



# POKENO SCHOOL PANUI

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**Wednesday 5 February  
Term 1 Week 2**

## **A note from Mr J.....**

I was lucky enough to spend yesterday at camp with the children of Kea Whanau. They are having a great time challenging themselves with kayaking, zip lines, archery, confidence course and many other activities. I'm sure the children will sleep well tonight. We are very fortunate to have an amazing group of parents supporting the teachers and children. Camps cannot happen without parental support and the group at camp this week have been fantastic.

Next week will be our first whole school assembly for the year. Please note that this will now be on Monday at 2:00pm.

Enjoy the rest of your week,  
**Mr J**

## **School News**

### **Update Personal Details**

If you have moved, changed jobs, email addresses phone numbers please make sure you let the office know. This is particularly important if we need to get in touch with you if your child is unwell or injured. Please email [office@pokeno.school.nz](mailto:office@pokeno.school.nz)

### **Office Hours**

Please be aware that the office hours are 8:30am - 3:15pm. Any enquiries, payments etc should be made within this time.

### **Whanau Fun Night**

Our annual Community Whanau Fun Night will be held on Thursday 5 March from 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff and other families. Mark your calendar for a fun night of games and activities. A flyer will be sent home with more information closer to the time.

### **Absences**

If your child(ren) is going to be absent from school please make sure you inform the school. You can either phone the school and leave a message, or you can use the school app by tapping the 'Absentee' button.

### **Dogs at School**

Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. There are signs at each of the entry points in to the school. If you have your dog with you when dropping off or picking up children please stay outside the school boundary.

## **Upcoming Events**

**17 February** - School Assembly 2:00pm, PTA Meeting 7:00pm

**28 February** - East Group Swimming Sports

**2 March** - School Assembly 2:00pm

**5 March** - Whanau Evening 5:30pm onwards

**27 March** - East Group Year 1 & 2 tabloids

**3 April** - East Group Year 3 & 4 tabloids

### **2020 Term Dates**

#### **Term 1**

3 February - 9 April

#### **Term 2**

28 April - 3 July

#### **Term 3**

20 July - 25 September

#### **Term 4**

12 October - 16 December

## School News

### Pokeno School App – Free to download

Stay up to date by receiving notifications and reminders of school events. Go to the App Store on your Apple device or Google Play Store on your Android device and search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app.

### Facebook

Follow our Facebook page for news and updates on events. Please be aware it is unlikely we will reply to messages on Facebook. Contacting the school directly is the best way to communicate with us.

## Community Notices

**Franklin Basketball** has partnered with YouthTown for 2020 to be able to provide a free basketball program for girls in school years 5-8 starting Wednesday 19th February 4:00-6:00pm. This program involves not only basketball skills and games but also leadership, empowerment and team building activities to help our girls stay healthy physically and emotionally.

**Drury netball club** is looking for some player for the 2020 season. From the ages 11 to 15 Contact Hope at [12hopesmith@gmail.com](mailto:12hopesmith@gmail.com) or 0212065521.

### PUKEKOHE FOOTBALL CLUB 2020 (Soccer)

Registrations are open for the 2020 playing season for Pukekohe Soccer Club.

You can register now on the Pukekohe AFC website [www.pukekoheafc.com](http://www.pukekoheafc.com). Alternatively you may register in person on the Registration Day at the Bledisloe Park Sports Centre building (John Street, Pukekohe) on: Wednesday 12 February 2020 5.30pm-7.30pm.

The poster features a dark background with a soccer ball and a jersey. At the top, there are two circular logos for Tuakau Soccer Club. The main text is in bright green and white. It includes the club name, registration details for the 2020 season starting on 1st Dec 2019, a registration link, an early bird discount available until Feb 21, 2020, and details for a Family Fun Day on 07.03.20 at 11AM. The event is at Dr John Lightbody Reserve and includes team naming, meeting the coach, and a training session. The contact email is tuakausoccerclub@gmail.com.

## The Pokeno Way

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**Ako** We are all learners, we are all teachers

**Manaakitanga** We are respectful of ourselves, others and our community

**Kotahitanga** We work together and celebrate our differences

**Whakawhanake** We continually develop and grow with our community

### House Points

Mahuika  
Rongo-mā-Tāne  
Tama-nui-te-rā  
Ikatere

School Roll  
330



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## PTA News

Hi all and welcome back to an amazing New Year.

We are excited to be holding our first meeting for the year on **Monday 17th February**.

These casual get togethers are held in the **Staffroom** at **7pm** and all are welcome.

We will be discussing dates for this year's events; so if you have any new ideas or would just like to check it out; we would love to see you there.