

Pukekohe Intermediate School



Whaia nga Taumata

Parent Information Booklet



We are looking forward to your son or daughter joining our school in 2022.

The First Day - School starts for Year 7 's on Thursday 3 February at 8.40 am and will finish at 3.00 pm. There will be twelve to thirteen Year 7 classes in 2022. Your child will assemble outside the school hall and class lists will be read out. Students will accompany their teacher to their class. Parents are invited to attend. Year 8 students start school on Friday 4 February.

School Stationery - School stationery packs will be available for purchase from the student centre from Wednesday 26 January. This costs \$30.00 for Year 7 students. You are most welcome to buy your own stationery, and a list will be available from the student centre from this date.

Student Centre Hours - This is the place for all school communication. The student centre opens on Wednesday 26 January. Opening hours are 8.00 am to 3.30 pm.

Fees and Donations - The Board of Trustees have accepted the government payment of \$150 per student for 2022. This means parents will not receive a school invoice for school donations. Some costs are not covered by this government payment. This includes payments for out of zone buses, Y8 Camp, sports teams transport, AIMS Games and stationery.

Uniform - The school uniform is available for purchase from The Warehouse on Manukau Road. The school also has a limited supply of new and second-hand uniforms available for purchase from the Student Centre. All uniform items must be named.

Hats and Shoes- Please ensure your child has a school hat for the first day of school. Our school shoe is black. We do not stipulate a style other than saying not above the ankle, but it is to be all black - no coloured stitching, labels or soles. Plain black sandals are an option with a heel strap.

Canteen - The canteen will open on Thursday 3 February.

Buses - Buses will be running from Thursday 3 February. Please ring the school to find out what bus your child should catch if you don't already know. There will be a bus meeting for students on the first day of school.

Term One Teacher Only Days - Tuesday 1 February and Wednesday 2 February will be our school teacher only days at the beginning of the year.

School Communication - The school uses a variety of communication lines including email, text, newsletter, Facebook and our school website. Families will be invited to join their child's learning community Facebook page in term one.

Facebook account - **Pukekohe Intermediate School Approved**

Webpage- <http://www.pukekoheint.school.nz>

Phone number - 09 238 6568

Māori and Pasifika - Kaupapa Māori lessons will be taught across the school to all students. Students also have the opportunity to experience Kapa Haka, Mau Rākau and Pasifika performance groups.

Hub Lessons - Students will spend time in specialist programmes learning Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Food, Health and Nutrition, Hard Materials, Science, Digital Curriculum and Music.

Bring your own device (BYOD)

Students are asked to bring a digital device to school to support their learning. As a school, we don't believe that mandating a particular device is necessary, and because individual student needs differ, this can be a complex question to answer. We suggest you consider carefully the following minimum specifications for a suitable digital device.

Minimum Specifications for Device:

A device may fall into the following categories:

- Laptop
- Notebook/Chromebook
- Tablet/ iPad

The Device must:

- Have a functioning keyboard (on-screen or portable)
- Have Antivirus and operating system updates installed and up to date

Mobile phones are not considered as suitable devices for BYOD due to their size and their ability to use networks that can operate outside our secure school network.

Please note- *If a student does not own a device, the school will have **some** classroom devices available for intermittent use.*

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Schooltex range available from The Warehouse, Manukau Road, Pukekohe



\$12.99



Schooltex Cotton Socks 3 Pack

★★★★★ 5.0/5 (1)



\$26.99 - \$31.99



Schooltex Drill Cargo Pocket Shorts

★★★★★ 5.0/5 (1)



\$25.00 - \$27.00



Schooltex Breezeway Shorts

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$12.99



Schooltex Cotton Socks 3 Pack

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$21.50



Schooltex SDA Striped Socks 2 Pack

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$50.00 - \$60.00



Schooltex Pukekohe Intermediate Front Two Pleats Skirt

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$5.99



Schooltex Adults' Beanie

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$47.00 - \$54.00



Schooltex Pukekohe Intermediate Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$60.00



Schooltex Pukekohe Intermediate Softshell Jacket with Embroidery

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$33.00 - \$36.00



Schooltex Pukekohe Intermediate Short Sleeve Polo with Embroidery

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$15.00



Schooltex Twill Bucket Hat

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)



\$7.99



Schooltex Brushed Heavy Cotton Cap

★★★★★ 0.0/0 (0)

