



Pukekohe Intermediate School

Aim High Whaia Nga Taumata

April 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Term 1 is nearly at an end and what a busy term it has been. Two lockdowns early in the term, with online learning back up and running, swimming sports, Rhythm Interactive drumming, first aid classes, Y8 camp, Māori hui, Pasifika fono, and many, many other activities! Students have settled back into school and I congratulate everyone for this.

Term 1 finishes at 3:00 pm on Friday 16 April. Term 2 starts at 8.40am on Monday 3 May.

Go well
Gary Sweeney
Principal

2021 Student Leadership

It was a very difficult task for our staff to select our 2021 student leadership groups, with many of our 780+ 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 2021 Student Leadership. These students were acknowledged at our assembly in Week 10.

Learning Community: Eddie Lehrle, Anna Spackman, Holly Sousa, Ben Spick, Kate Sheppard, Tessa Cathcart, Lenny Hender, Lomé Strydom, Zach Latham, Honey Schaumkel, Annaleah Beloe, Izaiah Sakisi, Hunter Albert, Imogen Lamont

Māori: Tiahuia Onehi, Casha Brodie-Mason, Harmony Priestley, Tristan Mitchell, CJ Hauwaho, Daniel Chamberlain, Isabella-Rae Nanai, Alexis Moody, Katie Chamberlain, Teja Graham, Grace Sirett, Mikaera Kingi-Hicks, Gracie Moon, Keese Turuwheua

Pasifika: Ariana Greig, Uatesoni Fahina, Kaliova Lumuni, Manu Fakava, Samiuela Tuifua, Shakiylah Gago, Navarro Nanai, Ava Russek, Tylah McNeil, Kanape Hautau, Tyler Falepeau, Chrystal Heagney-Hakim, Lucas Mara, Katolaka Lavaka

Sports: Luca Morrison, Zack Meads, Tyson Forbes, Riley Berry, Olivia Wheeler, Hayden Wymer, Sophie Bowes, Jayden Lindner, Shilo Singh, Daniel Smith, Addison Glen, Connor Flanagan, Leila Erick

PB4L: Ava Morrison, George Hainsworth, Talia Chaney, Anya Sharma, Grace Huang, Danika Slack, Jenna Mills, Claudia Moore, Reyven Phillips, Micky Richards, Hayley Newton, Jaxen Hood, Jordan Walters, Brayden Dean

Digital: Lachlan Colbert, Baylen Maxwell, Riley Cameron, Cooper Cain, Daniel Younger, Shylah Paulsen, Aidan Davies, Tyler Matthews, Ava Smith, Jonah Letcher, Emerson Vincent, Tamsyn Frear, Jamie McCann, Emily Meikle, Vincent Watson, Callum Reid, Rynal Singh, Riley Massey, Warren McCrum, Megan Kruger, Jesse Wassenaar, Sean Devaney, Dion Sharpe, Esme Burson, Faith Foster, Corbyn Bangerter

AV: Jayden McLaren

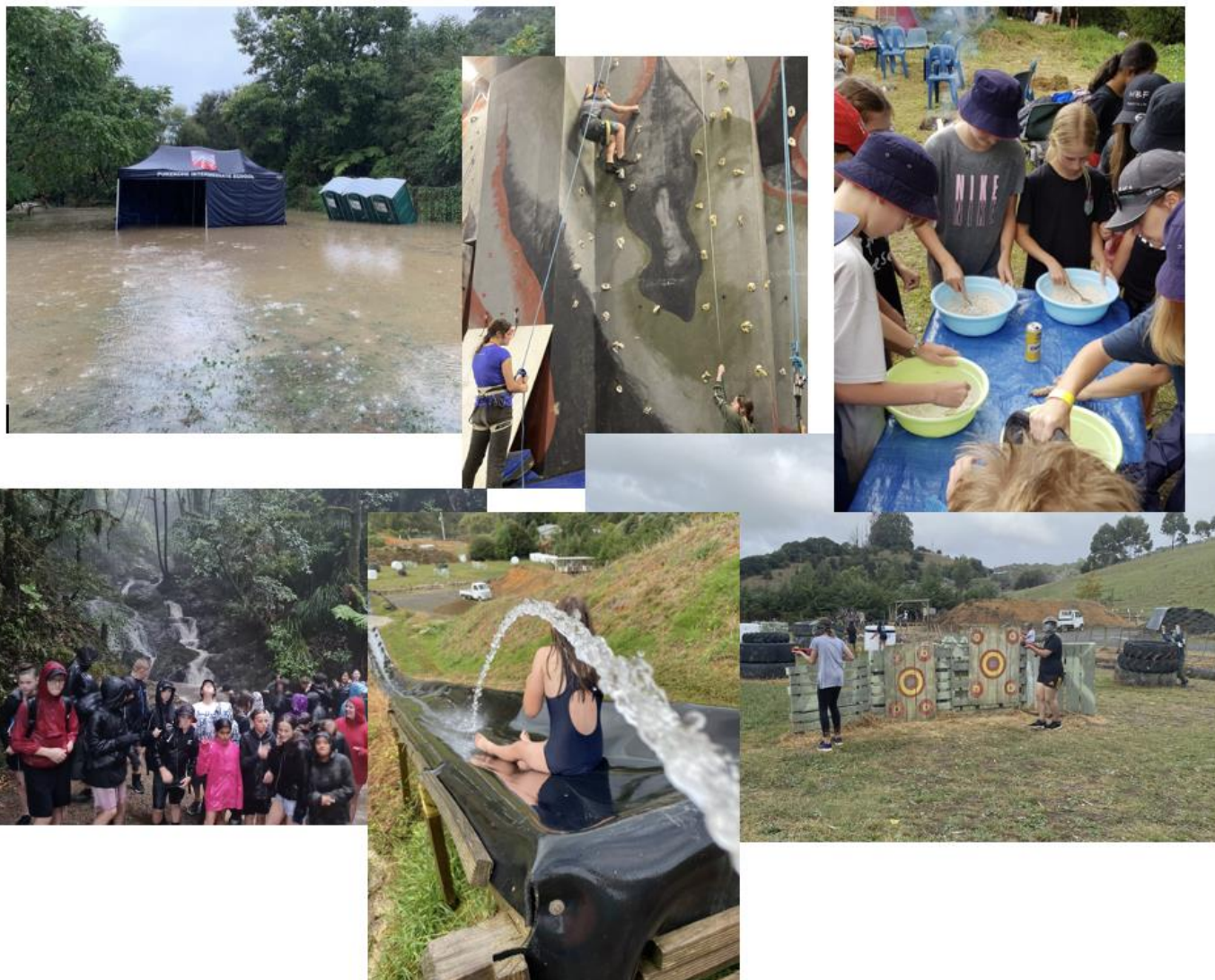
Environmental: Keira Richards, Amelia Kruger, Sophie Morrison, Ella Randell, Hayley Terrill, Jade Beattie, Mia Smith, Keely Murray, Katya Deyzel, Sadie Tou, Cody Mackinven, Blair Bodley, Ayla Mullen, Caitlin Doel, Katherine Bagley, Kahleea Starnes, Rylee Lovell, Teegan Shaw, Tristan Jenkins, Kyla Baker, Dan Turnbull, Emily Beaurain, Belle West, Ashleee Batterham, Angus Oliver, Mia Coleman

The Arts: Jing Zhao Chua, Nicole Warren, Marlee Judson Healey, Junis McHugh, Dacie Duke, Annalise Henderson, Millie Jennings, Delilah Jones, Foueti Finau, Sarina Reymer, Zhane Botha, Megan Smith, Kayla Roux, Savanna Scrimgeour



Year 8 Camp

Three hundred and thirty three Year 8 students headed off with great excitement early on Monday 29 March for our annual 3-day Y8 camp at Ngaruawahia Youth Camp. After a full and fun day of activities, the rain poured down overnight, flooding the camp, and due to health and safety reasons, the decision was sadly made to bring the students home on Tuesday afternoon. A huge thank you to the parents who attended as parent helpers – we would not be able to take the children to camp without your help. Your support is much appreciated by the staff and students. Check out all the photos on our facebook page.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 10 May 1:00-7:00pm and Tuesday 11 May 3:15-7:00pm

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss learning and progress made at the start of the year and goals for 2021. To make a booking, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz enter the code **rmnda** and follow the instructions.

School will finish at 12.30pm on Monday 10 May, and a letter, with a permission slip to finish early on this day, was sent home last week about this.

The HUB

The old Tech block has been renamed 'The HUB' block. The HUB really encapsulates students having a specific mindset, tool set and skill set across the different specialised subjects. Our lesson design and teaching comes directly from the New Zealand Technology Curriculum, The Arts Curriculum and the Science curriculum.

YEAR 7

Digital Makerspace

Performing Arts

Art

Music

YEAR 8

Science

Food, Health & Nutrition

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths)

'The HUB' has new fluoro lights at the entrance to launch the new name. The HUB is where learning meets, crosses over and becomes real.



Swimming Sports

We held our swimming sports on Friday 26 February. What a great day it was - eight records were broken! Congratulations to Olivia Wheeler and Tyson Forbes on their fantastic effort, and well done to everyone who participated. See the full results on our facebook page. Twenty-five swimmers went on to represent our school at the Counties Zone Swimming, and from there, six went to the Auckland Champs.

Breakfast Club

The 2021 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:

- ⇒ *Kath and Carl Cain have donated bacon for our end of term cook up*
- ⇒ *Merv Anderson donated some lovely Rewana Bread*
- ⇒ *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!*
- ⇒ *Whaea Laura's mum for her tasty Lemon Honey*
- ⇒ *Grandpa Barry and Granny Geneva for their Friday Drop offs of jam and spreads.*
- ⇒ *Pip Wooffindin for sponsoring a big tin of milo.*
- ⇒ *Moana Grieg who picks up our beautiful donated bread from Mike at Pukekohe Bakers Delight*
- ⇒ *CAMPBELL TYSON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS for sponsoring the refurbishment of our Volt Barista Machine and providing the first few bags of coffee/hot choc orders. In addition, they have gifted 10 aprons for our "Barista Business and Enterprise Club."*
- ⇒ *Asheee Seamer from Room 46, who has donated Weet-bix and Coco Puffs*

If you have anything you may be able to donate to our club, we would greatly appreciate it. If you are able to help Mrs Sharp and Moana for 30 minutes in the morning, one day a week, we would love to see you! It is a really special way to start your day. All are very welcome.



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.

Thank You

A tremendous THANK YOU to local growers Bharat, Pravin and Anita Jivan from Jivan Produce who donated 12 bags of their "Moonlight" potatoes to our Food, Health and Nutrition classes. Grown right here in Pukekohe, the children took these spuds from the Puni paddocks to delicious plates in no time! We were amazed at the size of the potatoes and how easy they were to cook and stuff. Our favourites were cheese, onion, bacon, mixed herbs and a little chilli powder for some zing!



Term 2 Dates

May		June	
Monday 10 th	Parent/Teacher interviews	Tuesday 1 st	Boys' zone rugby
Tuesday 11 th	Parent/Teacher interviews Auckland Writers' Festival	Wednesday 2 nd	Pasifika speech competition
	Girls' zone football	Wednesday 9 th	Girls' zone rugby
Monday 17 th	School speech competition – school hall, Y7 11:00am, Y8 1:30pm	Monday 14 th	AIMS mufti day, & school social
Friday 21 st	Kids Lit Quiz	Wednesday 22 nd	Boys' zone hockey
Wednesday 26 th	Fono/hui 5:00pm	Monday 28 th	School netball tournament
		Tuesday 29 th	Girls' zone hockey
		Friday 2nd July	Last day of Term 2

Wednesday 16 June 4 - 6pm

- Enrol for 2022 in the Library
- Meet our Teachers
- Attend the Principal's address at 5pm
- Take a guided tour with a student leader

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OPEN EVENING

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or big family changes. The next after-school programme starts in Term 2 2021 on Thursday 13 May, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A parent programme is also running at the same time. The programmes run for 1 hour over 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more information, visit www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

GIVE BACK SCHEME

Grade A Electrical Ltd has recently launched a Give Back Scheme. Every heat pump serviced by Grade A Electrical Ltd through a referral from the school, Grade A Electrical Ltd will donate \$10.00 to our school. Their current promotion for a Full Heat Pump Service is \$99.00 (GST Inclusive). Contact them on 0275 92 7380, email admin@gradeaelectrical.co.nz or visit their website <https://www.gradeaelectrical.co.nz/>. Mention you saw the ad on the school's website or facebook page