



Gate Pā School
Pukehinahina

WHĀNAU - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Newsletter No. 9, Term 3.



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Wednesday 28th July

Kia ora tatou whānau

Hard to believe we have already entered the second half of the year ! A warm welcome back to existing families and a special shout-out to new families.

As a kura we remain firmly focused on doing our best for every learner. We encourage you as whānau to continue to involve yourself in this journey. Staying connected with the classroom teacher and being active in Seesaw are really important. Our school facebook page - 'Gate Pā School Pukehinahina' is also a great tool for keeping up-to-date with school events.

This term we are delighted to announce that we will be having a whole school production. Each class will present an item. This will support our focus on communicating via The Arts. More information will follow. There will be lots of opportunities for whānau to help out so please get involved if you can.

Production Date:

- Evening Performance - 23rd September. Information re ticket sales will be released soon.

Other Really Important Dates:

- Teacher Only Day - Friday 13th August
- Winterland Disco (Friends of the School) - Friday 20th August

At Gate Pā School we are proud to have high expectations for both behaviour and learning. This starts from the moment students walk in the gates. Thanks for supporting with:

- correct uniforms
- a healthy breakfast
- being at school on time, every day. 8:30am is a good time to arrive
- home learning -including daily reading and other work as communicated by classroom teachers.

Finally, thanks to our 'Friends of the School' group, we are one of three finalists in the 'Local Heroes Crossing' Competition. The winner will receive \$5000. Voting takes a few seconds and can happen daily. To vote, please visit: <https://www.taurangacrossing.co.nz/local-legends-cast-your-vote/>

Ngā mihi nui,



Rochelle Jensen



Welcome to Vivaan, Makayla, Tyler, Lily, Amethyst, Ngarangi, Aio, Izaiah, Pepselena, Jairus, Jared and Te Rina who have joined us recently.

It is great to have you here!

Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

What a great start to Term 3.

Very few unexplained absences.

Let's work together to improve this.

If your child is absent, please contact the office to report their absence.

Telephone (07) 5785325 Ext 815

Text 02375785325

Or use the link on the school website.

COMING EVENTS - 2021

July/August

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| Mon 26 –Fri 6th | Keeping Ourselves Safe. |
| Fri 6th | School Assembly in Hall 9.50 am. |
| Tues 10th | Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30 pm.
in the school staffroom. |
| Fri 13th | Teacher Only Day. |
| Fri 20th | Winterland Disco 5 pm to 9 pm. |
| Mon 23rd | Dental Van on site.
Choir Performance at Baycourt
7 pm to 9 pm. |

Winner of the trampoline

was Creed.

Thank you all for supporting FOTs.



Correct Uniform

Gate Pā School Polo Shirt.

Red polar fleece.

Black shorts , skort, long pants or tights.



Sports News

The winter season continues with Netball and Hockey on Saturdays and Basketball Tuesdays and Thursdays, these teams are a continuation from last term.

New this term is our Little League Basketball team we are starting for Year 1 and 2's on Monday nights - this begins August 2nd.

Later this term, our Inter-school Rugby and Netball competition begins with games taking place during lunchtime at the schools involved, more details to come when game dates are finalised.

Upcoming Events:

Spring 7s – Bay Wide Girls only Tackle is back for 2021 🏈

Where: Arataki Park

When: 23rd September (p.p 29th September)

Who: Three Grades Year 3&4; 5&6; 7&8

Entries Close: 13th September

If you would like to register, contact Whaea Manda: amarshall@gatepa.school.nz or mobile 0210599984