



POKENO SCHOOL PANUI

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Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly*



**Thursday 12 November
Term 4 Week 5**

Kia Ora Pokeno School Whanau,

The new classrooms on the field are almost ready for us to use. It is likely that some children will move into these rooms before the end of the year. In particular we are looking at reducing the numbers in the reception room, to give them more space. This week we welcomed Mrs McGrath back to school from her maternity leave. Before she left she was teaching in Room 1, and is now working alongside Miss Methven in the reception room. We are thrilled to have her back with us.

Have a great week,
Blair Johnston - Principal

School News

Prizegivings

Due to our growth and ever increasing roll we now hold two separate end of year prizegivings.

- **Ruru Whanau** (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & Reception Room) will be held on Tuesday 15 December at 2:00pm
- **Tui & Kea Whanau** (Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) will be held on Tuesday 15 December at 6:00pm

COVID Levels and prizegiving. We have thought ahead and made plans for our prizegivings just in case the COVID levels change.

COVID Level 1 - Prizegivings will run normally at the times stated above.

COVID Level 2 - Both prizegivings will be held during the school day. Parents and families will not be able to attend. We will take photos of prize winners to share with families.

COVID Level 3 - No prizegivings as the school would only be open for essential workers.

2021 Class Lists

The teaching staff have started the process of making the class lists for next year. If your child will not be returning to Pokeno School in 2021 and you have not let the school know can you please let us know as soon as possible. Also, if you have younger children, or know someone else with younger children who will be starting school next year please go to our website and fill in the [enrolment form](#).

If there is anything you would like us to consider for your child next year please email or make an appointment to see either Miss Lee or Mr J. We are currently working through the appointment process for new teachers in 2021. We will let you know about the staff as soon as we can.

Upcoming Events

16 November - Whole School Assembly 9:15am

17 November - PTA Meeting 7pm

18 - 20 November - Art Exhibition

19 November - Franklin Athletics

15 December - Reports home

15 December - Prizegivings

Ruru - 2:00pm

Tui & Kea - 6:00pm

16 December - last day of Term Four **1:00pm finish**



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Classrooms 2021

We will be shuffling classes around for next year so it is likely a number of teachers will be moving rooms. Once these decisions have been finalised we will let you know.

Hats

Please make sure your child has a named hat at school every day. We will start asking children without hats to play under the roof in the shade from Monday.

PhotoLife

Just a reminder that you will need to have your order placed by the 15th November in order to have them delivered free to the school for you. Please follow the instructions on the card. You can however still order the photos after this date but you will have to pay for the delivery fee.

If you have any queries please contact Photolife directly 0800 501 040.

2021 Dates

Term One

1 February - Auckland Anniversary

2 & 3 February - Teacher Only Days

4 & 5 February - Whanau Teacher Meetings**

8 February - Waitangi Day Public Holiday

9 February - Term One Begins for children

2 April - Good Friday

5 April - Easter Monday

6 April - Easter Tuesday (a school holiday)

16 April - Term One Ends

*** On the 4th and 5th of February we will be giving every family an opportunity to come into school to meet their child's teacher. A key to children succeeding in their learning is a strong connection between home and school. More information about these meetings will be sent home before the end of the year.*

Term Two

3 May - Term Two Begins

7 June - Queen's Birthday

9 July - Term Two Ends

Term Three

26 July - Term Three Begins

1 October - Term Three Ends

Term Four

18 October - Term Four Begins

25 October - Labour Day

15 December - Term Four Ends

**PTA Meeting
Tuesday 17 November**

7:00pm in the staffroom

Please support the PTA
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Everyone is welcome.

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	1874
Rongo-mā-Tāne	1752
Tama-nui-te-rā	1745
Ikatere	1915

School Roll
389



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in your school.**

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you raise at least \$500 to your school, we will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

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