

Pukekohe Intermediate School



Year 6 Parent Information Evening



We are looking forward to your child joining our school in 2024.

The First Day - School starts for Year 7 students on Thursday 1st February at 8.40 am and will finish at 3.00 pm. Class lists will be read out, and students will accompany their teacher to the class. We have planned for eleven Year 7 classes in 2024. Parents are invited to attend. Year 8 students start school on Friday 2nd February.

School Stationery - School stationery packs will be available for purchase from the student centre from Wednesday 24th January 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. The cost for the Year 7 stationery pack is approximately \$35.00. You are most welcome to buy your own stationery, and a list will be available from the student centre from this date.

Student Centre - This is the place where you pick up your child if they are either sick or have a personal appointment. Students must use the electronic sign in/out system. Opening hours are 8.00 am to 3.30 pm.

Management Centre - This is the place for all school communication, payments, appointments and general inquiries. The Management Centre opens every day during the school week. Opening hours are 8.00 am to 3.30 pm. Phone (09) 238 6568 or email admin@pukekoheint.school.nz

Fees and Donations - The Board have accepted the government payment of \$150 per student for 2024. This means parents will not receive a school invoice for 2024 school donations. Some costs are not covered by the 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. All details of our school uniform expectations are outlined in the 2024 school prospectus which is available digitally. 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 shoes are black. We do not stipulate a style however, the shoe must not be above the ankle and 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 1st February.

Buses - Buses will be running from Thursday 1st 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 so they are clear of which bus to catch. All students traveling by bus must agree to the 'bus code of conduct' which both students and parents sign. Out of zone students will incur a bus fee.

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. It is important that you keep the school up to date with your current email and emergency phone numbers.

Facebook: Pukekohe Intermediate School Approved

Website: <http://www.pukekoheint.school.nz>

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

Bring your own device (BYOD)

Students are asked to bring a digital device to school to support their learning. 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
- Chromebook

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.

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