

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 5, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

Our students had the opportunity to enjoy a very well-successful and well-attended school social on Wednesday evening to raise funds for our students attending the AIMS games in Tauranga. Thank you to Leah McNaughten our Sports Lead Teacher and our staff for their efforts with organising this event. The students had a fabulous time!

I hope you enjoy reading about our school events this week.

## Samoan Language Week

Talofa lava, we welcomed Samoan Language week in Week 5, with our flag raising and national anthem on Monday.

2022 is a significant year for the Samoan community as it is the 60th anniversary of Samoa's Independence.

We had a busy, fun week. Students had the opportunity to learn the Samoan language and learn about Samoan culture, traditions, history and the arts.

We look forward to seeing the turtle art done by classes from the 'Legend of the Turtle and Shark.' It's been fantastic to see students dressed in their cultural wear this week.

Malo lava, well done to our Pasifika leaders for recording daily videos to teach Samoan language. A sasa and siva workshop was hosted in Lomu LC on Thursday lunchtime and our leaders again stepped up to run this.

Manuia le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa!

## Māori Hui/ Pasifika Fono

Thank you to our school whānau who attended the first Māori Hui/ Pasifika Fono for the year on Thursday evening. Minutes from the meeting will be shared via email.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school via email [admin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:admin@pukekoheint.school.nz)

## Boys' Rugby

On Tuesday the 31st May, two rugby teams, an open grade team and an under 55kg team went up to Bruce Pulman Park in Takanini to play in the Counties Zone Tournament.

The boys showcased our school HEART values and the staff were so impressed by their teamwork and sportsmanship.

We were very lucky to have such fine weather after a few days of rain. The boys played against some good teams and represented the school well.

The Open team came 3rd and the under-55kg team came 2nd. They all showed good camaraderie on the field and had fun in the down times.

The bus trip home was a lot of laughs with chanting and singing.

Thank you to Ann-Maree, Whaea Grace and Whaea Amanda for managing and coaching the teams.



## School HEART Values



The school HEART value this week is  
**Kia manaaki - Empathy**

We have been focusing on safety this week in our HEART lessons. Part of manaaki is caring.

Caring for our students is always our top priority.

To keep our students safe please park outside the school to drop your child / children off.

The staff car park is a very busy place with little room to manoeuvre. It is important that the children use the pedestrian gates to enter the school.

- Edinburgh Street gate
- Harris Street gate
- Queen Street bus gate
- Queen Street memorial garden gate

It is essential on a Wednesday morning when student leaders arrive early for their meetings that they follow the expectations around entering the school to stay safe.

What gate does your child use?

## School Donation

We would like to acknowledge Jay Master of Master and Sons, Bombay for donating several 10kg bags of agria potatoes.

The students in Food Technology are putting the potatoes to good use creating a variety of hearty winter dishes.

## STEAM

Science Technology Engineering  
Art Mathematics

Year 8 students spend a half-day each week, for a term, in the STEAM room.

This term students have been developing their skills with hand tools such as the saw, bench hook, try square and hammers.

They are also becoming proficient users of machinery such as the scroll saw, drill press, hole saw and belt sander.

Following the design process, their first project is teacher-directed. After this, they can choose what they would like to make.

Projects have included wooden boxes, string art, abstract wooden faces, wooden designs mounted on acrylic, phone holders, toys, planters, chalkboards, fridge magnets and bag tags.

*Has your child brought home a project from their time in the STEAM ROOM?*



## What's on next week?

**Week 6**

(Monday 6th - Friday 10th June)

**ENVIRO WEEK**

### Monday

Queen's Birthday

### Tuesday

Minecraft Club Group 1 (lunch time)

### Wednesday

Girls' Rugby (Bruce Pulman)

### Thursday

Minecraft Club Group 2 (lunch time)

### Friday

Girls' Rugby (Bruce Pulman)

- Save day



## Franklin Attendance Services

Our Franklin Attendance Service have been busy in our community supporting whānau to ensure their tamariki are attending school.

They have established an "Are you ready for school" approach.

This is a positive communication exercise that involves letter / food drops / home visits and monitored follow-up visits.

If you would like to support the Franklin Attendance Service with a food donation please contact the school.