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NEW TERM, NEW JOURNALISTS



Welcome to the first Pegasus Herald issue of Term 3. It's been a busy and exciting few weeks and at the Pegasus Herald we have got a brand new team of journalists writing articles on Thursday mornings. We hope you enjoy our writing!

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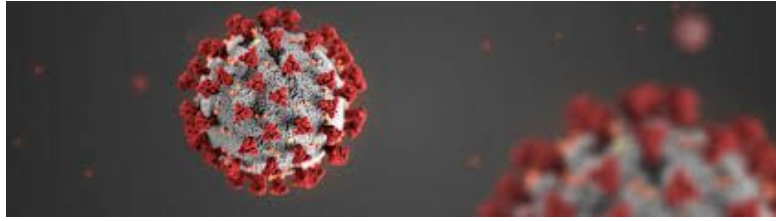
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THIS WEEK'S
HEADLINE NEWS

By Zack and Zidane



At the time of writing, COVID-19 has been minimized to only 22 cases in New Zealand that are all in managed isolation units in Auckland, Rotorua and Christchurch. Worldwide, the numbers are not looking so good.

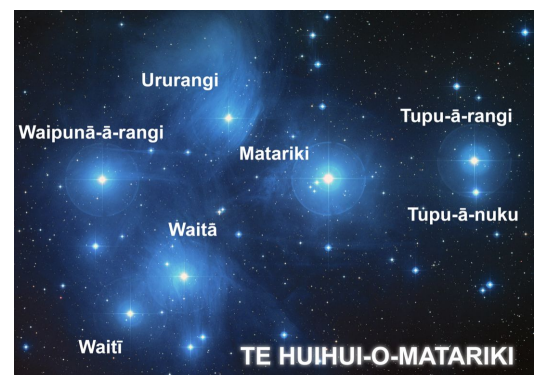


In 7 days the world has had a total of 1,802,269 confirmed cases of COVID-19, and they have had 44,015 more deaths. It's not all bad news though: 1,293,258 people have recovered which may mean the infection rate is slowing down.

School News

Last week we celebrated Matariki - Maori New Year. We kicked off the week with an opening ceremony involving a fantastic play by Room 21. During the week everyone enjoyed a Waiata Workshop with the brilliant Ms Johnston as well as a Haka Dance Workshop with Mrs Hamilton.

Everyone loved the Matariki Disco on Tuesday - to see some photos take a look at the latest events article in this issue. Throughout the week we also took part in lots of other fun activities linked to Matariki. Thank you so much Ms Johnston for organising such a great week!





SPORTS NEWS



By Patrick and Luke

This term we will keep you in the loop with PPS sports news as well as other sports news from around the world. In the school holidays, there was a skiing competition down in Queenstown. We have interviewed **Matthew Siatras** about how he got on.

What place did you come?

I came 5th.

Did you enjoy the race?

Yes! It was really competitive. I enjoyed it because I beat a kid who was bragging a lot.

Were you nervous?

At the start I was but when I was in the starting gate all my nerves left me.



Were you happy with your performance?

Definitely because that is the first time I have got into the top 5!

Worldwide Sport

Some worldwide sports have started again such as soccer, cricket, rugby and golf. The first cricket game that has been played was England v West Indies. West Indies won the first test and it was a good game. We have also had the super Rugby start back up and there have been some very good matches so far. Our favourite match has been the Blues versus the Hurricanes as it was really close - the Blues only won by 1 try!



Want your achievements on Sports News? Email us at l.gibbons@ponsp.school.nz and you might have a chance to be featured in this article.



Teacher of the Week

By Dre and Gabi

Miss Folster

For this issue we had the pleasure of interviewing our lovely Year 4 teacher, Ms Folster.

What was your childhood dream job?

Oh, so many jobs come to mind! Probably a hairdresser

👩💇♀️ or stylist 👗 when I was in primary school.

What are some countries you have been to?

Australia, Vietnam and Singapore. 🌐

Where were you born?

Blenheim, New Zealand. 🇳🇿

What's your favourite animal and what would you have for a pet?

Fave animals are elephants 🐘 or giraffe 🦒. I would love to have a dog! 🐕🐕

What is your hidden talent?

Mm that's a hard one! Maybe salsa dancing. 🦊👤

What in your opinion is the hardest part about teaching?

Making sure every child feels special and meeting their individual needs. ❤️

Why do you teach?

To encourage and inspire children to follow their passions and reach their full potential.



Kia ora Ms Folster!



By Scarlett, Elise and Norah

For Pets of Ponsonby this week we have reviewed some local Doggy Daycares!

Barkley Manor

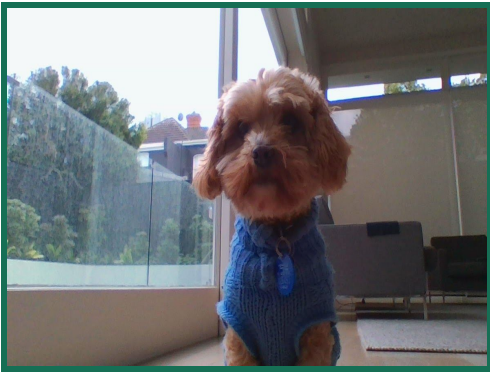
Barkley Manor is a daycare for dogs of all kinds, they take care of dogs when their owners are away. They feed them, play with them and take care of them, like their real owner. The Barkley Manor Park is a magical place. It is a peaceful forest, meadow and pasture land, with streams and swim holes, a waterfall and big sky views that make the dogs feel more alive.



Pets and Pats

Pets and Pats is a daycare for dogs. They pick the dogs up and drop them off. They have a pool for dogs and a big grass area too. They also have a tennis ball thrower!

PETS OF THE WEEK

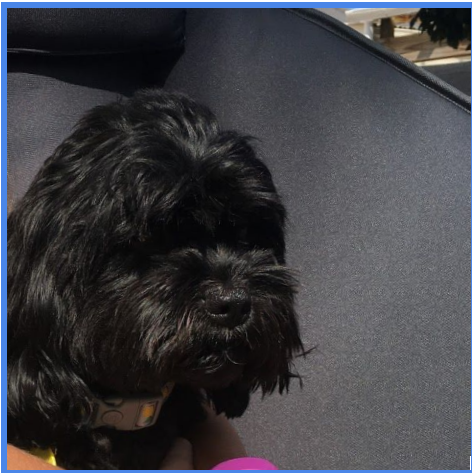


Toffee

This is Toffee, a toy cavoodle. She is very needy and loves to play with balls but she's an adorable little dog. Toffee has golden fur and a white chest. She loves long walks and is the best dog ever! She belongs to Elise.

Bentley

This is Bentley. He is 6 months old and he is a English bulldog. He is really playful and loves to cuddle. Bentley is very active and loves chasing balls. He belongs to Scarlett.



Lulu

Lulu is Charlotte and Mia's dog. She is a toy cavoodle, she loves playing ball for hours. She loves going for walks to school (she visits Room 8 every morning!) and she can be very attention-seeking!



BREED OF THE WEEK

Golden retrievers are cute and very playful. They are very active and love having people around them. Golden retrievers make a very good family dog.

Game Review

By Dane, Tommy and Xander



Hello, This is Game Review. Today we will be reviewing:
Minecraft

Rating: 4.5/5

Minecraft has been around for about 11 years now, made in 2009. Although it is very old, It is a very enjoyable game. Minecraft has now sold over 154 Million copies and Enjoys a monthly user base of 91 Million players and It is suitable for 7+.

Skins

You can customise your character using skins. You can download apps for skins. Or if you want you can make your own skins. There are also Several apps that you can download skins. You can also add capes to your skin too.

Building

You can spend tons of time building. Building is basically one of the main things to do in the game. You can build anything! There are updates every few months so you can experience new blocks and features every few months!

Servers

There are tons of minecraft Servers That you can Play on Such as Hypixel, The hive, Mineplex, Pixelmoncraft and lifeboat network. You can play tons of well known minecraft games on all of those. The best ones (In our opinion) are Hunger games and Block Hunt.

Overall, Minecraft is an amazing game. We recommend you buy it and give it a try!

School Events

By Patrick and Luke

The Matariki disco was on Tuesday and everyone had a great time. We had many special guests such as Marshmello and a Stormtrooper from a galaxy far far away. The disco is held every year and the school uses it as a time to celebrate Matariki or the Maori New Year. This year we even had a photobooth! Everyone has been watching and learning Waiatas, Hakas, Maori songs and more fun activities.



Chess Competition

Lately we have also had the inner-city chess competition. Ponsonby did very well, the A-team came 4th, the B-team came 14th, the C-team came 11, and the D-team came 18th and there were 25 teams. The A-team was one win away from getting 3rd! Everyone tried their best and did very well.



Trees For Survival

On Friday the 24th of July Trees for Survival went down to Waitoki and planted over 1000 native trees. They had an amazing pizza lunch that was cooked by Phil and Jenny who were the homeowners. Also a special thanks to the Rotary club for helping them out.

Fashion

By Natalie White



This is an outfit from **Zara**. The sweater has a black collar with contrast black buttons. I love the monochrome effect created by pairing the sweater with the white trousers and black heels. Great for a nice dinner out!

This outfit is from **Decjuba**. I love the puff sleeves on this Teagan Mint Green Top. Create a casual look by pairing the top with blue skinny jeans and a statement belt.



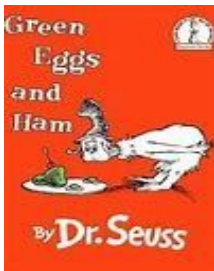
Our last outfit for this issue is from **Shein**. I especially love the dark grey t-shirt with a bold illustration on it. White jeans and black converse really finish the outfit off. Perfect for a casual weekend brunch.

BOOKFLIX

By Zack and Zidane

Welcome to Bookflix, where we show you all the recommended books for Kakariki, Puriri and Kowhai!

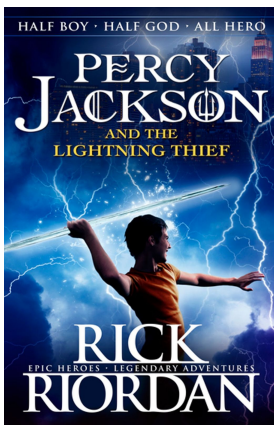
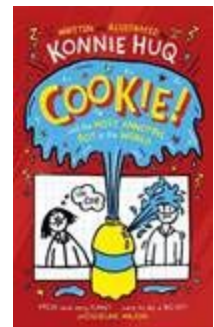
Kakariki: Green Eggs and Ham



A childhood favourite for a reason! This silly story shows characters doing heaps of dangerous things - like driving a car into the treetops and later on top of a moving train!

Puriri: Cookie (and The Most Annoying Boy in the World)

Funny, ambitious Cookie wants to go on Brainbusters and get a pet, but the most annoying boy in the world keeps upsetting her plans. Can they ever be friends? Funny, loud, opinionated and sometimes thoughtless, Cookie is a relatable character.



Kowhai: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

When his lightning bolt is stolen, Zeus accuses Poseidon's son Percy Jackson and gives him fourteen days to return it, otherwise, he will initiate a war amongst the gods...

Student of the week

By Dre and Scarlett



Our student of the week this week is...**George Moore**! He is in Room 19. Miss Davis says George is always ready to learn, sits and listens well on the mat, and always tries his best! Well done George! This is a little interview with him:

What's your favourite subject?

I like maths.

Do you like school and why do you like it?

Playing with Louie and Hunter.

What's your favourite animal?

Cheetah.

Do you have any pets?

A cat called Sarah and a dog called Chewy.

What's the best thing that has happened at school?

Writing and cross country

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A policeman

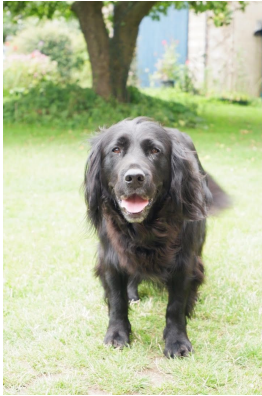
If you could eat one thing every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Lollies

PESKY PETS

By Mia Wylie & Charlotte Wylie

These are some of the peskiest pets in the school! Some of these pets are **naughty**, some are **pesky** and some are just **funny**! Hope you enjoy it! 😊



1. Lucy the flat-coated retriever. Lucy the dog loves to run around in Miss Moll's parent's field in England. And when she does she loves to eat and roll all-around in sheep, horse and cow poo! You can smell her from a mile away! 🐮🐴🐑💩

2. Once Ella's cat Pippi the Tonkinese went into a bush while Ella's neighbour was filming a rosella and Pippi jumped out of a bush and snatched the bird and ran off with it! 🐱🐦

3. Tully's dog Dixie the red boxer was let outside to run around. But Tully's parents didn't know what was coming...Dixie ripped up the fake grass and the bushes and dug lots of the backyard up! Dixie was in a lot of trouble...no more treats for her! 🐾🐾

4. Lea's pet brown rabbit Bailey jumped surprisingly high, landed on the floor and flopped on the ground. Lea thought there was something wrong, so she nudged her...Bailey got up and walked away! 🐰🐰



5. Tabby's white golden retriever called Alba pushed her British shorthair silver tabby cat Lulu down the stairs...poor poor Lulu! 🐱🐱🤪 Once Lulu on another occasion in the middle of a thunderstorm climbed up a tree and stayed there and got stuck! She got helped down eventually. Silly Lulu. 🌳⚡



6. Patrick's dog Izzy the Maltipoo, after 3 weeks from not seeing her owners ran around her new house about 7 times then licked Patrick's family for ages!

7. Mariella's two pets Bo the bullmastiff and Buster the pug cross. Bo the sock bandit goes around at night and STEALS socks! 🏠🐾 Buster after a wash goes **crazy** and runs everywhere! Oh, Buster. 🐾

The kindest pet of the week is Luke's border collie called Misty. Once they were at a park and a random dog started running at Luke's little sister...Misty chased the dog away. Good on Misty! 😊🐾

WEBSITE REVIEW: SUBWAY SURFER

By Hunter



In Subway Surfer, you can run, jump, backflip and go on skateboards! You can jetpack and collect coins, dodging obstacles along the way. It's an endless runner game, swiping side to side which lets you switch tracks as you run. You can use your coins to power up and it's really fun to try and beat your high score!

Music

Steve The Pipe Organ



Hi, I'm Hazel and I am here to tell you about the fun organ recital called A Joyful Noise, that I helped organise. So you might be wondering what an "organ recital" is. Well, it's like a concert, but there is only one instrument. The amazing Pipe Organ. The recital wasn't what you would expect, because at the end there was the WOFYT. The WOFYT was something where you had to have about ten people to play. Two for pumping, One to push down on the "bellows", and the others to play the notes.

In the hall there was a Dance Organ where you step on the keys and it blows a note out of one of the pipes. I helped build the dance organ the day before, and it was fun.



At the end there was also an organ cake, and lots of other yummy things to eat. There were a lot of different songs when Helen was playing, including Avengers and Super Mario! It was in celebration of its 111th birthday.



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the list of historical pipe organs.
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