



**Week 8 Term 3  
2019**

**Farewell:** Sadly, we say goodbye to Annie and her parents, Kim and Sam, who are moving on and upwards in the farming sector. We have loved having Annie at our School. We wish her well at Mataroa School and look forward to maintaining contact through the local sports events.

**School Skiing:** A successful three days in so many ways: all children up on skis - two of whom became very confident skiers and two perfected their techniques while amazing us with their adventurous spirits. Again, we had warm Lodge accommodation and plentiful meals provided by a bubbly host, who commented on the obvious community spirit amongst the Pukeokahu Parents. Also worth mentioning is Yours Truly, with help from some strong helping hands, (and much muttering under her breath) not disgracing herself by falling over on the slippery slopes. Note to self: Red Bands don't cut it on the ice – buy snow boots!  
It is a delight to see everyone back at school today having thoroughly enjoyed time in the bracing mountain air.

*Thank you, Melissa for these photos. There will be more on our website.*



**Nga mihi nui from Jan, Carol, Melissa and Steven**

## **Upcoming Events**

**Writer's Workshop at REAP**  
Tuesday 17 September

**Cross Country at Mangaweka School.** Friday 19 September

**Kapahaka:** Monday 23 Sept

**Tough Kid at Ohingaiti:**  
Friday 27 September

**Last Day of Term 3:**  
Friday 27 September

**First Day of Term 4**  
Monday 14 October

**BoT Meeting**  
Tuesday 22 October at 7pm

**Labour Day:** Monday 28 Oct

**Year 5-7 Students' Parent's Information evening** for the Positive Puberty programme at St Jo's 6-7 pm Tues 29 Oct

**Year 5-7 Students:**  
Positive Puberty Programme:  
Wed 30 October at 8.40am

**School Website**  
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