



POKENO SCHOOL PANUI

*Ma Te huruhuru, Ka rere Te manu
Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly*



**Thursday 26 November
Term 4 Week 7**

Kia Ora Pokeno School Whanau,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our wonderful artists (children) and teachers for the fantastic art exhibition last week. We received great feedback from those families who viewed the art. I would also like to thank Miss Lee for coordinating the exhibition.

Well done to Francesca of Room 12 who won the People's Choice award.

Have a great week,
Blair Johnston - Principal

School News

SCHOOL FUN DAY

The Student Council, with the support of the PTA, have been organising a FUN DAY for the whole school. This will be on Wednesday 9th December. We will be having fun activities in the morning, including bouncy castles, Gala Day style games and sports and art events. After lunch, we will have a giant water fight (for students who want to take part) and so students can bring water guns and swimming togs on this day. Please make sure any items the children bring are clearly named.

Barfoot and Thompson are one of our sponsors for this event and are very generously donating pizza for all students for lunch on this day. Children will still need to bring morning tea and if your child does not want pizza they will also need to bring their lunch.

Other activities (such as the bouncy castles, ice blocks and Soccer Dart game) are being sponsored by companies in the community. We would like to thank McPherson Road Quarries, Max Birt Sawmills and McRobbie Brothers for their generous donations towards this event and thank you to Wendy Harrod for her awesome work in generating these donations.

More information to follow via our Facebook page and App closer to the event.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

A new family in our community has kindly offered to gift some Christmas shoeboxes for children who may go without this Christmas. If you know of someone who would benefit from this generous donation, please contact Karen Houghton directly on k.houghton@pokeno.school.nz or 09 233 6108 ext.918

PTA Raffle

The PTA are running an end of year Christmas Raffle. Tickets are only \$2 each and there are lots of amazing prizes. Prizes include a night at Castaways, Countdown Hampers, a microwave, a bar fridge, ladies pamper packs, Pokeno Bacon packs plus many more.

We would like as many families as possible to sell tickets. A flyer will be sent home with information about how you can request tickets.

Upcoming Events

1 December - Rainbows End Care Day (Selected Road Patrollers and student councillors)

9 December - School leaders fun day

14 December - Year 8 end of year trip to Parakai

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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