



PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

AIM HIGH WHAIA NGA TAUMATA

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PRINCIPAL
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2021 Term Dates

Term 1	Thursday 4 February (Y7 only) Friday 5 February (Y8) to Friday 16 April
Term 2	Monday 2 May to Friday 9 July
Term 3	Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
Term 4	Monday 18 October to Friday 17 December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

A very warm welcome to our 2021 parent and student community! We have started the year with 779 students enrolled and the school has been a busy place for the past two days. Students have returned with a great deal of excitement, with new classes, old & new classmates, and meeting new teachers.

If your child comes home with a concern, please contact their class teacher in the first instance, or Deputy Principals, Ms Heather Garrett h_garrett@pukekoheint.school.nz or Mrs Rebekah Pearson r_pearson@pukekoheint.school.nz. Staff emails can be found on our website under the Our School, Our Staff tab.

Staff 2021

School Leadership

Gary Sweeney	Principal		
Heather Garrett	DP: Pastoral & Behaviour	Rebekah Pearson	DP: Teaching & Learning

Classroom Teachers

R1	Leah McNaughten	R3	Kay Hume
R4	Jody McCort	R5	Patsy Pickup
R11	Amanda Johns	R12	Sue Rogers
R13	Anita Jacobsen		
R18	Kim Woolliams	R19	Sharon Boon
R21	Renel Fassom	R22	Nicole Blake
R28	Steph Baldwin	R30	Trish Kable
R31	Elisa Callaghan	R33	Lorraine Devaney
R36	Laura Anderson	R37	Amanda Brocas
R39	Ange Barlow	R40	Lesieli Seaton
R44	Cam Millar	R45	Diana Jolly
R46	Lynette Slee		
R47	Rebekah Gage	R48	Kelly Andrew
R49	Grace Hare	R50	Jennifer Fong



Specialist Teachers & Support Teachers

Janine Fryer	Science	Kerrie Marks	Hard Materials Technology
Lynda Sharp	Food, Health & Nutrition	Pip Williams	Visual Art
Annalise Salisbury	Digital Makerspace	Skye Balaban	Performing Arts
Matt Collins	Music	Renton Brown	Music
Alex Nathan	Kaupapa Māori	Matiaha Martin	Kaupapa Māori
Nicola Gibson	Mathematics	Raewyn Austin	LS coordinator
Nicola Hamill	Release teacher	Joc Higham	Release teacher
Wendy Gamman	SENCO	Hayley Smith	ESOL

Support Staff

Brenda Ferguson	Student Centre	Stacey Hurunui	Student Centre
Kirstin Grant	Resources / IT	Judy Fowlie	Accounts and Enrolments
Diane Beckham	RTLB & FAS admin	Yolene Williams	Principal EA
Leoni Robinson	Teacher Aide	David Allan	Teacher Aide
Bev Callander	Teacher Aide	Vicki Leuschke	Teacher Aide
Michelle Harding	Teacher Aide	Estelle Van Staden	Teacher Aide
Shaye Murray	Teacher Aide	Alice Wu	Teacher Aide (Chinese)
Ann-Maree Woods	Sports co-ordinator		
Ken Hiku	Caretaker	Kevin Platt	Caretaker

Absences

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

- text your child's name, room number & reason for absence to 027 862 1371
- email through the contact link on our website - www.pukekoheint.school.nz
- email admin@pukekoheint.school.nz

If your child is absent from school, we would appreciate it if you could let us know on the morning of the absence. If you know beforehand, please write a note to your child's teacher or email the school. If we have not heard why a child is absent, we will text or phone 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.

If we receive no explanation for an absence, it will be recorded as unexplained. After ten days, all unexplained absences are automatically changed to truant.

Car Park – Home time Pick Up Points

If you pick up your child after school by car, you have three pick up point options: Queen St, Edinburgh St and Harris St. Students are allowed to cross the field and go out the Harris St gate. Please do not collect your child from the staff car park on Queen Street. This is an out-of-bounds area for students and can easily become congested at home time.

School Bus Bay: Please do not park or wait in your car in the school bus bay on Queen Street from 8.00-9.00 am and 2.40-4.00 pm. We have buses coming and going in that time frame, and it can make parking for school buses very difficult.



Visiting the School

We welcome parents and caregivers coming into school. We do ask however, that all visitors come to the Student Centre office and a staff member in that area will assist. The school is very security conscious and we require all visitors to register at the Student Centre.

Messages for Students

Please help out our office staff by making after-school arrangements with your children outside of school hours. We realise that things come up during the day, and sometimes after-school plans change, and we will endeavour to pass on all urgent messages. However, please be aware that the afternoons are very busy and sometimes tracking down a child within the school can be difficult and time consuming. Please do not email the school admin with a message for your child. The email is not constantly monitored and your message may not be seen in time to deliver to a student. Please phone the Student Centre. Thank you for your co-operation.

Go well

Gary Sweeney, Principal

Term 1 Calendar

February

Monday 8 th	Waitangi Day holiday – school closed
Monday 15 th	Y7 Ngata classes Beach Education trip
Tuesday 16 th	Y7 Rutherford classes Beach Education trip
	Learning communities open evening 6.00-7.00 pm
Wednesday 17 th	Y7 Lomu classes Beach Education trip
Thursday 18 th	Y7 Te Puea classes Beach Education trip
Friday 19 th	Y7 Sheppard classes Beach Education trip
Tuesday 23 rd	Y7 Rhythm Interactive shows
	Boys zone softball
Friday 26 th	School swimming sports

March

Tuesday 2 nd	Girls zone softball
Thursday 4 th	Y7 Batten classes Beach Education trip
Friday 5 th	Y7 Hillary classes Beach Education trip
	Zone swimming
Monday 8 th	School photos
Mon 29 th -Wed 31 st	Y8 Camp

April

Friday 2 nd	Good Friday – school closed
Monday 5 th	Easter Monday – school closed
Tuesday 6 th	Easter Tuesday – school closed
Tuesday 13 th	Boys zone football
Friday 16 th	Last day of Term 1

