



PUHINUI SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Whānau,

PRIZE-GIVINGS 2020: Our teams are beginning to prepare for the end of year prize-givings. We try to provide a range of singing and cultural items for our families to enjoy. Prize-givings are during the day and they are well attended by parents and families. They will be in Week 8, Thursday 3rd December. We have 3 prizegiving shows during the day. Please see the times listed below:

Junior School 9.10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

Middle School 11.10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Senior School 1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.

We hope to see you with us on the day.

LEAVING MESSAGES AT THE OFFICE: Throughout the day we are receiving many calls from parents requesting they be put through to the classes their children are in. Please note this is disturbing the learning time of students and so office staff have now been asked to take a message and we will send it through to the classrooms. Our office staff work hard to ensure messages are passed on to the appropriate people, classes and places. Thank you for your support as we work to ensure the learning of our students remains our core purpose. A special thank you to our office staff who continue to work hard to serve the school and our supportive community.

DIWALI WEEK AT PUHINUI: Happy Diwali for all the families that celebrate this Indian cultural event. This week our teachers have included Diwali themed learning activities in their classroom programmes. At lunchtimes Mrs Krishna and Mrs Virk have coordinated a range of Indian culture arts and crafts. Our Friday assembly this afternoon included our Indian culture groups and we enjoyed sharing the wide range of activities the classes were doing through the week.

2021 TERM DATES: Please note the dates and events for the beginning of the school year and term dates:

- Tuesday 2nd February School office opens for the school year
- 4th and 5th February Accord Teacher Only Days
- 8th February Waitangi Day
- 9th February First day of the school year for students
- 16th April Term 1 ends
- 3rd May Term 2 begins
- 9th July Term 2 ends
- 26th July Term 3 begins
- 1st October Term 3 ends
- 18th October Term 4 begins
- 16th December Term 4 ends

SCHOOL ATHLETICS: In week 3 we had a fantastic school athletics day. Congratulations to the following students who received placings in the various track and field events. This coming Tuesday, our school team will go to the Papatoetoe Primary School Zones Athletics Day. Good luck to all the students who will be competing at the zones.

5 year old girls 50 metres 1st Audrey 2nd Nala 3rd Paishynce	5 year old boys 50 metres 1st Peni 2nd Cole 3rd Cairo	5½ year old girls 50 metres 1st Sialei 2nd Muskan 3rd Poppy	5½ year old boys 50 metres 1st Jacky 2nd Keerat 3rd Anthony
6 year old girls 50 metres 1st Ava 2nd Peyton 3rd Haarjar	6 year old boys 50 metres 1st Ashton 2nd Leo 3rd Ammad	6½ year old girls 50 metres 1st Keryn 2nd Lauren 3rd Trinity	6½ year old boys 50 metres 1st Montana 2nd Shrey 3rd Desmond

Girls open 600 metres 1st Lavin 2nd Jessica 3rd Katie	Boys open 600 metres 1st Zenas 2nd Isaac 3rd Alan	7 year old girls 50 metres 1st Rayna 2nd Matilda 3rd Claudia	7 year old boys 50 metres 1st Tevita 2nd Lisiate 3rd Benji
8 year old girls 50 metres 1st Crisanalei 2nd Jessica 3rd Melaya	8 year old boys 50 metres 1st Jayden 2nd Isaac 3rd James	9 year old girls 50 metres 1st Zoe 2nd Kavisha 3rd Katie	9 year old boys 50 metres 1st E'neasi 2nd William 3rd Touanga
10 year old girls 75 metres 1st Ane 2nd Hiva 3rd Megan	10 year old boys 75 metres 1st Sueao 2nd Kevarn 3rd Phoenix	11 year old girls 75 metres 1st Sarah 2nd Sameeha 3rd Lavin	11 year old boys 75 metres 1st Lahmon 2nd Zenas 3rd Ben
8 year old girls 75 metres 1st Crisanalei 2nd Jessica 3rd Angelina	8 year old boys 75 metres 1st Isaac 2nd Jayden 3rd Luca	9 year old girls 75 metres 1st Zoe 2nd Kavisha 3rd Katie	9 year old boys 75 metres 1st E'neasi 2nd William 3rd Touanga
10 year old girls 100 metres 1st Ane 2nd Megan 3rd Ashbir	10 year old boys 100 metres 1st Sueao 2nd Kevarn 3rd Phoenix	11 year old girls 100 metres 1st Sameeha 2nd Sarah 3rd Lavin	11 year old boys 100 metres 1st Zenas 2nd Lahmon 3rd Levi
9 year old girls long jump 1st Zoe 2nd Katie 3rd Kavisha	9 year old boys long jump 1st Boston 2nd E'neasi 3rd Hunter	10 year old girls long jump 1st Avneet 2nd Ane 3rd Yadah	10 year old boys long jump 1st Phoenix 2nd Alejandro 3rd Yszraelie
11 year old girls long jump 1st Lavin 2nd Sarah 3rd Sameeha	11 year old boys long jump 1st Ben 2nd Lahmon 3rd Zenas	9 year old girls high jump 1st Katie 2nd Katlyn 3rd Sophie	9 year old boys high jump 1st Fawwaz 2nd Shahmir 3rd E'neasi
10 year old girls high jump 1st Kovan 2nd Khyz 3rd Noshida	10 year old boys high jump 1st Kevarn 2nd Phoenix 3rd David & Mayyar	11 year old girls high jump 1st Lavin 2nd Hamna 3rd Sameeha	11 year old boys high jump 1st Zenas 2nd Ben 3rd Lahmon
9 year old girls shot put 1st Journey 2nd Tuanei 3rd Jessica	9 year old boys shot put 1st Maeson 2nd Fati 3rd E'neasi	10 year old girls shot put 1st Ane 2nd Tanvishka 3rd Yadah	10 year old boys shot put 1st Prezley 2nd Yszraelie 3rd Cyprez
11 year old girls shot put 1st Hamna 2nd Olivia 3rd Vaishnavi	11 year old boys shot put 1st Topeto 2nd Jehrancis 3rd Lahmon		

SKIIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: Parents please note that the SKiDs Summer Holiday programme is now out. Please see the flyer that accompanies this newsletter.

Our after school providers are available for families who require before or after school care. To contact SKiDs, ring **Becca at 0800 754 377. Text 022 473 0281 or email them at puhinui@skids.co.nz**. Please see our website for more information, or call into the office for a pamphlet. You can also visit SKiDs in the Tech Room before or after school if you wish.

LUCKY LUNCH DRAW: Well done to Lavya Grover from Room 9 who was the lucky lunch winner from the last newsletter. On Mondays or Fridays, the lucky lunch winner is able to order their free lunch from the auditorium.

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Please sign and return this slip to school tomorrow so your child's name can be entered in a draw for a free school lunch.

Parent's Signature _____ Child's Name _____ Room _____