



Te Pahu School Times

Wednesday 15th December 2021

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Teena Koutou Katoa,

The final few days are upon us. You will receive an email with the link to join us for the Prizegiving via google meets. We would love to have as many families join as possible.

meet.google.com/hgh-tvpx-dcs

Last day of term is Thursday 16th December. School will finish at 12.30. If you haven't already please return your slips to let us know you are aware of early finishing.

Term dates for 2022

- Term 1 8th Feb– 14th April
- Term 2 2nd May- 8th July
- Term 3 25th July- 30th Sep
- Term 4 17th Oct- 20th Dec



Family fun night will be held on Wednesday 16th Feb
Hui-a-Whaanau will be held 23rd and 24th Feb

I would like to thank all of our families for your support throughout this year. This year has been challenging for all of us from time to time. You have continued to support our school, our teachers and support staff and our learners, especially learning from home. Learning has looked a little different to what we had planned but with the support of our dedicated team of teachers and families continuing into 2022, our learners will continue to achieve in their learning. We are excited about 2022 and the new additions to our team. The new staff members come with a wealth of knowledge to share and are looking forward to getting to know your children and members of the community.

I would like to thank our wonderful team here at Te Pahu School for their continued dedication to their roles and their team spirit to support each other through the uncertain times recently. Our on line learning platform is outstanding which has developed from a hard working dedicated team of teaching professionals. It is easy to steer the ship with the support of both the staff and the Board. The community can be rest assured the school is in great hands. We've got this 2022!

It is with sadness that we farewell students and staff members from our school at the end of 2021.

We wish all our student leavers the very best of luck for their continued learning journey in their new schools.

We farewell Sharon Best, Anna Booth and Edward Walker from our team. Thankyou to these three for their dedication to the role, their humour and their ability to be team players. We wish them all the best in their roles and for Sharon, in retirement. A well deserved rest.

We wish each and every one of you a safe and Merry Christmas



Seesaw

Please remember to archive any of your children's records from Seesaw as we will be changing to Hero from 2022 and Seesaw will not be available. Thanks

Meri Kirihimete
Ngaa mihi
Meegan and the team

DATES TO REMEMBER:

16th Dec: End of term
8th Feb: 2022 Term 1 starts

Office Max

Slips were sent home on Tuesday to order next year's stationery through Office Max. They offer you a good price at the start of year. Contact the office if any issues.

Being thankful



School is a complexity- with our children at the heart,
So much in the background- as a Board where to start?
Upholding our values, our vision, our aims,
Weaving a local curriculum for maximum achievement gains.
School policies set the standards for operating within,
To Meegan responsibility to implement is given.

Covid is here to stay, and we have learnt to await the next curveball,
Meegan has led us solidly- sometimes at pace, sometimes a 'wait and see' crawl.
Our teachers were in action- zoom, bubble school and vaccination,
We are proud of their willingness to support and protect without hesitation.
Home learning has found many parents newly appreciating,
The intricacies involved in successfully educating.
Patience- our teachers have it in bucketloads,
Using encouragement and kindness to make learning inroads.



Well, finance that's a juggle, our dedicated PTA are indispensable at the bottom line,
Raising funds to provide resources for which we do not have a dime.
A new playground what a treat after years of yearning!
While robotics building blocks have children inventing and coding, a new style of learning.
Volunteers and parent helpers- you are our school's unsung heroes,
We acknowledge you and thank you so that everybody knows.



Year-end departures are sad but new adventures shine bright,
Leavers spread their wings with their Te Pahu values held tight.
Mrs Best is a Te Pahu treasure with a long legacy of learners behind,
Mrs Booth and Mr Walker move on to new challenges with leadership in mind.
Yoyo lockdowns have been trying, a holiday break is well deserved by all,
Returning refreshed in the new year to meet new faces both big and small.
The new year will be different again, but we'll be back in a steady routine,
We'll be hoping for fewer lockdowns for the sake of everyone's well-being.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday break from the Te Pahu School Board