



# POKENO SCHOOL PANUI

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**Wednesday 2 September  
Term 3 Week 7**

## A note from Mr J's desk

Kia Ora Pokeno School Whanau,  
It is great to be back at school and to see all of the children engaging in their learning. This year has certainly given us some challenges and I'm sure the routine of school will be helping children and families.

Unfortunately, as a result of COVID-19 a number of events have had to be cancelled this year. Cross country, Rippa Rugby and Mathex to name a few. The decision of organisers to cancel is never made lightly and has often been determined by the nation wide restrictions in place at the time. We ask that everyone remains patient and keep your fingers crossed that future events will be able to go ahead.

I would also like to thank our staff for the fantastic support they provided for our children and families during the recent lock down period. Whether it was at school with the children of our essential workers or from home supporting online learning I am grateful for the wonderful job they all did.

Have a great week,  
Blair Johnston - Principal

## School News

### PTA

The PTA meeting that was supposed to be held on the 25th August has been rescheduled for next Tuesday 8 September. Please consider coming along to find out more about the PTA. We still have the Presidents, Secretary and Treasurers roles that need to be filled in order for the PTA to be able to continue operating.

### School Photo Day

School photos are being taken on Monday 7th September. This year there is no need to pre-order your photos as we have chosen the online option. You should have received a copy of this form informing you of the process that will be taking place this year. If you didn't receive a form please call into the office to collect one.

Sibling photo forms are available from the school office, and must be returned before photo day.

## Upcoming Events

**7 September** - Photoday

**8 September** - PTA Meeting

**15 September** - BOT Meeting 7pm

**25 September** - Last day of Term Three

**12 October** - Term four begins

**26 October** - Labour Day

**3 November** - BOT Meeting

**16 December** - last day of Term Four

**PhotoLife** 100% Top Quality

Your child's school photos will be taken on **Monday 7th September 2020** at **Pokeno School**

[View and purchase your child's photos online](#)

**AAA Premier School Photography**

- Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay.
- Use your unique Photo Keycode to view your child's photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)
- Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

[Exciting New Product Online](#)

**Create Your Own Portrait Photo Pack**

Simply purchase the first sheet of portrait photo/s for \$16.00. Go to your Shopping Cart and all the other portrait photo sizes and sheets will be available to you for just \$5.00 per sheet. Order the number and size of photo sheets that YOU want!



## School News cont....

### BOT Property Information Evening

Unfortunately this evening had to be postponed. Once we move back to Level One we will be able to set a new date.

### Property Works

As many of you will have noticed the playcentre project is well underway. We ask that all children and families take extra care when using the Helenslee Road entrance.

### 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.

### BOT Election

#### Parent Election Notice

Pokeno School Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of one (1) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Signed  
Jessica Smith  
Returning Officer

## Community News

### 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

**PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday 8 September**  
**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  
375



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