



Te Pahu School Times

Wednesday 3rd February 2010

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Welcome back to school. We have started the year with 129 students who have enthusiastically met up with their friends and excitedly talked of their holidays. Welcome to Seth Rae and Dylan Kerr who have started as New Entrants in Room 1.

Over the holidays Mrs Suzanne Wright was appointed to a teaching position at Kihikihi School. We wish her well in her new position. Mrs Amy Shepherd has kindly filled the void and will be teaching room 4 for term one. During this term we will appoint a teacher for the remainder of the year.

Our current staff is:

Mr Aaron West	Principal	
Mrs Michelle Chettleburgh	Deputy Principal	Room 6
Mrs Meegan Dunn	Assistant Principal	Room 1
Mrs Harvey	Room 3	
Mrs Shepherd	Room 4	
Mrs Finn	Room 5	
Mrs Higby	Room 7	
Mrs Mitchell	Reading Recovery and teacher release	
Mrs Kim McVinnie	Office Administrator	Mon/Tues
Mrs Debbie Broadhead	Office Administrator	Wed – Fri, Executive Finance Officer Tues
Mrs Natalie Bell	Cleaner	
Mrs Theresa Kewish	Librarian	

We have 6 main goals for this year, some of which are extensions of last year's goals. Assessment, implementing the revised New Zealand curriculum, Health and Physical Education, Literacy, Engagement including development of our Maori dimension and the implementation of the National Standards.

We are looking forward to another great year and invite your comments and ideas to make our school an even better place for the students of Te Pahu.

Aaron West - Principal

PTA News

The Te Pahu School PTA AGM will be **Monday 22nd February 7pm** in the School Staff Room.

FOR SALE: Sunscreen (Roll-on) is for sale for \$7 per roll. Also Cookbooks for \$15 and Te Pahu Phone Books for \$5.

School Reminders:

- Swimming has started so please remember to send your child with their togs and towels each day.
- Please send your child to school with a brimmed named hat, thanks.
- Please inform us of any permanent bus pickups to put on the bus rolls as we have started with a clean slate for 2010.
- Stationery lists have gone out today, please let us know if you didn't receive yours. We can make available to any families to pay off the stationery if they so desire. Please let Debbie know.
- This year the school photos are being done in two batches. 19th February we are having the class photos only and Term 3 we will have the families portraits.

Dates to Remember:

19th February: Photolife visiting (Class Photos)
1st Mar: Monday Funday
3rd Mar: School Swimming Sports

Community News: Ngahinapouri Dance Classes start 8th February: MONDAY: 3.15-4.15: Intro 5, 4.15-5.15: Elem 1, 5.15-6.15: Elem 3, 6.15-7.15: Interm open, 7.15-8.15: Adv 2 THURSDAY (11th): 3.15-4: Intro 3, 4-5: Intro 4, 5-5.45: Intro 2, 5.45-6.45: Intro 5, 6.45-7.30: Elem 1, 7.30-8.30pm Senior Open. Preschool (3 1/2 yr min) and Intro 1 (5yrs) will start in Term 2. Info at sch.