a Fun Day!**

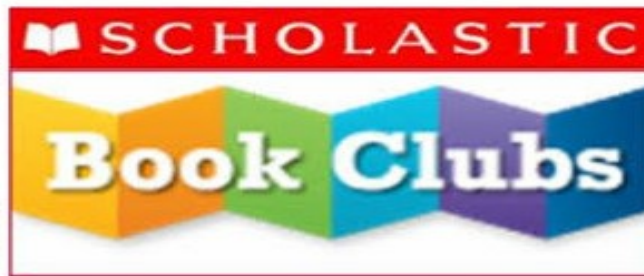
Our School Values

Ngana (Perseverance)

Whakaute (Respect)

Manaakitanga (Sharing & Caring)

Tuakiri (Identity)



Issue 1 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders close on the 25th Of February. Get you orders in quickly using the Online School Portal.

### Whakaute Manaakitanga Ngana Tuakiri

Students will be encouraged to value

- ◆ **Whakaute** honest reliable actions being true and respectful to themselves and others
- ◆ **Manaakitanga** empathy for others and appreciating uniqueness
- ◆ **Ngana** setting high expectations and developing perseverance
- ◆ **Tuakiri** identifying themselves within their family, environment and community; past, present and future.



A special welcome to Sacred, Angel, Leah, Shylah, Cherish, Bear, Aisha and Sol-Te

who has started school here with us. We hope you enjoy being part of our school, and making friends at Pukeatua School.

## School Notices

**KidsCan Products**– Thanks to KidsCan we have a range of products available at the office. This includes: head lice solution and combs, sanitary products, sticking plasters and some coats and shoes. Please ring the office and we will send them home for you.

**Absences**– Please remember to text the school office with the name and reason for your child’s absence or ring the landline and leave a message. Please update your details when ever they change at the School Office. This is a very important Health and Safety matter. Thanks for your co-operation.

**PARK SAFELY NEAR SCHOOL**—Stopping on broken yellow lines, across a driveway and double parking are illegal and risky manoeuvres that endanger our students and other pedestrians. You risk receiving a fine if you park illegally. Police and parking wardens monitor schools regularly. PLEASE PUT OUR STUDENTS SAFETY FIRST AT ALL TIMES.