



Pukekohe Intermediate School

Aim High Whaia Nga Taumata

April 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As this is the end of Term 1 school newsletter, and it is my final newsletter as Principal of Pukekohe Intermediate, I would like to thank everyone who has supported myself, and the school, over my 22 years as Principal.

A big thank you to our parents and wider whānau for supporting your children, and especially during the last two years of lockdown times. Thank you all for your understanding and supporting the health measures we put in place to keep our school a safe place for children to attend.

I would like to thank the school Board of Trustees over the years, who have all been absolutely wonderful to work with, and who always had the best interest of all of our school at heart.

A big thank you to all of the students for their wonderful farewell performances last Monday. It was wonderful to see the whole school come together for the first time this year! I thoroughly enjoyed your performances and will always remember the great send-off you gave me.

Finally, thank you to all the staff. You are a talented and committed team and it has been a pleasure working with you over the years.



Go well
Gary Sweeney
Principal

Farewell

Today we farewell long-standing teacher, Joc Higham, after 40 years of service to our school.

Joc has educated generations of whānau in our community, and we applaud her for her tenure and outstanding service to our school's education.

2022 Student Leadership

It was a very difficult task for our staff to select our 2022 student leadership groups, with many of our 730+ students putting themselves forward. A big thank you to those students who put their hand up but unfortunately missed out. Your time will come. Congratulations to the 2022 Student Leadership.

Learning Community: Oakley Orme, Sophie Morrison, Mia Smith, Cory Watson, Jonah Letcher, Dayna Miller, Lydia Coleman-Smith, Louis Valois, Paige Aylward, Damian Markiewicz, Sean Devaney, Meg McCarthy, Dion Sharpe, Cassidy Murray

Māori: Prince Whiunui, Cairo Panapa, Tristan Mitchell, Ngakoia Bradley, Anahera Whare, Mia Tonga-Awhikau, Teesha Kahui, Marcus O'Neill, Elise Mainey, Cali Konelio, Ashlee Seamer, Rodayna Mostafa, Claudia Mencarelli-Skilton, Tainui Raiwhara-Rakena

Pasifika: Olivia-Skye Matene, Mele Ofa He Mo'oni Isileli-Fo'ou, Brittney Ale, Taha Veainu, Tyrone Rapi, Sadie Tou, Ocean Jianhong, Harvey Clark, Mia Tulia, Seleni Tau, Chase Ruddell, Armaan Ali, Turama Mokena, Ulaiyasi Samo

Sports: Tilly Allan, Cooper Chaplin, Nathan Nazareth, Kahurangi Taaka-Te Kaute, Olivia Roome, Ethan Taylor-Gill, Isla Bodley, Riley Green, Zeb McFarlane, Callum Reid, Dempsey Dales, Bessie Riley, Blake Guilford, Eli Wrigley

PB4L: Addisyn McKay, Ashley Shepherd, Anthea Goel, Sarah Brady, Adwin Purewal, Tim Ramos, Fifita Potesio, Mutsa Nyatsanza, Joni Klokke, Paige Reddish, Emily Beaurain, Esmee Utatao, Sophie Thorne, Daniel Meier

Digital: Riley Cameron, Owen Jackson, Aidan Davies, Chaise Grant, Arlen Malskaitis, Michael Zhong, Patrick Nota, Vincent Watson, Rory Patten, Jordan Cooper, Jack Shine, Momoka Laga'aia, Callum Ogiliev, Jake Hughes

Enviro: Maddie Meads, Cooper Cain, Tia Mullen, Amaia Grevers-Smith, Katya Deyzel, Shantae Nortje, Finn Dowdall, Aeon Hughes, Rylee Lovell, Bella Doege, Jack Valentine, Becky Fear, Morgan O'Callaghan, Belle West

The Arts: Drishti Raj, David Hughes, Lexie Kimpton, Honor Kerr, Raquel Sheldon, Amelia Davidson, Stevie Foster, Alice Yu, Isha Mistry, Isla Tiley, Therese Wong, Ruby Purdon, Yeva Pysarendo, Corbyn Bangerter



Year 8 Camp

On Monday 28 March, and then again on Wednesday 31 March, Year 8 students headed off to Ngaruawahia Christian Camp for two very successful camp experiences.

We know our students have enjoyed the experience and were grateful for this opportunity, as were their families. Lots of smiling and very tired students arrived back at school after a very busy three days, and fond memories were shared as they waited to be collected by their whānau.

Thank you to our camp organisers, Kay Hume and Stacey Hurunui, and a huge thank you to whānau who gave their time come to camp as helpers. We could not hold these camps without you!

See more photos on our Facebook page.



Swimming Sports

We held our swimming sports on Friday 4 March. What a great day it was! Unfortunately, due to traffic-light restrictions, we were unable to take all the school to the pool to support and cheer on our swimmers. Congratulations to everyone who participated – a fantastic effort. See the full results on our facebook page.

Year 7 Girls

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100m freestyle:	Zoe Fletcher	Tabatha Coydre	Charlotte Dowdall
50m freestyle:	Peyton Cruickshank	Abby Tana	Pranchalee Niemeyer
50m backstroke:	Peyton Cruickshank	Pranchalee Niemeyer	Zoe Fletcher
50m breaststroke:	Peyton Cruickshank	Zoe Fletcher	Pranchalee Niemeyer

Year 7 Boys

100m freestyle:	Jacob Forbes	Jing Yang Chua	
50m freestyle:	Jacob Forbes	Jing Yang Chua	Nate Williams
50m backstroke:	Jacob Forbes	Nate Williams	Ezekiel Dondapati
50m breaststroke:	Jacob Forbes	Jing Yang Chua	Nate Williams

Year 8 Girls

100m freestyle:	Maggie Roose	Eva Reynolds	Zoe Ansell
50m freestyle:	Eva Reynolds	Zoe Ansell	Maggie Roose
50m backstroke:	Maggie Roose	Eva Reynolds	Georgia Stapleton
50m breaststroke:	Amaia Grevers-Smith	Kassidy Murray	Zoe Ansell

Year 8 Boys

100m freestyle:	Callum Ogiliev	Oakley Orme	Louis Valois
50m freestyle:	Callum Ogiliev	Oakley Orme	Alex Wheeler
50m backstroke:	Callum Ogiliev	Chase Ruddell	Oakley Orme
50m breaststroke:	Callum Ogiliev	Chase Ruddell	Jamie Van de Westerlo

Open butterfly	Maggie Roose Jacob Forbes	Eva Reynolds Jing Yang Chua	Zoe Ansell Callum Ogiliev
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Breakfast Club

The 2022 Breakfast Club has kicked off to a fabulous start this year with lots of students coming along to the Hub Cafe (Food Room) from 8.00 am every morning. The children have been enjoying great chatter and lots of laughs over a Milo, Weet-bix and toast. We would like to extend a special thanks to Lindy and Llew Richards who drive in from Bombay every morning to donate their time, yoghurt, bananas, good conversation and on Fridays, Llew's home-baked treats!

If you have anything you may be able to donate to our club, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Lynda Sharp at l_sharp@pukekoheint.school.nz

Bike Safety: cycling to and from school

- 1 All students MUST obey the road rules.
- 2 If riding on the footpath cyclists MUST give way to pedestrians.
- 3 All students MUST wear a bike helmet.
- 4 All students MUST use their personal bike lock to lock their bikes at school. (The school will not take responsibility for stolen bikes that have been left unlocked)
- 5 The school has the right to tell students they cannot bring their bike to school if they do not follow the above rules.

