

# The Pukeko Post

Friends of the School Term Four Newsletter

## School Duathlon Friday November 14

Are you ready for the second Friends of the School Duathlon? Whether you come for the prizes, the sausage sizzle, to run, to bike, to cheer or just have fun, everyone will be welcome in Nelson Park on Friday week - November 14. The event is at the family-friendly time of 5.30pm so the whole whanau can be there. You don't have to be an Olympic athlete to get involved, get a team together with your mates or your family and give it a go - there's a choice of courses to suit everyone:

### 1) Go for Gold

Run half a lap of Nelson Park (about 450 metres), one lap on the bike and another half lap running to finish.

### 2) Max Out

Run one lap, bike two laps and run one lap.

### 3) Simply the Best

Run two laps, bike four laps and run one lap



John from Room 11, mum Rebecca and Lucy from Room 4 getting ready for the

### Here are the Rules

1. \$5 entry for a team or individual - i.e its \$5 for 1 person to compete on their own or \$5 for a team of 2 or 3 people.
2. Each team must include a current Nelson Park School student.
3. Maximum of 3 people in a team.
4. Children may be assisted by adults e.g. piggy backed or towed in bike trailers.
5. Helmets are compulsory.
6. Bikes need to be in safe working order: tyres pumped, seat at correct height.



Admiring the progress on the ship-shaped outdoor classrooms were (from left) Angus and Molly Gordon, Gemma from Room 4 and Mrs Bowker and Miss McKeown. Friends of the School has donated \$11,778 to the project.

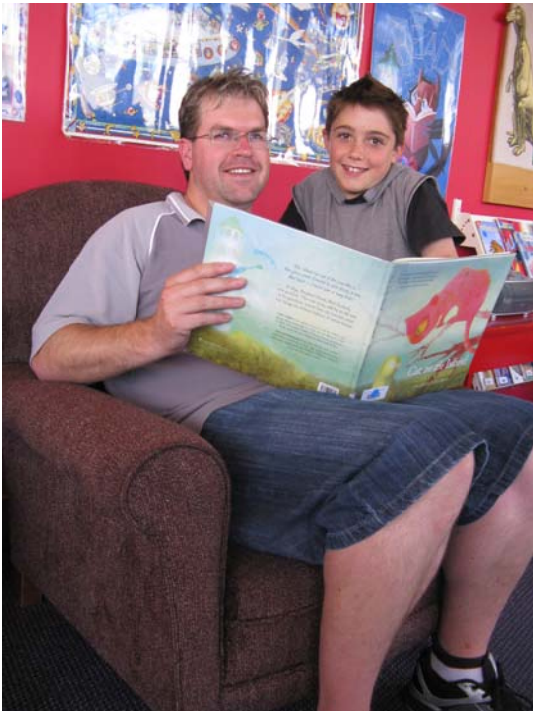
# High School Musical Movie Premiere

On Thursday December 4 the Friends of the School is holding the Hawke's Bay Premiere of the film High School Musical at Reading Cinemas, Napier. The showing, at 5.30pm, will be the first opportunity in Hawke's Bay to see the third instalment in this popular film trilogy. Premiere tickets are strictly limited to 130.

Keep your eye on the school newsletter for information on ticket prices and other details.

## Well Upholstered

The storyteller's chair in the library has been refurbished and reupholstered thanks to a donation of fabric by Kevin Dickinson of Able Upholstery and a grant from Friends of the School. Pictured trying out the rejuvenated chair are Mr Eunson and Bayden from Rm 17.



*In all things seek the highest.*



## Calendars Raise \$1800

Thank you to everyone who ordered calendars for our recent fundraiser. The children's artwork looked great on the calendars and cards and we had so many orders we raised \$1800. Thanks also to the 15 people who turned up to sort several hundred pieces of art for the calendar orders.

Recent donations by Friends of the School include \$600 for trestle tables in the hall, \$60 for kapa haka tuition, subsidies for swimming lessons and sports coach gifts.