

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 10, 2022



Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao.

Parent - Teacher Interviews

Thank you to our whānau who joined us for parent - teacher interviews on Monday and Tuesday afternoons this week.

It was lovely to see a large number of parents and whānau in our school with 665 appointments made across the school to discuss learning progress. Families viewed the science fair entries on display in the school hall and our specialist teachers were pleased to see many of our families visit the Hub spaces to discuss learning in our specialist subjects.

Full School Assembly

On Wednesday afternoon we held our final full school assembly for the year. I commended our students on the efforts they have made this term to set their sights high and to make every effort to reach their goals. The creativity they have displayed this term is outstanding

and our school is looking especially bright and colourful. I shared the importance of holding these expectations of ourselves when we are outside of the school grounds wearing our school uniform.

We acknowledged our boys and girls hockey teams who competed in Counties Zone competitions earlier in the term.

Our Pasifika performance group performed a Samoan Siva and Hillary learning community share their early morning Matariki experiences.

Excellence Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received excellence certificates at the full school assembly this week:

Ali Allahyar, Daniel Baber, Ngakoia Bradley, Aidan Davies, Stevie Foster, Anthea Goel, Amaia Grevers-Smith, Matthew Hall, Saniyah Hasan, Dallas Hewett, Elias Hotai, Fares Moharam, Nathan Nazareth, Raquel Sheldon, Wiley Novotny and Ben Tyson.

Science Fair

Thank you to all students, staff and whānau for your efforts with the Science Fair. There were some amazing entries and listed below are the place getters. The high quality of entries was remarked upon by the Pukekohe High School Science teachers who judged our competition.

Year 7 device - 1st Jing Yang Chua R46, 2nd Koen Birchall R33, 3rd Chaise Grant R12

Year 7 investigation - 1st Tara Gordon R46, 2nd Abby Tana R12, 3rd Ryder Dodds R5

Year 8 device - 1st Morgan O'Callaghan R47, 2nd Bella Doege R40, 3rd Brooklyn Purchase R31

Year 8 investigation - 1st Joel Gillott R31, 2nd= Archer Cocker R47 / Tristan Mitchell R11, 3rd Rohan Walker R11

Highly commended - Mathew Batters R21 (device), Luke Reymer R46 (investigation), Lily Banas R46 (investigation), Lydia Coleman-Smith R31 (investigation), Charlotte Boyt R39 (device)



School HEART Values



It was amazing to finally have a face to face meeting with our parents and students on Monday and Tuesday.

The children showed great Ka Rangatira to their whanau when showing them around and sharing their fantastic learning.

We are all looking forward to the students continuing to make progress next term.

Kia ahei! Aim high!



Education Review Office (ERO)

The Education Review Office has shifted to a new approach of evaluation that supports each school's improvement over time. Key features of the new approach, Te Ara Huarau, are that ERO will:

- work with all schools in an ongoing way rather than as a one-off event;
- connect with each school's strategic planning and reporting cycle as part of their improvement journey;
- work in partnership with schools, collaborating in support of equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners.

As a result, each school will:

- have a dedicated ERO Evaluation Partner who works alongside the school;
- have a different experience depending on needs, strengths, and their school's specific evaluation focus;
- be on a three-year evaluation cycle.

What will public reporting on ERO's website look like?

As schools' transition into the approach, ERO will work with schools to publish a one-off Profile Report. This will focus on the strategic goals schools have in place to improve learner outcomes and what the school is seeking to achieve through the evaluation.

Within a three year cycle all schools will then have a Te Ara Huarau School Evaluation Report. This report includes information about the school's improvement journey, what the school has achieved for learners and their future priorities.

All schools will receive a Board Assurance with Regulatory and Legislative Requirements Report about their board's attestation to meeting those requirements. Provision for International Students will be published where applicable.

Other reporting

Progress Reporting - These reports are not published on ERO's website. They can be written by the school, jointly by the school and ERO or by ERO. Progress reporting provides specific information for specific audiences such as your board, the community, or the Ministry of Education.

More information is available on ERO's website ERO.govt.nz/how-ero-reviews/Te-Ara-Huarau

What's on next term?

Term 3 Week 1

(Monday 25th July - Friday 29th July)

Tuesday

Kiwi Competitions - SCIENCE

Thursday

Kiwi Competitions - catch ups
Otago Problem Solving Challenge

After school Chinese Language Lessons

Due to popular demand another after school Chinese language class will start on Tuesday beginning term 3. This class will operate 3:20 - 4:20 pm in Room 14.

The Monday afternoon class will also continue in Term 3.

Lessons will focus on language acquisition taught through song, dance and art.

If your child is interested in joining the Tuesday after school class please email Janine Fryer Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning
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