



# Te Pahu School Times

## Wednesday 19th August 2020

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Tēnā koutou Whānau,

What brilliant weather we have been having over the past few days. Fantastic to be outside enjoying our wide open spaces and fresh clean air. Today we held our School Cross Country, which was a little different to past years. Unfortunately we had to hold the event without our wonderful parent community to support our learners. It definitely was a little different but made a little easier by the glorious day that we had. The students displayed determination, perseverance and resilience while participating in this event. Our 'house' competitiveness was alive and well. It was clear to see all the houses with the teachers and students parading their colours. The house chant competition was won by 'Tahuanui', well done to them. A big thank you to Thomas McVie for organising a fantastic event for us all to enjoy. A big thanks also to the PTA for a lovely lunch that was very well received by the students! Some photos are on the back page showing our runners and our stunning countryside.

School poem and speech competitions are being held this week. Wednesday 19th August the year 1-4 competition is being held and on Thursday 20th August the year 5-8 speech competition is being held. Unfortunately we are unable to invite families along to these events. We will record these and upload them to the class seesaw sites for you to enjoy. Best of luck to all our learners.

In these uncertain times we need to be a little flexible and act with kindness and understanding. We are attempting as a school to continue normally but the restrictions of being in Alert Level 2 do not enable us to always continue as we have always done. Thank you to you, our community for continuing to support us even if it is at the moment from a distance.

**Te Pahu Day is next Monday, Monday 24th August.** Please take this time to have some down time with your family, take care of each other and celebrate the good things we have living here in Te Pahu. We are so very lucky to live in paradise!!!

Thank you to everyone who submitted their parent survey. We are using this information to weave a 'local curriculum' for the future of our school. Congratulations to Richard and Sheree Etheredge for winning the hamper prize.

Take care of your neighbours and each other.

Ngā mihi nui  
Meegan Dunn

**BOT News:** Policy reviews this term include our *Learning support* policy, please visit the school website and follow the School Docs link where you can read the policies and give feedback under the 'current reviews' tab.

### PTA News

#### **Soup Day**

We will have Chunky Chicken and Corn & Tomato soup this Friday - \$2.

#### **Playground**

Thanks to those who have supported the latest soup Friday and cross country fundraising with the nachos/hot dogs and homemade lemonade. And a credit to Liz Overdyck for the lemonade it was a huge hit!

**Calf Scheme:** Please support this if you can.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

24th Aug: Te Pahu Day: no school

25th Aug: Te Awamutu College Open Day

28th Aug: Lower Waipa Cross Country (to be confirmed)

3rd Sept: Lower Waipa Speech Contest

**EAT TO ENERGIZE**

**EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS: GO**

Grain foods are your body's main source of fuel. It is important to eat these to ensure you have the energy to last the whole game.

**WEETBIX**   **GRAINY BREAD SANDWICH**   **BRAN MUFFIN**

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