

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 1, 2022



Principal's Message

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

We have enjoyed our first week back at school and it is lovely to see our classes humming and the playground busy with students enjoying the outdoors with their friends.

This week our students have been actively involved in a number of the activities running across the school, including EPro8 training, the many AIMS training sessions, middle distance running in preparation for cross country, leadership group meetings and activities in the games room in the school hall, to name bit a few opportunities on offer.

At the start of the week our teaching staff and our resource teachers of teaching and learning (RTL) worked with Leane Carlson, a facilitator from Waikato University. Leane will work with our staff over three sessions to discuss and build on our school restorative practices.

At the beginning of the week our staff met to share learning progress in exercise books over the first half of the year with their colleagues.

This was an opportunity for staff to build on our shared understanding of learner progress and areas of need. Also, an opportunity to shine a light on the great progress our learners are making.

I want to also acknowledge our students from Batten who have created a recipe book full of their family favourites. Recipes include; Cali's banoffee pie, Rawhiti's boil up and Brynner's Chicken Curry. I look forward to cooking a number of your creations at home.

School Board Elections

The closing date for nominations is midday 3 August.

You can nominate [here](#).

Timeline for the election:

- Supplementary roll closes - 1 August
- Nominations close - 3 August (midday)

Timeline for the election: (continued)

- Voting papers issued - 10 August
- Election Day - 7 September (4pm)
- Counting Day - 13 September
- Board takes office - 14 September

Enviro Leaders

The Enviro Leaders started Term 3 knee-deep in the dirt as they set up our very own veggie garden.

During the winter holiday, Jaime Kuppens and her wonderful team from Mitre 10 Pukekohe, kindly donated two planters, seedlings, seeds and soil to our school.

The Enviro Leaders were eager to get their hands dirty and spent their first meeting planting a variety of vegetables, lettuce and edible flowers.

Our leaders are always keen to take on more responsibility in keeping our gardens and environment tidy and looking beautiful.

We would like to thank Mitre 10 for their kind donation, it is truly appreciated.

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Netsafety Week

The internet has played a big part in keeping people connected over the past year and that trend isn't slowing down anytime soon.

This makes it important that every person knows how to stay safe online.

This is why Netsafe is proud to host New Zealand's Netsafety Week.

It is designed to start kōrero and engage with our wider, diverse communities.

WHY IS NETSAFETY WEEK HAPPENING?

Netsafe has worked hard for over 20 years to create a safer and more positive online experience for people.

We share advice so that people feel empowered to take advantage of the opportunities offered by technology. But even then, problems can arise from an error in judgement, risk-taking behaviour or being targeted by others.

This can happen no matter what precautions are put in place. When it does, people can report incidents and get support from Netsafe.

The past year has reinforced the importance of connectivity, but we are continuing to receive more requests from people needing help under the Harmful Digital Communication Act.

We are hosting Netsafety Week 2022 to make a difference and to help people get the support they need. Netsafety Week took place between 25 and 29 July 2022.

There were a variety of activities people can participate in. As the programme and activities for the week are finalised we will be updating this page.

Theme- This year's Netsafety Week theme is: Diversity Matters. Online Safety Done Together.

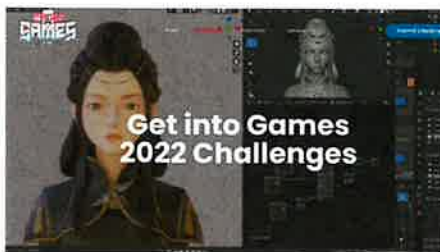
The week is about understanding different communities' online safety perspectives and promoting respect and positive relationships online.

The goal? To create transformational online safety change for the people of Aotearoa and have our most inclusive and diverse conversations yet.

Get into Games Aotearoa Challenge

Congratulations to Savannah Van Zyl for an honourable mention in the 2022 Get into Games Aotearoa Challenge.

Awesome mahi!



Yummy Stickers

This term we encourage students to collect stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for our school to share in \$200,000 worth of sports gear.

The competition runs until the end of term 3.

Please send stickers and cut-outs to the Food Technology Room.

What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 2

(Monday 1st August - Friday 5th August)

*Cook Island Language Week
Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani*

Monday

Y8 talk with PHS Principal
AIMS indoor Cricket

Tuesday

William Pike - Adrenalin Forest

Wednesday

AIMS Boy's Hockey
EPro8 Heats
APPA Mandarin Speech Contest
Board nominations close

Thursday

Kiwi Competitions - catch ups
Otago Problem Solving Challenge

Friday

Drum Battle (lunch time)

