



Pukekohe Intermediate School

Aim High Whaia Nga Taumata

December 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Thank you to parents and whānau for the commitment you have shown to ensure your child has been engaged in their learning programmes at school and at home this year. It has been a very challenging year for everyone.

It has been lovely to have our students at school since 17 November, and to see them outside doing hands-on practical tasks, discussing their learning and actively engaged and engrossed with their learning.

Our students have been so invested in their final days with us and it is lovely to hear the appreciation they have for their classroom teachers and the bonds they have developed with their wider learning community staff and students. I thank the staff – they have done a tremendous job and I congratulate them for their tireless dedication and efforts!

Staff Farewells

There are a number of staff farewells to make and on behalf of the school and community, I sincerely thank all departing colleagues for their commitment to the learning and growth in all of our students.

Mrs Diane Beckham, school administrator, is retiring after 20 years at PIS.

Whaea Lesieli Seaton has taken a teaching position at Te Kauwhata Primary.

Mrs Skye Balaban is moving on in her teaching career.

Mr Cameron Millar won a position as National Sales and Marketing Manager in the Hardware industry.

Matua Alex is leaving look after his health.

Mrs Anita Jacobsen and Mrs Michelle Brown are on maternity leave.

Student Farewells

Over 390 students leave at the end of this year. Most are Year 8's and they head off to secondary schools all around New Zealand and the world. We wish our departing students all the best with their continued learning pathways.

Prize Giving

Our Y7 prize giving was held last Thursday 9 December & Y8 prize giving on Wednesday 15 December. These events were wonderful displays of student achievement at Pukekohe Intermediate. Congratulations to everyone who received an acknowledgement at any of these ceremonies. It is well deserved! A list of prize winners is at the end of this newsletter. Photos of all winners can be view on our Facebook page.

Start of 2022

The school Student Centre will be open from Wednesday 26 January 2022 from 8.00am-3.30pm. Stationery packs and second-hand uniform will be available to purchase from this date.

Year 7 students start on Thursday 3 February at 8.40am. Year 8 students start on Friday 4 February. They will meet in the school hall at 8.40 am. The school day will finish at 3.00 pm.

Meri Kirihimete me te Hape Nū Ia

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Go well

Gary Sweeney

Principal



From the Board of Trustees

Principal appointment

I am very pleased to announce that Rebekah Pearson has been appointed as our new principal and will begin in her new role at the beginning of term 2, 2022. The board were indeed very fortunate to have strong applicants for the position and Rebekah deservedly gained success following a round of final interviews last Saturday.

Rebekah has been our deputy principal for the past 6 years and previous to that held other leadership roles in the school. She has taught for over 20 years in a variety of Auckland schools – primary, intermediate and secondary. Being a very experienced teacher and educational leader Rebekah is also well qualified holding a Bachelor's in Arts Degree, a Post Graduate Diploma of Teaching and is continuing to grow her knowledge and understanding of Te Reo Maori mea nga tikanga Maori.

Family is important to Rebekah and she enjoys supporting her three children with their sporting pursuits and educational endeavours.

Rebekah is excited about the challenges that lie ahead as the school's leader and has appreciated the guidance she has received from Gary Sweeney, the retiring principal at the school.

From Rebekah – *"It is both an honour and a privilege to be appointed the new principal of Pukekohe Intermediate School from the beginning of term 2, 2022. I look forward to serving our students, staff, whānau and the school community while upholding our school HEART values; Kia pono, Kia manāki, Kia āhei, Ka Rangatira, Kia kotahi."*



Stacey Davis
Pukekohe Intermediate School Board chairperson.

On behalf of the BOT, Principal, Staff and Students, we would like to thank our school community for all their support during 2021.

See you in 2022



2022 Term Dates

Term 1	Thursday 3 (Y7 only)/Friday 4 February (whole school) -Thursday 14 April
Term 2	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
Term 3	Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September
Term 4	Monday 17 October - Wednesday 14 December



Pukekohe Intermediate School - 2021 Prize Giving Ceremony

SPORTS AWARDS

Dong-Bhana Trophy for boys Basketball
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Sibley Cup for boys Rugby
Judy Fowlie Hockey Trophy for boys
Judy Fowlie Hockey Trophy for girls
Ochiai Family Achievement in Swimming Cup for boys
Fulton Swim School Achievement in Swimming Cup for girls
Woods-Davidson Family Trophy for boys Football
Willett's Trophy for girls Football
Oppert family Trophy for boys Cricket
Robinson Family Trophy for boys Orienteering
Julia Simmonds Family Trophy for girls Orienteering
Moxon Family Trophy for boys Cross Country
Hicks Family Cup for girls Cross Country
Pukekohe Netball Trophy
Slee Cup for Achievement in PE
Sports Cup for All-Round achievement for boys
Sports Cup for All-Round achievement for girls

Lenny Hender
Kate Sheppard
Luca Morrison
Riley Berry
Alexis Moody
Tyson Forbes
Olivia Wheeler
Jamie Henry
Anna Spackman
Jayden Lindner
Zack Meads
Anna Spackman
Daniel Smith
Olivia Wheeler
CJ Hauwaho
Luca Morrison
Tyson Forbes
Anna Spackman

SERVICE AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Contribution to Choir
Achievement in English as a Second Language
Participation in Rock & Water Trophy
Tustian Cup for Excellence in Audio/Visual
Flowerday Cup for Most Considerate
Joc Roberts Trophy for Respect, Responsibility & Resolve
Pukekohe Car Rentals Award for Showing Resilience
Franklin Baptist Community Trust Award
Sue Pots Cup for Most Improved Learner
BOT Award for Most Improved Student
Ivan Lloyd Cup for Outstanding Service
Ganges Singh Trophy for Leadership

Savannah Truter
Jenicke Els
Marty Shaw
Blair Bodley
Eddie Lehrle
Tylah McNeil
Skyla Pieri-Clegg
Kanape Hautau
Milan Hefer
Korotangi Lalahi
Keira Richards
Ariana Greig

CURRICULUM AWARDS

Visual Art Cup
Music Cup
Food Technology Cup
Hard Material Technology Cup
Year 8 Overall Specialist Cup
Wild Cup
Collis Cup for Drama
Oates Cup for Year 8 Science
Ferrie Science Cup
Bill Twiss Cup for Year 7 English
Hickey Memorial Trophy for Year 8 English
Beckham Shield for Year 7 Mathematics
Goldstone Cup for Year 8 Mathematics
Pope Family Cup for Excellence in the Arts
Year 7 Speech Cup
Year 8 Speech Cup

Emma James
Corbyn Bangerter
Faith Foster
Danica Newby
Keese Turuwhenua
Riley Cameron
Esmae Utatao
Zack Meads
Eva McQueen
Sophie Carver
Jing Zhao Chua
Patrick Nota
Zack Meads
Honey Schaumkel
Jackson Peters
Talia Chaney

MĀORI AWARDS

Mura-Hita Whānau Trophy for Leadership
Toka Trophy for Leadership
Pounamu for Manaakitanga
Year 7 Kapa Haka Female Most Improved
Year 7 Kapa Haka Most Improved
Mita o Te Reo for Pronunciation of Te Reo Māori
Mau Rakau – Tūmatauenga – Year 8 leadership
Mau Rakau Tane Mahuta – Year 7 leadership

Katie Chamberlain
Tristan Mitchell
Tiahuia Onehi
Grace-Lyn Seiloa
Tyrone Rapi
Tiahuia Onehi
Izaiah Sakisi
Calisean Konelio

PASIFIKA AWARDS

Year 7 Female Performance Award
Year 7 Male Performance Award
Year 7 Most Improved Performance
Year 8 Female Performance Award
Year 8 Male Performance Award
Year 8 Most Improved Performance

Manu Fakava
Tyrone Rapi
Taisha Taelima
Chloe Leo
Kanape Hautau
Samiuela Tuifua

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

CLASSROOM

R1 Luke Eshuis
R3 Glenn Craven
R4 Oakley Orme, Ashley Shepperd
R5 Addisyn McKay, Mele Isileli-Fo'ou
R11 Marlee Judson Healey
R12 Sam Hei Hei, Maggie Roose
R13 Tristan Mitchell, Brittney Ale
R18 Tessa Cathcart
R19 Timothy Ramos, Dayna Miller
R21 Ryan Hanley, Sadie Tou
R22 Dacie Duke
R28 Rhylin Riggs
R30 Heath Cook, Eva-Rose Arcari
R31 Akanksha Singh
R33 Patrick Nota, Louis Valois
R36 Toby Tilyard, Paige Reddish
R37 Nathan Larsen, Bella Doege
R39 Caoilainn Drury
R40 Savannah Truter
R44 Melisha Shehnaz
R45 Chrystal Heagney-Hakim
R46 Sean Devaney, Lenny Torrens
R47 Belle West, Morgan O'Callaghan
R48 Ashlee Batterham
R49 Keese Turuwhenua
R50 Amber Anderson, Daniel Meier

HUB

Keira Richards
Nicole Warren
Kura-Lee Tearii, Sophie Morrison
Corey Manihera, David Hughes
Daniel Younger
Jade Beattie, Amaia Grevers-Smith
Logan Hattaway, Tia Mullen
Alice Stensness-Murphy
Adwin Purewal, Daesha Booth
Olivia Roome, Tyrone Rapi
Riki Pohe-Helling
Blair Bodley
Blueceest Andrews-Rangi, Dontay-Cruz de Thierry
Torran Perry
Eva Reynolds, Isla Bodley
Te Atawhai Smith, Elle Welch
Nikki Roux, Matamaria Heremaia
Judriq Langenhoven
Micky Richards
Tyler Falepeau
Jesse Wassenaar
Fares Moharam, Emily Beaurain
Claudia Mencarelli-Skilton, Cassius-Clay Rewi
Blake Williams
Kayla Roux
Sophie Thorne, Cassidy Murray

CLASS AWARDS – PTA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

R1 Emma Moffitt
R4 Sophie Morrison
R11 Talia Chaney
R13 Aidan Davies
R19 Ava Smith
R22 Grace Huang
R30 Ayla Mullen
R33 Sophie Carver
R37 Rylee Lovell
R40 Kailash Babu
R45 Megan Smith
R47 Will Ewen
R49 Piper Jackson

R3 Isabella Rowe
R5 David Hughes
R12 Jade Beattie
R18 Blake Toop
R21 Jonah Letcher
R28 Millie Jennings
R31 Caitlin Doel
R36 Elsie Seabrook
R39 Jacob West
R44 Megan Kruger
R46 Meg McCarthy
R48 Oliver McKay
R50 Levi Sangster

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Hunter Albert (Lomu)
Catie Bertram (Ngata)
Sarina Reymer (Batten)
Lomé Strydom (Sheppard)

Kayla Baker (Hillary)
Talia Chaney (Rutherford)
Kate Sheppard (Te Pua)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Top Year 7 Academic Cup Girl
Top Year 7 Academic Cup Boy
Academic Achievement Award for Top Pasifika Girl
Academic Achievement Award for Top Pasifika Boy
Academic Achievement Award for Top Māori Girl
Academic Achievement Award for Top Māori Boy
Academic Cup for Overall Top Girl
Academic Cup for Overall Top Boy

Sophie Carver
Patrick Nota
Honey Schaumkel
Kaliova Lumuni
Honey Schaumkel
Tyson Forbes
Jing Zhao Chua
Zack Meads

