



POKENO SCHOOL PANUI

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**Wednesday 5 August
Term 3 Week 3**

A note from Mr J's desk

Kia Ora Pokeno School Whanau,
Thank you to all of those families who attended our parent teacher conferences last week. We understand that the timing of the interviews won't always suit every family so we would like to remind you that if you do have any questions about your child's learning you can contact their teacher at any time and make an appointment to discuss it with them. Teachers email addresses can be found on the school website or on our school app.

Many of you will have noticed the fencing that has gone up on the field. This is the start of the playcentre project. A full property update from the board will be sent out this week along with a date and time for an information evening they will host to give our community an opportunity to see the long term plans for the school.

Have a great week,
Blair Johnston - Principal

School News

PTA

The Pokeno School PTA are a hard working group of parents who do an amazing job of raising money to support the school and children. Money raised recently has been used to pay for half (with the Board of Trustees) of the playground, to purchase new reading and maths resources, to support the senior camp, to pay for extra trips and activities for the children. All of these things would not be possible without the PTA.

On Monday night the PTA held its AGM. It was fantastic to see some of our new parents at this meeting. However, due to a change of circumstances and commitments the current office holders have had to stand down. This means that the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer are currently all vacant. Without these positions being filled we run the risk of our PTA being disbanded. **We need your help**. There is going to be another PTA meeting in the school staffroom on **Tuesday 25th August at 7:00pm**. If you are able to give some time to the school and support the PTA please come along to this meeting. If you are in a position to take on one of the available positions but would like more information please feel free to contact the PTA at pta@pokeno.school.nz or talk to our Principal, Blair Johnston principal@pokeno.school.nz

Lost Property

We currently have a large amount of lost property at school. If your child is missing an item of clothing please feel free to come and have a look through the lost property. This is kept on the deck outside Room 8.

Upcoming Events

10 August - Whole school assembly 9 - 9:45am

14 August - East Group Cross Country

24 August - Whole school assembly 9 - 9:45am

25 August - PTA Meeting 7pm

2 September - Franklin Mathex

7 September - Whole school assembly 9 - 9:45am

11 September - East Group Rippa Rugby

21 September - Whole school assembly 9 - 9:45am

25 September - Last day of Term Three

12 October - Term four begins

16 December - last day of Term Four



School Apps ^{NZ}
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School News cont....

Tuakau College 2021 Enrolment Dates

- 13 August** Orientation Day at Tuakau College 9am - 3:15pm**
Prospective students spend the day at Tuakau College
- 19 August** Open Evening at Tuakau College 4pm - 7pm.
No appointments required
- 28 August** In Zone applications due
- 4 September** Out of Zone applications close
- 11 September** Out of Zone Ballot (if required)
- 30 September** Final date for out of zone confirmation by applicants

Please note:

- It is families responsibility to get children to the orientation day.
- You do not need to inform Tuakau College you are attending the orientation day, but please inform your childs teacher.
- In previous years Pokeno students have caught the bus to and from the college. Buses leave from the Pokeno Town Hall.
- For more information about any of these dates or for bus times please contact Tuakau College directly.
- Children attending the orientation day are given a tour of the school and will attend some classes to get a 'taste' of college life.
- Parents are welcome to attend the orientation day but this is usually a day for the children. They are well looked after.
- The Open Evening on the 19 August is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about the school.
- PLEASE CONTACT TUAKAU COLLEGE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ENROLMENT PROCESS OR ANY OF THE DATES ABOVE.

Guitar Lessons

NZMSM Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

I have limited spaces starting Term 3. I specialise in teaching ukulele and guitar from Beginner to Intermediate in fun, friendly lessons. Contact Donna 021 185 8553



HAROLD'S DISCO
Sat August 29th

Get your friends together to have your picture taken & dance with Harold!

Dance competition prizes!

\$10 tickets - includes glowsticks

Years 1-2: 4.45-5.45pm
Years 3-4: 6-7.15pm
Years 5-6: 7.30-8.45pm

Papakura Netball Centre,
Bruce Pulman Park

Book your tickets at:
sarah.nuttall@lifeed.org.nz



PTA Meeting

Tuesday 25 August
7:00pm in the staffroom

Please support the PTA
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Everyone is welcome to attend and find out what the PTA does.

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	1412
Rongo-mā-Tāne	1318
Tama-nui-te-rā	1270
Ikatere	1421

School Roll
364



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