

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

## Support Staff Week

This week we have celebrated our support staff. Our support staff ensure our school runs efficiently and always offer support to staff and students alike. They are the backbone of our school.

On Thursday we held a special morning tea to share our appreciation of our support staff and to thank them for their hard work and the many contributions they make to our school.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher and Hub staff to discuss learning and progress made at the start of the year and goals for 2022.

As a school, we value 100% attendance at our parent/teacher interviews.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews are being held on the following days this term:

**Monday 4th July 1:00-7:00pm**

**Tuesday 5th July 3:15-7:00pm**

Information on booking an interview time will be out on Monday.

Your child will need to return a permission slip to leave the school at midday. Those students staying at school on Monday afternoon will be supervised by teaching staff and buses will run at the normal time.

Our interim school reports will come home on Monday 27th June. The reports will be emailed directly to your nominated email address.

If your email address has changed please contact the school to update your details.

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We invite you to a gathering of friends and whānau of Pukekohe Intermediate to take up the challenge of revitalising and reforming our school's PTA group.

The wero for our PTA is to bring together like-minded people who want to support our school in practical ways.

It's not a huge commitment but a way to make a difference with your time, knowledge and expertise.

We encourage you to come along to the next meeting.

**Date:** Tuesday 14th June

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** School staffroom

**RSVP:** [pta@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:pta@pukekoheint.school.nz)

Our staff rep Laura Anderson is our new support teacher for the Pukekohe Intermediate PTA and comes with a background in fundraising as well as being a previous PTA mum.

Laura's goal is to create an inclusive whānau collective where everyone is welcome.

**Together we can achieve big things and make a difference in our school.**



## School HEART Values



The token box in the student centre has been filled from all the positive behaviour in the playground. The reward chosen by students is a movie. The whole school will receive this reward and movies will be watched in classes over the next few weeks. The staff are really impressed with the kia maanaki and Ka Rangatira being shown by the students. Keep up the hard mahi!

## Learning Hub- Unleashing Potential

This week we started our after school Learning Hub for a selected group of students. The focus for this programme is unleashing potential using a teaching approach that is hands-on and practical. Students will experience a range of rich learning experiences that all have a numeracy and literacy link.

## ENVIRO Week

Our teacher Steph Baldwin, created literacy and mathematics resources to celebrate and learn about our environment. Some of the activities included analysing the costs and benefits of going green and the pros and cons of using plastic water bottles. A scavenger hunt was organised for our students during lunchtime and was based on plants found all over the school.

The winners were:  
Lydia Coleman-Smith  
Kayla Scott-Coetzer  
Alice Yu

## Student Absences

With the colder months upon us, and the usual round of winter ailments affecting students, I would like to remind parents about their responsibility of informing the school of a student absence.

If your child is absent, you have a number of ways of letting the school know:

- **email** [admin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:admin@pukekoheint.school.nz)
- **text** your child's name, room number & reason for absence to 027 862 1371
- through the **contact link** on our website - [www.pukekoheint.school.nz](http://www.pukekoheint.school.nz)

If your child is absent from school, please let us know on the morning of the absence. If you know beforehand, please write a note or email the school.

Please do not only email your child's teacher regarding an absence. For many different reasons, the class teacher may not be taking the roll in the morning, and may not have let the attendance office know they are aware of a student's absence.

If we have not heard why a child is absent, we will text the primary caregiver of the child as stated on our records. It is difficult when we have wrong contact details for parents. It is your responsibility to inform us whenever your contact details change.



## What's on next week?

### Week 7

(Monday 13th - Friday 17th June)

#### Monday

Year 7 Paid Union Meeting

#### Tuesday

Minecraft Club Group 2 (lunch time)  
Parent Teacher Association Meeting

#### Wednesday

Year 8 Paid Union Meeting

#### Thursday

Minecraft Club Group 2 (lunch time)



## Drum Battle

Preparation is well under way for the 2022 Pukekohe Intermediate School Drum Battle.

This is an exciting performance opportunity designed to celebrate the community of growing musicians within the school.

This concert will take place in Week 10 on Thursday 7th of July outside the hall by the basketball court, in true outdoor event style.

Prizes will be up for grabs. Who will be the next Drum Battle champion?