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BoT Meeting
Dates

16th September

PUKERAU CAMP

13th-16th September

Teacher Only Day
(No School)

24th September

Term 3 Ends

1st October

Term 4 Start

18th October

School News

Our apologies for sending this newsletter slightly later than intended. There has been a lot to work through since the announcement that we are moving to Alert Level 2 and we wanted to ensure that we had our plans in place before communicating the information.

We know that these are interesting times for families and students and hope that everyone is doing ok. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school tomorrow, Thursday 9 September. Thank you for the effort you have put in over the last two weeks to help your children learn from home. Please remember to send back devices and books that were sent home at the beginning of the lockdown.

At Alert Level 2, parents and visitors should only enter the site if they absolutely need to. We are required to get everyone who does come onsite to fill out the contact tracing register in the foyer. **Even** if you scan the QR code, you must still sign in the contact tracing book.

We want to acknowledge how thrilled we were with the school play 'Alice in Wonderland'. The students rose to the occasion and we are very proud of each and every one of them. We are also grateful that we got it in before the lockdown began and can now look forward to the school events of the next four weeks.

The lockdown has unfortunately meant that we have had to cancel the school Cross Country at Paradise this year. We have also heard today that the Central Otago Cross Country has been cancelled for 2021.

The Teacher Only Day on Friday 24 September is still going ahead. Staff are attending pre planned professional development in Queenstown on this day and won't be onsite.

We are still planning for the Year 5 - Year 8 Pukerau School Camp to go ahead next week. I am working through a few final details and, if anything changes, I will advise by email. We have sought advice from the Ministry of Education, modified our planning to ensure that the camp follows recommended guidelines and are confident we are able to have the measures in place for this event to go ahead safely. Students will bring home the permission forms on Thursday and we ask that these be returned to school on Friday. Gorettie will also email you the gear list shortly. We will be leaving school at 9:00am on Monday 13 September and returning on Thursday 16 September. Further information will be emailed to you once all arrangements are confirmed.

Paula, Nicole, Roshell and Gorettie.



Queenstown Lakes Christmas Show Auditions

Auditions: Saturday 30th October **Ages 8-11:** 1.00pm – 2:30 pm **Ages 12-18:** 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Do you or do you know a young person who would be interested in auditioning for the 2021 Christmas Show!?

Auditions are open to all children aged from 8-18 years.

Complete the Audition Form through our Website

https://christmasshow.co.nz/audition-info/

We wish you to continue to subscribe to this email for future emails about the 2021 show details

