

Kia orāna!

The annual 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani – Cook Islands Language Week is being held from Sunday 31 July to Saturday 6 August August 2022. The overarching theme for the 2022 Pacific Language Weeks is sustainability. Tāmata'ia! (Give it a go!)

Welcome back to Term 3 of 2022 everyone, We hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Pukeatua School is excited to welcome Whaea Ani back as her maternity leave has now ended.

We have been busy getting straight back into our learning, all of our students are participating in a new Yoga program which they all seem to be thoroughly enjoying.

On Thursday the 4th of August 4 Classes from our Junior school in both Te Whanau and Te Kakano took a bus trip into Wellington City to see a modern rendition of Cinderella at the St James Theatre, performed by the Royal New Zealand Ballet. Huge appreciation to all the whanau, parents and caregivers who were able to come along to support us. Without your help we would not have been able to make this trip happen, **Thank you!!**

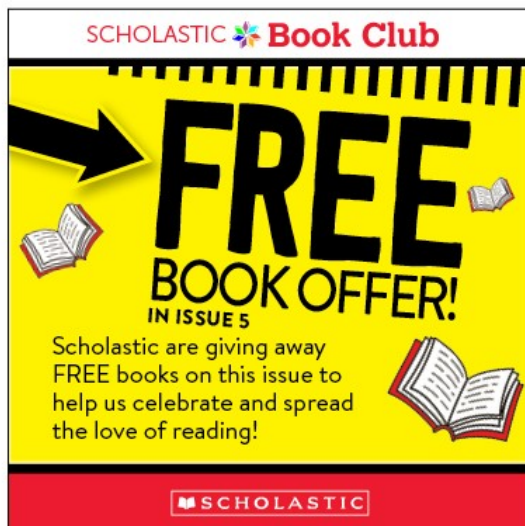
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A big warm welcome to our new students **Tupola, Brock and Valyria** who have joined us here at Pukeatua Primary school. We hope you settle into your new classes and enjoy making friends

Lucky Book Club orders for issue 5 2022 are due in by **Friday the 12th August.**

Our School Values

Ngana (Perseverance)

Whakaute (Respect)

Manaakitanga (Sharing & Caring)

Tuakiri (Identity)

Whakaute Manaakitanga Ngana Tuakiri

- ♦ **Whakaute** Treat others how you want to be treated.
- ♦ **Manaakitanga** Be caring and thankful for everything in our world.
- ♦ **Ngana** Always try your best, never give up.
- ♦ **Tuakiri** Be proud of who you are and where you come from.



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The desex button– <http://www.sPCA.nz/services>



Our School Vision

"Actively striving to be the best we can be"

Whakatauki

"Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuoho koe, me he maunga teitei"

"Seek the treasure you value most dearly; if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain."

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 maneuvers 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.**