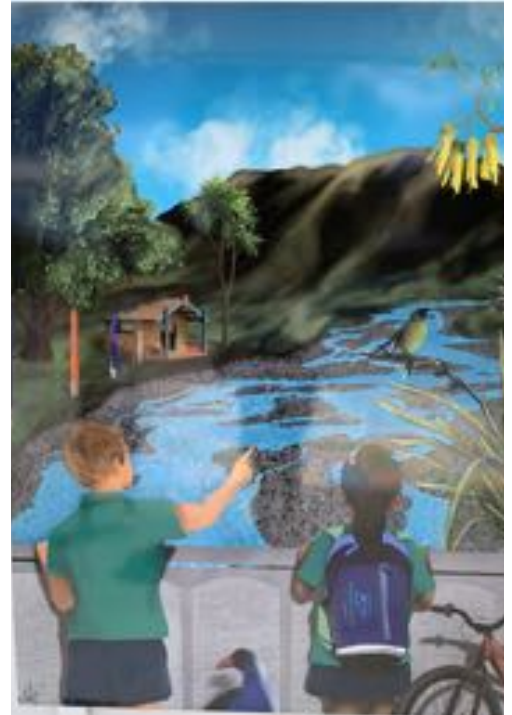


WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2024!

It is so good to back and to have such wonderful weather to start the year. We have 149 students to start the year across 7 classrooms. It is lovely to see the new connections forming in classrooms and to have 15 new students to our school. We will welcome these children and their families on **Friday with a mihi whakatau at 9am** and we would love as many of you as who can to stay for this.

We also have a **Community Picnic on the 9th of February** from 5-6.30pm ish so please come along with your tea and connect with the other members of our school whānau.

There have been many projects on the go over the Christmas break which included a new roof for the cloak bay outside Harakeke, loads of water blasting and weed whacking, the trees trimmed in the carpark garden, the roof of administration and Harakeke were water blasted, new bark for the playground, some playground repairs, some repairs to the paintwork on the four square and the addition of a throwing circle for discus and shot put. As well as this the car park garden has been well and truly cleaned up ready for the next step of replanting. A huge thank you to all involved in the ongoing playground maintenance and improvements.



SOME OF OUR LOVELY YEAR 8'S OF 2023 ON THEIR FIRST DAY...ALL THE BEST AT RHS



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd February Mihi Whakatau 9am

6th February Waitangi Day holiday

9th February Community Picnic 5-6.30pm

13th February Year 4 - 8 School Swimming Sports 12.30pm

26th February Tri schools swimming sports

25th March Learning Conferences

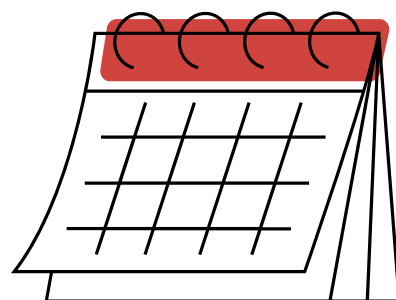
29th March Good Friday Holiday

1st April Easter Monday Holiday

2nd April Easter Tuesday Holiday

12th April End of Term 1

29th April Term 2 Starts



A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Too sick for school/kura?

It is important that your child attends school/kura. Is my child well enough to be comfortable taking part in school activities? Is my child well enough to be comfortable taking part in school activities? Ask yourself "Would I go to work if I felt like this?"

SEND ME TO SCHOOL/KURA

- I have a runny nose or just a slight cough
- I haven't had a fever for the last 24 hours and haven't needed any medicine
- I haven't vomited or had any diarrhoea for 24 hours and haven't needed any medicine
- I have tummy pain or a headache with no diarrhoea, vomiting or fever, but I'm comfortable enough to take part in school activities.

KEEP ME AT HOME

- My temperature is 38°C or higher or I need medicine to keep my temperature down
- I have vomited or had diarrhoea in the last 24 hours
- I have an unexplained rash
- My eyes are pink and crusty

"INTERESTED IN IMPROVISATION AND/OR THEATRESPORTS GAMES?"

Lee Pockson, a recent graduate of Hartley School of Performing Arts who is currently studying theatre full time, is running a theatresports workshop in Pegasus in 2024! The workshop runs on Thursdays 4 - 5pm for anyone in roughly year 7 to year 10, and is built to boost confidence and teamwork through lots of games!

The price is \$5 per lesson for a full term (\$55 for term one) or \$8 for a single/trial lesson.

Contact Lee by email (lee.pockson@gmail.com) or via Facebook (Lee Pockson) to sign up!"