

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 9, 2022



## Principal's Message

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# THANK YOU



Our last newsletter of the school year provides an opportunity to thank our community for your ongoing support of our school.

The support of our hardworking Board and Parent Teacher Association, Franklin Attendance Service, local businesses and community members have helped our students to reach their goals this year.

Thank you for providing resources to support our teaching and learning programmes, transportation to various events, managing and coaching our sports teams, attending our school events and assemblies, and cheering on our students from the sideline, your time, efforts and support have been greatly appreciated.

Meri Kirihimete everyone!

## Prizegiving ceremonies

This week we celebrated the successes of our Year 7 and year 8 students at our two prizegiving ceremonies. The prize-giving ceremonies are always a special time, as this is the last time our students will gather together in their cohort groups.

The prizegiving ceremonies are a time to acknowledge and celebrate the year that was, the academic effort and attainment, sporting prowess, achievement in the arts, leadership and overall commitment to learning, and our school.

We farewelled our staff leaving us at the end of the year: Leaving for Albany Junior High School - Karen Ifopo.

Leaving for RTLB Cluster 13 - Rebekah Gage and Lynton de Kock. Leaving for Tuakau College - Kay Hume and Matthew Collins. Leaving for opportunities outside of education long standing teacher aide Vicki Leuschke.

We all wish them well with their new pathway in education.

Images of our students' achievements were photographed and uploaded to the School's Facebook page.

## What's on next year?

### Term 1 Week 1

(Monday 30th January - Friday 3rd February)

#### Monday

Auckland Anniversary Day

#### Tuesday

Teacher Only Day 1

#### Wednesday

Teacher Only Day 2

#### Thursday

Year 7 students start  
(8:40am - Hall Apron)

#### Friday

Year 8 students start  
(8:40am - Hall Apron)

#### School Stationery

School stationery packs will be available for purchase from the management centre from Wednesday 25th January 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

The cost for the Year 7 and Year 8 stationery packs is \$30.00.

You are most welcome to buy your own stationery, and a list will be available from the management centre.

# Year 7 Prize Giving

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Pukekohe Intermediate School  
2022 Year 7 Prize Giving Ceremony  
Hosted by Dion Sharpe and Sophie Morrison

Processional music by Alice Yu and Kate Meulemans  
Karanga  
National Anthem  
Kapa Haka  
Principal's address



## CLASSROOM AND HUB MERIT CERTIFICATES Presented by Mrs Nicola Reddish from the PTA

R4	Maddie Meads	Felix Calley	Grace Brookes	Paongo Inoke
R5	Navani Nand	Ryan Lobb	Aarav Astar	Pranchalee Niemeyer
R12	Veer Patel	Maia Moseley	Manaia Bradley	Joshua Southam
R19	Jeanne Gatimel	Aryan Jhammat	Angello Ventre	Isaac Tamuta
R21	Jack Cherrington	Zehra Syeda	Jai Fletcher	Jemima Reeves
R30	Blake Simmons	Madi White	Lachlan Hadley	Gene Van Rensburg
R33	Naomi Lukic	Chloe Woolliams	Ava-May Dodds	Ben Hunter
R36	Lincoln Wade	Amirakyl Taha	Rushitha Naicker	Cole Webster
R37	Quinn Steel	Zack Anderson	Joshua Marais	Aidan Tod
R45	Chanel van Schaikwyk	Rebecca Johnson	Rodayna Mostafa	Jaivi Singh
R46	Charlie Dowdall	Zoe Fletcher	Sasan Golchin	Therese Wong
R48	Jayda Young	Lucas Huang	Ava Coombes	Patience Rodger
R49	Emily Jenkins	Avah Williams	Megan Cao	Nico Robins

## ENGLISH ENRICHMENT MERIT CERTIFICATES Presented by Mrs Hayley Smith

Megan Cao

Suhailah Hasim

## SPORTS AWARDS Presented by Mrs Leah McNaughten and Mrs Ann-Maree Woods

JUDY FOWLIE HOCKEY TROPHY for boys

Zach Ermens

OCHIAI FAMILY CUP SWIMMING CUP for boys

Jacob Forbes

## PASIFIKA AWARDS Presented by Whaea Karen Ifopo

Y7 PASIFIKA AWARD for female performance

Amaya Finau-Baas  
presented in absentia

Y7 PASIFIKA AWARD for male performance

Tyler Vince-Waikawa

PASIFIKA AWARD for most improved performance

Robeeta Otia

## MĀORI AWARDS Presented by Whaea Ange Barlow

YEAR 7 KAPA HAKA for female most improved performance

Keeylah Heta

YEAR 7 KAPA HAKA for male most improved performance

Lee Oakes

## CHOIR

**Heal the World, by Michael Jackson** with soloists Zoe Fletcher, Charlie Dowdall, Eva Reynolds, Indi Yates, Abigail Moorcraft, Keeylah Heta, Taisha Tavelima and Ava-May Dodds

**Vois Sur Ton Chemin** Briefly translated it means:

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**PTA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

*Presented by Mrs Nicola Reddish from the PTA*

R4 Mason Davis  
 R12 Sophie Jarkiewicz  
 R19 Holly Cooper  
 R30 Gurtaan Kaur Sandhu  
 R36 Ezekiel Dondapati  
 R45 Rodayna Mostafa  
 R48 Chloe Ferris

R5 Chloe Eshuis  
 R21 Matthew Thompson  
 R33 Nate Williams  
 R37 Jazzlin Singh  
 R46 Hector Oti  
 R49 Andrew Jang

**CURRICULUM AWARDS** *Presented by Mrs Janine Fryer*

**VISUAL ART** for Year 7

*Presented by Mrs Pip Williams*

Chanel Van Schaikwyk

**MUSIC** for Year 7

*Presented by Mr Matthew Collins*

Melody Adams-Smith

**COLLES DRAMA TROPHY** for Year 7

*Presented by Mrs Sharon De Kock*

Savannah Van Zyl

**BILL TWISS ENGLISH CUP** for Year 7

*Presented by Mrs Laura Padayachee*

Lily Banas

**SPEECH CUP** for Year 7

*Presented by Mrs Laura Padayachee*

Savannah Van Zyl

**BECKHAM MATHEMATICS SHIELD** for Year 7

*Presented by Mrs Lorraine Devaney*

Jing Yang Chua

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

*Presented by Mrs Pearson*

**ACADEMIC CUPS**

Tara Gordon

Jing Yang Chua

**FAREWELL FROM YEAR 7**

**FAREWELL FROM YEAR 8**

Savannah Van Zyl

Lydia Coleman-Smith

**PRINCIPAL FAREWELL**

Mrs Rebekah Pearson

**Karakia**

Kia tau

Kia tātou katoa

Te atawhai ō tō tātou ariki

A Ihu Karaiti

Me te aroha ō te atua

Me te whiwhinga tahitanga

Ki te wairua tapu

Ake, ake ake

Amine



# Year 8 Prize Giving

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## Pukekohe Intermediate School 2022 Year 8 Prize Giving Ceremony *Hosted by Lydia Coleman-Smith and Cassidy Murray*



Processional music by Alice Yu and Kate Meulemans

Karakia

Himene

National Anthem

Kapa Haka

Principal's address

### CLASSROOM AND HUB MERIT CERTIFICATES

*Presented by Mrs Janine Fryer and Mrs Deanna Williams from the PTA*

R1	Sophie Morrison	Dallas Hewett	Vienna-Leigh Haslam
R3	Ryan Scholtz	Kura-Lee Tearii	Jemima Raven
R11	Tia Mullen	Sam Hei Hei	Izzy McKenzie
R13	Iani Linisia	Aidan Davies	Sarah Brady
R18	Shantae Nortje	Lesley Puru-King	Timothy Ramos
R22	Ava Smith	Emma Phoenix	Carlos George
R28	Heath Cook	Janat Devi	Kayla Scott-Coetzer
R31	Harvey Clark	Zoe Ansell	Eva Reynolds
R39	Michaela Holloway	Paige Aylward	Kahleea Starnes
R40	Isha Mistry	Matthew Hall	Bella Doege
R44	Lenny Torrens	Esmee Utatao	Saniyah Hasan
R47	Eli Wrigley	Astyn McColl	Corbyn Bangerter
R50	Sophie Thorne	Lyrik Carmichael-Ruwhiu	Mia Coleman

### ENGLISH ENRICHMENT MERIT CERTIFICATES *Presented by Mrs Hayley Smith*

Andres Daza

Tarn Mangmee

### SPORTS AWARDS *Presented by Mrs McNaughten and Mrs Ann-Maree Woods*

KEVIN VICKERS ATHLETICS CUP <i>for girls</i>	Mele Ofa He Mo'oni Isileli-Fo'ou
LEX SHORT ATHLETICS CUP <i>for boys</i>	Ollie Anderson
DONG-BHANA BASKETBALL TROPHY <i>for girls</i>	Mia Smith
DONG-BHANA BASKETBALL TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Jonah Letcher
OPPERT FAMILY CRICKET TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Will Ewen
HICKS FAMILY CROSS COUNTRY CUP <i>for girls</i>	Kassidy Murray
MOXON FAMILY CROSS COUNTRY TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Ollie Anderson
WILLETTS FOOTBALL TROPHY <i>for girls</i>	Neve Birch
WOODS-DAVIDSON FAMILY FOOTBALL TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Ben Tyson
JUDY FOWLIE HOCKEY TROPHY <i>for girls</i>	Charlotte Boyt
PUKEKOHE NETBALL TROPHY	Teesha Kahui
JULIA SIMMONDS ORIENTEERING TROPHY <i>for girls</i>	Isla Bodley



ROBINSON FAMILY ORIENTEERING TROPHY *for boys*

Ollie Anderson

SLEE CUP FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN PE

Riley Green

SIBLEY RUGBY CUP *for boys*

Taha Veainu

FULTON SWIMMING CUP *for girls*

Maggie Rouse

SMITH TENNIS CUP *for girls*

Maggie Rouse

SMITH TENNIS CUP *for boys*

Louis Valois

**SPORTS CUP** *for top all-round achievement for girls*

Honours Board

*Presented by Mrs Rebekah Pearson*

Isla Bodley

**SPORTS CUP** *for top all-round achievement for boys*

Honours Board

*Presented by Mrs Rebekah Pearson*

Damian Markiewicz

**PASIFIKA AWARDS** *Presented by Whaea Karen Ihopo*

PASIFIKA AWARD *for female performance*

Olivia-Skye Matene

PASIFIKA AWARD *for male performance*

Taha Veainu

PASIFIKA AWARD *for most improved performance*

Brittney Ale

PASIFIKA AWARD *for leadership*

Sadie Tou

**MAORI AWARDS** *Presented by Whaea Ange Barlow*

MURA-HITA WHANAU TROPHY

Ngakoia Bradley

TOKA TROPHY

Cali Konelio

POUNAMU- MANAAKITANGA

Kahurangi Taaka Te-Kaute

MITA O TE REO

Rawhiti Kingi

KAITIAKI TĀNE - *upholding tikanga*

Tristan Mitchell

KAITIAKI WĀHINE - *upholding tikanga*

Teesha Kahui

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R1 David Hughes

R3 Oakley Orme

R11 Honor Kerr

R13 Anthea Goel

R18 Jonah Letcher

R22 Katya Deyzel

R28 Kimi Pan

R31 Kafu Yi

R39 Kahleea Starnes

R40 Edison McDrury

R44 Emily Beaurain

R47 Will Ewen

R50 Levi Sangster

<b>CURRICULUM AWARDS</b> <i>Presented by Mrs Janine Fryer</i> FOOD TECHNOLOGY YEAR 8 <i>Presented by Mrs Nicola Hamill</i>	Leane Strydom
HARD MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY YEAR 8 <i>Presented by Mrs Kerrie Marks</i>	Emma James
WILD CUP <i>for excellence in ICT</i> <i>Presented by Miss Freya Wolfe</i>	Riley Cameron
OATES SCIENCE CUP - Year 8 Science <i>Presented by Mrs Nicola Hamill</i>	Sam Carter
FERRIE SCIENCE CUP <i>Presented by Mrs Nicola Hamill</i>	Parehoumuku Matthews
OVERALL TECHNOLOGY AWARD <i>Presented by Mrs Kerrie Marks</i>	Louis Valois
POPE FAMILY CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS <i>Presented by Mrs Kerrie Marks</i>	Alice Yu
HICKEY MEMORIAL CUP - Year 8 English <i>Presented by Mrs Laura Padayachee</i>	Anthea Goel
YEAR 8 SPEECH CUP <i>Presented by Mrs Laura Padayachee</i>	Lydia Coleman-Smith
GOLDSTONE CUP - Year 8 Mathematics <i>Presented by Mrs Lorraine Devaney</i>	Marcus O'Neill
<b>SERVICE AND SPECIAL AWARDS</b> <i>Presented by Mrs Heather Garrett</i> CONTRIBUTION TO CHOIR/ORCHESTRA <i>Presented by Mrs Kerrie Marks</i>	Eva Reynolds
ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH ENRICHMENT AWARD <i>Presented by Mrs Hayley Smith</i>	Rohan Walker
ROCK AND WATER TROPHY <i>Presented by Mrs Leoni Robinson</i>	Prince Whiamui
CARLY TUSTIAN AWARD <i>for service in AV</i> <i>Presented by Mrs Janine Fryer</i>	Vincent Watson
FLOWERDAY CUP <i>for most considerate</i> <i>Presented by Mrs Stacey Davis</i>	Timothy Ramos
ROBERTS FAMILY THREE 'R'S TROPHY <i>(respect, resolve and responsibility)</i> <i>Presented by Mr Dave Cockerton</i>	Addisyn McKay
PUKEKOHE RENTAL CARS AWARD <i>for showing resilience</i> <i>Presented by Mrs Stacey Davis</i>	Bluecest Andrews-Rangi
FRANKLIN BAPTIST COMMUNITY TRUST AWARD <i>for good choices</i> <i>Presented by Mr Dave Cockerton</i>	Jysiah Topia

IVAN LLOYD CUP *for outstanding service*  
*Presented by Mrs Rebekah Pearson*  
Honours Board

Tristan Mitchell

GANGES SINGH TROPHY *for outstanding leadership*  
*Presented by Mrs Rebekah Pearson*  
Honours Board

Lydia Coleman-Smith

SUE POTTS CUP *for most improved learner*  
*Presented by Mrs Rebekah Pearson*  
Honours Board

Taisha Taelima

BOT CUP *for most improved student*  
*Presented by Mrs Rebekah Pearson*  
Honours Board

Anthony Fraser

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS** *Presented by Mrs Pearson*  
Tilly Allan  
Stevie Foster  
Yeva Pysarenko

Anthea Goel  
Toby Tilyard

Jonah Letcher  
Meg McCarthy

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** *Presented by Mrs Pearson*  
Honours Board

**PASIFIKA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Brittney 'Ale

Fifita Potesio

**HE TAONGA RANGATIRA**

Isla Bodley

Marcus O'Neill

**ACADEMIC CUPS**

Kafu Yi

Patrick Nota

**FAREWELL FROM YEAR 7**  
**FAREWELL FROM YEAR 8**

Savannah Van Zyl  
Lydia Coleman-Smith

**FAREWELL**

Mrs Rebekah Pearson

### Karakia

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Term 4 Week 8, 2022



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Our last full week of the school year started and ended with our learning community fun days. The students participated in a variety of outdoor activities organised by our staff - a great time had by all.

We held our Year 8 Leavers' Celebration on Monday evening to celebrate our graduating students. This is always a special time to reflect on the year that was, and the memories made. Our students enjoyed the dances they learned with our Stepz dance tutor Anthony. Thank you to all staff and our student LC leaders for organising this special school event. You can download images from the following link.

<https://raewynaustinphotography.pixieset.com/2023leavers.../>

## Open days

On Wednesday and Thursday, we hosted our 2023 Year 7 students in our learning communities. This was a special time for the new students

to learn more about our school and have an opportunity to meet our staff and future Year 8 students. This was also a time for our current Year 7 students to impart the knowledge they have gained about our school this year. Our new students participated in a tour of the school and a variety of mathematics and cultural activities and they were also able to see our specialist subjects in action. Staff from our contributing schools were able to view 2023 classes and continue classroom placement discussions. Our current students made a point of finding their primary school teachers to say hi and catch up.

Our Year 8 students attended the Pukekohe High School open days at this time. They were able to learn more about their new school and ask questions of the Year 9 staff. In both of the open-day experiences, the key focus was to ensure a smooth transition to our school and then on to Pukekohe High School.

## FAS Christmas Party

Thank you to our Franklin Attendance Service, who hosted a special Christmas party on Friday evening at the Franklin Baptist Church for the whānau who have worked with the service this year.

## Year 8 Leavers' Celebration

On Monday 5th December at 7pm, the Indian Hall opened its doors for the year 8's of 2022 to have our formal end of year dinner/dance. We entered the hall on a red carpet with the photographers taking our photos as we walked across.

The main entrance had two photo booths for taking photos with your friends; these areas were busy the whole night. Multiple times during the night, we did the Stepz dances we learned at school, and in between these dances, they played songs that everyone vibed to and we had a lot of fun.

The hall was decorated with LC posters with all year 8's names on them, and the formal theme was neon. Towards the end of the night, we were escorted to dinner by a partner and ate the yummy food we had brought with us.

This day will definitely be one of the most memorable events from our intermediate experience.

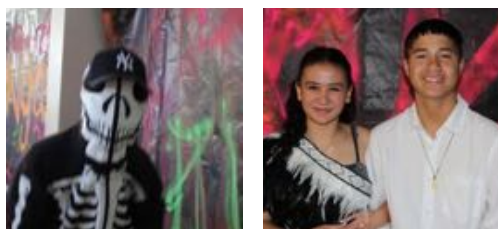
-Anthea Goel Room 13



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## Rutherford Wearable Arts

In Rutherford, we were assigned a challenge to create wearable arts. Our topic was: Change. There has been a lot of change this year, with new experiences for all of us. Our teams brainstormed what we could do that involved change. Some of the teams chose topics: nature, time, day and night, etc. We started doing it twice a week, so we could start to put together something wonderful. People saw the progress of our outfits and the time and work that went into them. When the teams started putting their product together, we all got to see the creative sides of people in our team this year. The models went on the runway and showed us some of their moves. Along with a piece of writing explaining why they chose that topic about change. In the end, all of the teams had something to be proud of.

-Maia Moseley Room 12

## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week

(Monday 12th - Tuesday 13th December)

#### Monday

- Year 7 prize giving ceremony
- Year 7 final day of school (3pm)

#### Tuesday

- Year 8 prize giving ceremony
- Year 8 final day of school (3pm)



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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 7, 2022



## Principal's Message

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Over this week and last our students have been involved with financial literacy lessons from the ASB Getwise programme team. Our students have learnt about the fundamentals of money in four different stages - from identifying needs and wants and learning to save, right through to budgeting - giving them a solid foundation to build on.

Our Year 7 students had orienteering lessons from Val and Robbie Robinson covering the orienteering process and use of the Motala system.

Whaea Leah and Ann-Maree organised the learning community tabloid sports with a good variety of activities designed to get our students active outside of the classroom.

Thank you to our groups of students who have shared work from Hard Materials and the Lomu careers expo.

Did you know? Whaea Wendy has purchased a leash for students to walk Marmite and Marmalade, our school guinea pigs.

## Tamaoho School Cultural Evening

On Wednesday evening our kapa haka roopu travelled with Whaea Ange and Matua Moana to the Tamaoho School Cultural Evening. They performed with pride to the Tamaoho School community. Well done to everyone involved.

## Chinese Language

Congratulations on the following students who passed the International Level 1 Chinese Language exam with outstanding results.

- Rodayna Mostafa
- Eva Reynolds
- Lydia Coleman Smith
- Aiyana Pellowe
- Kafu Yi

All five students have been attending the after-school Chinese lessons and taught by our staff member Alice Wu.

-Whaea Janine

Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning



## ENVIRO Challenge

Congratulations to Sheppard and Hillary Learning Communities for winning the ENVIRO challenge this week.

## Haramura

On Wednesday the group of 10 students travelling to Japan next September had a zoom meeting with students from Haramura Junior High School and the Elementary School.

Everyone introduced themselves then played a game of facts about each country. Each student then had to tell the other group something about their school. Our students were surprised by some of those facts, especially how long the Japanese school day is.

Our students are excited about travelling to Haramura, where they will be home stayed for a week. Haramura is also excited about us visiting. We can't wait to visit our sister school!

-Whaea Raewyn

(Learning support coordinator)





## Full school assembly

Jonah and Dayna were the hosts for our full school assembly this week. We acknowledged the recipients of the following awards:

Excellence Certificates, The William Pike Challenge, Otago Problem Solving Challenge -Excellence Certificates. We also award certificates for Zone Touch, Zone Athletics and the Top LC Sports Shield.

The assembly ended with the golden ticket draw. Golden tickets are awarded to the best HEART role models from each learning community.

All photos from the assembly are uploaded to the school approved Facebook page.

## HEART leaders supporting locals

Over the last two terms, our HEART Leaders have been working with The Irish Lady - Donna Boden. The HEART Leaders had been given the task to make special reindeer food bags for the children in our community. Every Wednesday at our meeting, we would bag up reindeer food for them to be delivered to the houses in Pukekohe. For doing such a good job, Donna thanked us by giving us a free pizza lunch!

I'm sure all the HEART Leaders can agree when I say it was worth it. We all thank Donna for this wonderful opportunity and look forward to the 2023 HEART leaders to work with her again.

-Adwin Purewal (HEART student leader)



## William Pike

Our group of William Pike Challenge students received their completion certificates this week.

They challenged themselves in 5 outdoor activities, and engaged in 20 hours of Community Service and 20 hours of learning a new skill through a Passion Project.

When asked what they learnt about themselves through this opportunity this is what they said:

*"I can do anything that I set my mind to even if I think it's very easy or very hard."*  
-Tristan

*"That life is hard but when you do these challenges like William Pike you build resilience in a fun, exciting way."* - Lexie

*"I learnt that it feels good to challenge myself, and complete things. A lot of the things we did this year during the WPC are things that I probably would have never thought about doing or pushed myself to do, but through the William Pike Challenge I have realised that I can do a lot more than I thought if I challenge myself."* - Honor

*"I have a lot more courage than I thought and I have a lot of resilience for when things are hard."* - Amaia

We are very proud of their achievements. Congratulations team!

-Whaea Amanda  
Rutherford Learning Community Leader  
Lead organiser - William Pike Challenge

## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 8

(Monday 5th - Friday 9th December)

#### Monday

- Thank you morning tea
- Reports emailed home
- Year 8 Leavers' Social (PIA)

#### Tuesday

- LC fun day

#### Wednesday

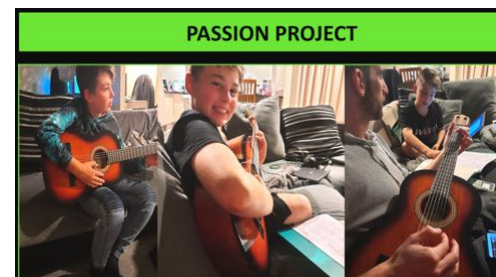
- Year 6 students PIS open day
- Year 8 students PHS open day

#### Thursday

- Year 6 students PIS open day
- Year 8 students PHS open day

#### Friday

- LC fun day



# Pānui o te wiki

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Term 4 Week 6, 2022



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On Thursday evening our staff attended the Franklin NZEI Graduation dinner to celebrate our graduating teachers, Anita Jacobsen and Trish Kable.

We heard speeches from their mentors and team members highlighting their learning journey over the last two years and celebrating their many achievements. We know they will continue to support and guide our students to reach their learning goals.

Our student leaders had the opportunity to visit Tamaoho School and Pukekohe Hill School to share their advice to support students moving from their Year 6 contributing schools.

The transition visits were received by the Year 6 students and some very useful information was shared to support our new students.

## English Enrichment Cultural Week Celebrations

Last week, the English Enrichment group celebrated and shared their cultures with a shared lunch. We enjoyed each other's cuisine and discussed the beautiful delicacies prepared for us.

A huge thank you to the parents for preparing these meals and delivering them to school. It was a lovely day and students and teachers felt pride and happiness sharing their culture with their peers.

-Whaea Hayley (English Enrichment)

## Student learning

Thank you to the students who have shared their learning progress with me over the past week.

This is always a special time. You hear the enthusiasm and pride in their voice as they talk about overcoming a challenge, the new skills they are learning or the piece of writing they have published.

I look forward to meeting with more of our students over the last few weeks of school.

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken and Matua Kevin will now select our cleanest learning community.

There are 5 categories

1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security

This week they have selected Sheppard, Batten and Hillary!

Tu meke tamariki!



## Protect Your Breath' youth vaping reduction campaign

Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand launched its Protect Your Breath, a youth vaping reduction campaign on Tuesday 15 November. The campaign will be shared through social and digital media environments where young people interact, for example, TikTok, Snapchat, Spotify and YouTube.

The campaign website provides information for parents and caregivers about this mahi: Protect Your Breath campaign – Health New Zealand



## Zone Athletics

On Tuesday, about 60 of our students went to represent our school at the Counties Zone Athletics. It was held at Massey Park in Papakura.

Luckily the rain held off all day, letting our athletes compete in the dry. This led to some fantastic results, including many first-place finishes. Congratulations to Mele Ofa Isileli-Fo'ou for gaining first place in the 100m, 200m, and 400m in the year 8 girls.

Ollie Anderson for gaining first place in the 200m and the high jump, second in the 100m for year 8 boys.

Some more great performances were Alex Wheeler winning the long jump and Isla Bodley winning the shot put.

Our year 7s represented us incredibly well, with Jamie Lee Lofroth winning in the 1500m and the 800m.

The relays were the last events of the day, with the Pukekohe Intermediate year 8 boys' team winning.

Ollie Anderson, Levi Sangster, Alex Wheeler, and Vann Kaire made up the winning team.

-Ollie Anderson (Year 8 student)

## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 7

(Monday 28th November -  
Friday 2nd December)

**ASB GetWise** - Financial Literacy in classes

**Orienteering** - across all classes

### Wednesday

-Full School Assembly

### ZONE 2022 Track Events - Results

100m		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
					1	Mele Ofa Isileli-Fo'ou	2	Ollie Anderson
							3	Levi Sangster
200m		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	3	Mary Buskermolen-Pompallier			1	Mele Ofa Isileli-Fo'ou	1	Ollie Anderson
							2	Vann Kaire
400m	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
					1	Mele Ofa Isileli Foou		
800m	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Jamie Lee Lofroth						
1500	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Jamie Lee Lofroth						
	3	Alaina Smith						

### ZONE 2022 Field Events - Results

High	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
			2	Adam Warren			1	Ollie Anderson
Long	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
			3	Zack Anderson	2	Kassidy Murray	1	Alex Wheeler
					3	Tilly Allan		
Discus	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	2	Jaeda Foster 18.10m						
Shot	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
					1	Isla Bodley		
Relay	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	Second	Mary Buskermolen-Pompallier Rebecca Johnson Sarah Spackman Jamie Lee Lofroth		Third Zack Anderson Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi Nate Williams Terence Fraser		Second Mele Ofa Isileli Foou Kassidy Murray Tilly Allan Sadie Tou		First Ollie Anderson Levi Sangster Vann Kaire Alex Wheeler

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 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, Welkom.*

This week we have been celebrating the diverse cultures that make up our student population. On Wednesday our English Enrichment teacher Whaea Hayley hosted a cultural morning tea and lunch. This was an opportunity for our students learning English to share a special dish from their culture, and what a selection of dishes to sample- we were truly spoilt for choice. Our English Enrichment students also displayed their writing to share their learning progress.

Our Kapa Haka, Pasifika and music groups have been preparing for our Cultural Week and Evening, this was held on Wednesday 16th November and was well attended by our school community.

Our Cultural Evening was designed to provide an opportunity for our students to share their culture, learning of musical instruments and passion for the performing arts with an audience.

I would like to thank our students involved in these groups and their lead teachers for providing this opportunity. Lead Māori teacher Whaea Ange, Kapa Haka Tutor Matua Moana, Lead Pasifika teacher Whaea Karen, Pasifika Tutors Whaea Tracey and Matua Elu, Lead Music teacher Matua Matt, and music itinerant teachers Renton Brown, Tania Johnson and Rosemary Lamborn.

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken and Matua Kevin will now select our cleanest learning community. There are 5 categories:

1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security

**Well Done Hillary!**

## The Rising Foundation

The Rising Foundation is a group of people who you can express yourself to, feel comfortable around and a place where you come out of your comfort zone. Before our first proper meeting we got together and had a few pizzas and drinks while socializing with one another.



At our first meeting we were introduced to Jaz, she explained what TRF was and what we would eventually get to do. She also asked us to define the meanings of certain words such as empathy, growth and teamwork.

In the second session we wrote 3 long term goals for our journey through Pukekohe High School, 3 short term goals and anything you are nervous and excited about for high school. We also did a quiz about different school logos and what TRF is all about. Our last session was at Pukekohe High School where we got to meet other TRF members and have a tiki tour around the school. Jaz also gave us pictures and words for us to explain the meaning of, before ending our day off with some intense games.

The TRF group is excited for our many journeys to come throughout Pukekohe High School. The Rising Foundation helps us get through life, helps with things like paying for our drivers license and also helps us unlock our potential. We look forward to staying with The Rising throughout our time at Pukekohe High School.

-Manu Fakava

# Pānui o te wiki

Pukekohe Intermediate School  
Term 4 Week 5, 2022



## Seminars

Our students are busy presenting their seminars across the school. Seminars provide a great opportunity for our students to learn from one another, to further enhance their presentation skills and build on their oral language.

We have seen a variety of presentations, displays and interactive activities offered for our students to gain a better understanding of the selected topic.

Thank you to our whānau for your support of your child's seminar. We have seen a number of family members bring pets, surf boards, cars, and cultural dishes to school to support their child with their learning.

## School Athletics

We held our school athletics day on Monday at Navigation Homes Stadium. Our students enjoyed their time outdoors competing in a variety of track and field events. It was lovely to see our school whānau attend to show their support.

Well done to our students for the positive behaviour demonstrated during this school event.

A big thank you to Leah McNaughten - Sports Lead Teacher and Ann-Maree - Sports Coordinator and our staff involved and for running the events on the day.

See the following page for results.

## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 6

(Monday 21st - Friday 25th November)

#### Monday

-Paid union meeting  
(students with permission can leave at 12:30pm)

#### Tuesday

-Y8 Gardasil Dose 2 - (School hall)

#### Wednesday

-ASB GetWise Programme

#### Thursday

-ASB GetWise Programme

#### Friday

-ASB GetWise Programme





## 2022 Track Events - Results

100m		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Sarah Spackman 14.32	1	Zack Anderson 13.07	1	Mele Ofa Isilelei-Fo'ou 13.94	1	Vann Kaire 12.31
	2	Mary Buskermolen	2	Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi	2	Sadie Tou	2	Ollie Anderson
	3	Rebecca Johnson	3	Nate Williams	3	Kassidy Murray	3	Levi Sangster
200m		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Rebecca Johnson 31.84	1	Zack Anderson 30.15	1	Mele Ofa Isilelei-Fo'ou 30.72	1	Vann Kaire 26.44
	2	Jamie-Lee Lofroth	2	Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi	2	Kassidy Murray	2	Ollie Anderson
	3	Mary Buskermolen-Pompallier	3	Terence Fraser	3	Tilly Allan	3	Damian Markiewicz
400m	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Mary Buskermolen-Pompallier 1.07.46	1	Karson Gordon 1.09.23	1	Mele Ofa Isilelei Foou 1.06.97	1	Tyler Hoggart 1.00.96
	2	Sarah Spackman	2	Aarav Autar	2	Bessie Riley	2	Damian Markiewicz
	3	Rebecca Johnson	3	Mitchell Rowsell	3	Brooke Harris	3	Andres Daza
1500	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Jamie Lee Lofroth 5.24.59	1	Smith Hood 5.34.11	1	Maggie Roose 6.41.40	1	Damian Markiewicz 5.09.31
	2	Alaina Smith	2	Jakob Watson-Kirkland	2	Bessie Riley	2	Heath Cook
	3	Piper Crane	3	Ryan Lobb	3	Shantae Nortje	3	Riley Green

## 2022 Field Events - Results

	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>H I G H</b>	1	Felicity Kavanaugh 1.27m	1	Adam Warren 1.45m	1	Yeva Pysarenko 1.35m	1	Vann Kaire 1.55m
	2	Charlie Dowdall	2	Eli Woolnough	2	Mele Ofa Isilelei Foou	2	Ollie Anderson
	3	Casey Halliday	3	Zach Anderson	3	Leane Strydom	3	Alex Wheeler
	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>L O N G</b>	1	Peighton-Rae Albert-Kingi 3.77m	1	Jing Yang Chua 4.10m	1	Kassidy Murray 4.19m	1	Ollie Anderson 4.82m
	2	Chloe Eshuis	2	Zack Anderson	2	Tilly Allan	2	Alex Wheeler
	3	Sarah Spackman	3	Aarav Autar	3	Stevie Foster	3	Damian Markiewicz

	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>D I S C U S</b>	1	Jaeda Foster 18.10m	1	Ali Taani 20.60m	1	Isla Bodley 16.04	1	Bishop Phillips 23.98m
	2	Ania Harding	2	Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi	2	Mia Tonga-Awhikau	2	Xavier Cossey
	3	Brooke Reynolds	3	Max Heihei	3	Neve Birch	3	Fifa Potesio
		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>S H O T</b>	1	Alexis Lee 7.17m	1	Hunter Kaivelata 8.65m	1	Isla Bodley 8.16m	1	Rawhiti Kingi 8.90m
	2	Brooke Reynolds	2	Lachlan Smith	2	Alofa Finau	2	Cali Konelio
	3	Azaria Raiwhara-Rakena	3	Max Heihei	3	Brittney Ale	3	Ollie Anderson





# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 4, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

This week our student learning community leaders have travelled with me to talk to Year 6 enrolling at our school.

It was a real pleasure to listen to their highlights, their tips, tricks and advice for over coming challenges and their encouragement to make the most of their time at the intermediate and to get involved with the opportunities offered. They even shared their learning community chant.

The Year 6 students listened carefully and had many questions for our students to answer.

Our student leaders also had the opportunity to catch up with their previous classroom teachers and principals.

We look forward to our enrolled Year 6 students joining us for their open days on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th of December.

## Camp Parent Helper Meeting

A huge thank you to the parents who attended the Tuesday night meetings. Contact Stacey at the Student Centre if you have any questions.

Camp 1: Monday 27th March to Wednesday 29th March, 2023

Camp 2: Wednesday 29th March to Friday 31st March, 2023

Looking forward to getting more parents onboard.  
-Whaea Kay

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken and Matua Kevin will now select our cleanest learning community.

There are 5 categories

1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security



This week they have selected Hillary Learning Community.  
Well Done Hillary!

## School Choir

Last Wednesday, our choir performed at St. Andrews Anglican Church. Our students performed eight of their favourite songs, which included two waiata, a couple of Disney show tunes, a jazzy number and one of Michael Jackson's hits.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance, and the choir has already been invited to perform at St. Andrews again next year.

-Whaea Sharon



# Pānui o te wiki

Pukekohe Intermediate School

Term 4 Week 4, 2022



## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 5

(Monday 14th - Friday 18th November)

### Cultural Week

#### Tuesday

- Patumahoe Production Y7 (P1-4)
- PHS music teachers visit
- PHS gifted and talented

#### Wednesday

- Cultural Evening 5pm-7pm (school hall)
- English Enrichment Cultural Celebration R14

#### Thursday

- NZEI Grad Dinner 6pm (Tuakau Cosmopolitan Club)

#### Franklin Primary Schools Tennis

A group of students proudly represented our school at the Franklin Primary Schools Tennis Tournament on Tuesday.

Below are the results:

- Louis Valois 1st Place
- Maggie Roose 2nd Place
- Ashley Shepherd 3rd Place
- Ethan Taylor- Gill 3rd Place
- Angelo Ventre 4th Place
- Matthew Thompson 1st Place (Plate)

Well Done to all competing. A great outcome!

-Ann-Maree (Sports Coordinator)



They were judged on communication between team members, planning and organising, kitchen tidiness and of course, taste!

Whaea Steph and Whaea Linda are incredibly proud to see how much each of the UP students has grown in confidence so far this year!

Tino pai!

-Whaea Steph



#### Zone Touch

On Tuesday Whaea Jilly and Ann-Maree took the boys and girls touch teams to Bruce Pulman Park.

Both teams played very well, the girls coming away with third place.

A great day enjoyed by all of our students.

-Ann-Maree (Sports Coordinator)



#### Unleashing Potential

We have taken over the Hub a few afternoons this term and the students have had a super time testing their creativity.

Following our science investigation last term, we used leaves to create exciting pottery pieces in Art. This proved to be more difficult than we thought, as clay is a tricky medium to work with!

The students also had a go at being master chefs in the cooking room, as they competed in teams to come up with a delicious meal.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 3, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

This week I had the pleasure of working with our student learning community leaders to prepare for their visit with me to our contributing schools.

The leaders have decided to talk about opportunities offered to students, the tips and tricks they learned over their time at the school and the things that make this transition different and special including meeting new friends from different schools, and participating in Hub lessons. We know they will be great ambassadors for our school and do us proud.

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken and Matua Kevin will now select our cleanest learning community each week.

Well done to the following:

Week 2 - Batten and Sheppard

Week 3 - Hillary



## Full School Assembly

On Wednesday we held our whole school assembly in the town hall.

At this assembly, we awarded a variety of certificates to our students, including; our Excellence Certificates, Kiwi Competitions, Mathex certificates, Basketball certificates and trophies to our Pasifika speech winners. Whaea Ann-Maree presented a Silver medal from AIMS to Bailee for gymnastics.

## Kiwi Competitions

This is the fourth year our school has participated in this competition and we had 51 students entered across each of the three assessments.

The Following students received Excellence in their category:

### English

Koen Birchall, Tara Gordon, Luke Reymer, Brooke Reynolds

### Science

Jashandeep Janjua

### Mathematics

Reilly Boyle, Jing Yang Chua, Carmen Reymer

## Excellence Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received excellence certificates at our full school assembly this week.

### Ngata

R1 Prince Whiunui

R3 Brody Craig, Matthew Carlier, Drishti Raj

### Rutherford

R11 Tia Mullen, Ella Whittaker, Sam Hei Hei, Honor Kerr

### Sheppard

R28 Blueceest Andrews-Rangi, Suzie Adams, Teesha Kahui, Christian Newman

R31 Marcus O'Neill, Eva Reynolds, Harvey Clark, Aeon Hughes, Patrick Nota, Daisy Stallworthy, Sam Carter

### Batten

R39: Elle Welch, Kelsey Arthur

R40: Hinenui Clarke, Joni Klokke, Edison McDrury, Damian Markiewicz, Isabella Doege

# Pānui o te wiki

Pukekohe Intermediate School  
Term 4 Week 3, 2022



## Gumboot Friday

Gumboot Friday is organised by I AM HOPE. On Friday 4th November our school encouraged students to wear their gumboots to school.

Students could bring a gold coin donation towards mental health and counselling for kids in schools.

This year the goal was to raise at least \$500 to hire a counsellor for our school.

We also decided to make the day fun and include a variety of activities and competitions such as the Gumboot throw, Gumboot relays, Gumboot stack, Photo competition and a Mullet competition hosted by the LC leaders.

-Lydia Coleman-Smith

-Sophie Morrison



## William Pike

On Tuesday night the William Pike Challenge group from Rutherford LC completed their fifth, final and probably most anticipated outdoor challenge for the year.

The challenge was a kayaking trip up a beautiful section of the Pokaiwhenua stream. The students paired up in double kayaks and powered through the strong currents to reach our destination. Once there they roasted marshmallows, made hot chocolates and waited for darkness to fall.

Once dark, the kayaks were rafted together for a quiet float back down the stream through the glow worm canyon. The combination of glow worms, shooting stars, the gentle flow of the stream and the light of the moon was truly breathtaking.

After kayaking, the students spent the night at the Rob Waddell Lodge before returning to school the next morning. A huge thank you to our amazing parent helpers who supported us on this trip! We couldn't have done it without you.

-Laura Padayachee

## Otago Problem Solving Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who were invited to participate in the Final Otago University Maths Challenge.

Jing Yang Chua - Rm 46

Marcus O'Neill - Rm 31

Patrick Nota - Rm 31

We look forward to receiving your results in the coming weeks.

-Whaea Janine

## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 4

(Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November)

#### Tuesday

-PHS Music Transition

-Year 8 Camp Parent Meetings  
4pm and 7pm (School hall)

#### Wednesday

-Rising Foundation students at PHS  
12:30-3:00pm

-Free Mufti Day

#### Friday

-School Athletics at Stadium

-PHS Music Transition

## NZEI Paid Union Meeting

On Tuesday you received a letter to inform your whānau of the upcoming half day on Monday 21st November to enable staff to attend a union meeting.

The school will remain open until 3pm for students who do not have permission to leave the school at 12:30pm.

We would like all permission slips return by Wednesday 16th November.

It will be assumed that students who do not return a permission slip by this time will be staying at school for the afternoon.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 2, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

### Acknowledging student work

I always look forward to students sharing their learning progress and classroom activities with me.

The pride our students have in the progress they are making is a real highlight of my day.

In particular, I would like to note the work shared from our Year 8 students, the descriptive writing samples from Room 11, a character description from Oakley in Room 3, sketches from Blueceest in Room 28 and artworks and baking from Joshua in Room 12. Keep up the excellent mahi everyone!

I look forward to meeting with more of our students in the coming weeks.



## Connections

Last week, I had the privilege of attending the opening of Connections. Tracey Gayner coordinated the project in conjunction with the Auckland City Council. Our students presented an audience of gathered guests, including staff, students, whānau and community members, such as Shona from the Pukekohe Business Association and Stephen, the Arts Coordinator.

Our students shared experiences and highlights of working on this project for the past two terms. Our students had the opportunity to interview local people, research locations in our community, film their experiences and then write about their chosen attraction. They have learned a variety of skill sets along the way and more about our local history. Their experiences and information about the local attractions are shared in an interactive display that the public can view by scanning the QR code. The exhibition will be displayed at the Franklin Arts Centre Steel Mill Gallery from last Friday until the end of November. Thank you to Tracey Gayner for providing this learning opportunity for our students.

## School Property

Over the last week or two you may have noticed a change at the front of our school, with the removal of the coal boiler shed. Builders are now working to erect a new retaining wall and pathway near the school turf. A safety fence will enclose this area and will remain in place for the next three to four weeks.

After this time building works will begin on a covered walkway running between the Batten and Hillary learning communities.

Future property projects to be completed before the beginning of next year include; the management centre refurbishment, school sign upgrades, and a custom built trophy cabinet in the student centre.

### Road Safety

Let's keep our students safe as they travel to and from school. Please remind our students about the importance of crossing the roads safely.

Staff will be monitoring the roundabouts and pedestrians crossings closest to the school in the afternoon.

# Pānui o te wiki

Pukekohe Intermediate School  
Term 4 Week 2, 2022



## Cultural Evening

Our cultural lead teachers, Ange and Karen and music teacher, Matt are working hard to prepare our students to showcase their talents at the Cultural Evening this term.

We hope you can join us to celebrate our students' achievements in Kapa Haka, Pasifika, Ukulele, Orchestra and the Band.

This is another opportunity to meet informally with your child's teachers and replace the hui/ fono scheduled for term four.

**Date:** Wednesday 16th November

**Time:** 5:00pm (onward)

**Location:** School Hall

## Pukekohe High School Enrolments

We are working closely with the High School to ensure our students are enrolled for 2023.

Paper enrolment forms were sent home this week and we would like to see these returned as soon as possible to our school student centre.

We are happy to support you to complete the enrolment process. Please contact the school if you would like support to enrol your child at Pukekohe High School.

Thank you to the whānau who took the opportunity to work with high school staff last week in our staffroom. This opportunity is offered again later this term and this date will be emailed to whānau.

## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 3

(Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November)

#### Tuesday

-William Pike Rutherford Overnight Glow  
Worm Kayaking

#### Wednesday

-Rising Foundation students at PHS

-William Pike Rutherford Overnight Glow  
Worm Kayaking

-School Assembly

-P5-6 Choir Performance  
(Anglican Church)

#### Friday

-Gumboot Friday

#### Art Room Request

Art Room Request - If you have any old C.Ds or records lying around that you no longer need we would love to re-purpose them for an art project.

Please deliver to the art room, student centre or let me know where I can collect them from. Thanks so much.

-Whaea Pip



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 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, Welkom.*

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a good break and were able to enjoy some quality time with your whānau.

It is lovely to have everyone back at school for the final term of the year. Thank you to our school whānau for ensuring your child is present at school at 8:40am to start the day with their peers.

Please ensure your child is at school every day, unless they are ill. Contact the school if you require support. We have high attendance rates at our school and would like to see all students regularly attending school on time.

We know regular attendance supports learning progress and builds good habits; it teaches your child life skills like commitment, being reliable, having a good work ethic.

## Be Sunsmart - wear your hat

From Tuesday 25th October we would like to see all students wearing their school navy blue hat. Please ensure your child's name is still visible inside their hat.

Students will be expected to wear a school hat several times during the school day, including: break times, when ordering at the school canteen, and when participating in outdoor activities such as PE and fitness sessions.

## Drama Prop

The drama room is in need of two old woollen blankets to use as props. Below is a picture for your reference. If you have one of these blankets and are not using it anymore, please drop it off at the student centre or ask your child to bring it to the drama room. Any colour will do. Thank you for your continued support.

-Sharon de Kock  
(Drama Teacher)



## Malolo District School, Fiji

During the school holidays, I visited the beautiful island of Malolo in Fiji and met Mela, the school secretary of the Malolo District School. Malolo District School caters to students Year 1-8 and mainly consists of children from Yanuya and Tavua village.

Pukekohe Intermediate donated personal hygiene supplies and school resources. We have also offered to gift the school 80 desks for their classrooms, that we no longer use. We are currently sourcing transport for these desks to the Fijian Islands. It was wonderful to see happy children enjoying their learning environment.

-Whaea Hayley (English Enrichment)



## BMX NZ

Each year in March and September, BMX riders who are 11 years of age trial to gain a place in the BMXNZ Mighty 11 BMX Test Team. The top four 11 year old boys and the top four 11 year old girls make up the teams that challenge the same age group from Australia. Positions in this team are sought after and it is the first experience for these riders at test team level. The Trans-Tasman Tests are raced in Australia in June and in New Zealand in October.

Max and the rest of the team have been training hard in preparation for this challenge. Normally BMX riders race for themselves as individuals, however for this event, these riders must ride together as a team.

We look forward to the racing and hopefully win the prestigious trophies that are there for the taking!



## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 2

(Monday 24th - Friday 28th October)

#### Monday

Labour Day (school closed)

#### Tuesday

Board Meeting - Board Room (5:30pm)  
AIMS Domino Fundraiser Night

#### Thursday

Otago Problem Solving Challenge

#### ENVIRO Challenge

Last term our students worked hard to ensure our school grounds were spotless. Thank you to our ENVIRO leaders and the many students who have shared ways to further improve our care of our school grounds and facilities. We will trail a number of these ideas this term.

The winner of the ENVIRO challenge this week is Lomu.

#### Labour Day

The school will be closed on Monday 24th October to acknowledge Labour Day.

School will reopen on Tuesday 25th October and classes will begin at 8:40am.

## Sizzling sausage milestone

Pukekohe Intermediate marked an unusual milestone, helping butcher Hellers chalk up its two-millionth donated sausage for that essential kiwi tradition of the school sausage sizzle fundraiser.

The Sausages for Schools programme that Hellers started a decade ago is back after a long hiatus due to Covid lockdowns and restrictions, and is now building up again in preparation for the summer barbecue season.

The two-millionth sausage was sold at Pukekohe Intermediate on Wednesday 28 September, where our great Franklin community was fundraising for heating and tables for the school's breakfast club's outside dining area.

Hellers' Chief sausage sizzler Leigh Hart was in attendance to mark the occasion.

"What would a good old fashioned school fundraiser be without the sausage sizzle? It was awesome to sizzle up a storm at Pukekohe Intermediate and congratulate the lucky punter who got to eat that momentous two-millionth sausage!," said Leigh.

Pukekohe Intermediate Principal Rebekah Pearson said she had hoped for a big turnout on the day and was pleasantly surprised.

"We're delighted and grateful to Hellers for providing such a fantastic service to the country's schools by supporting their fundraising activities. Schools rely on fundraisers to pay for all kinds of extras that would otherwise not get done, so it's great to see Hellers' community spirit in action, and the kids loved meeting Leigh."



Leigh Hart on the line, helping turn out sausages for Pukekohe Intermediate. He was assisted on the grill by year 7 student Iani Linisia.

Hellers began its Sausages for Schools initiative to help schools fundraise back in 2012 and has helped to raise \$4 million for schools the length and breadth of Aotearoa.

Primary and Intermediate schools can apply to Hellers outlining their particular funding need. This could be anything from new equipment for camps, uniforms or rebuilding and upgrading environments.

If Hellers can meet their needs they will supply sausages for the school's sausage sizzle free of charge, which the schools can then sell for \$2 each.

Over 300 school fundraisers are supported every year by Hellers, or 30 schools a month. Over the last decade that works out to over

3,000 fundraisers.

"Two million sausages is the equivalent of about 220 kilometres if they were lined up end to end. That's like 2,200 rugby fields, over two Cook Straits or the distance from Auckland to Rotorua," says Hart.

Hellers chief executive Christine Cash said it was wonderful to get the programme going again after such a long break.

"We're really proud to mark this major milestone as Sausages for Schools kicks back into action. It's amazing to think about how many schools have benefited from the programme already and we look forward to providing many more sausages in the future for these important community events," she said.



**Connections**  
Opening 12:30pm  
Friday 21st October 2022  
Franklin Arts Centre

Pukekohe Intermediate students share about their favourite local spaces & interview people to find out about the history of the town.



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
Term 3 Week 10, 2022



## Principal's Message

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### Chinese Language Week

This week we have celebrated Chinese Language Week. Alice Wu, our Chinese language teacher, provided a variety of fun activities for staff and students to participate in including:  
Fun facts, games, art activities, dancing, martial arts, calligraphy, bubble tea and students were able to watch a Chinese movie at lunchtime.

All of the activities and events were to encourage our students to use the Chinese language they have learned in their Year 7 classes and to learn more about the Chinese culture. Many of our students also dressed in traditional Chinese attire to show their support of the language week.



### Student-led conferences

Thank you to our school whānau who attended the student-led conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

We appreciate your investment in your child's learning progress and we know this has a positive impact on the remainder of the year.

At the conclusion of the student-led conference whānau were encouraged to fill in a survey to capture views on the conference and to ensure we are making progress toward mutual goals for our school community.

We value your voice and hope you had the opportunity to fill in our school survey. If not, the link can be accessed [HERE](#).

Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have further questions regarding your child's learning progress.

All staff email addresses can be found on the school website:

[www.pukekoheint.school.nz](http://www.pukekoheint.school.nz) > [our school](#) > [our school](#)

### Year group assemblies

This week we held separate year group assemblies in the school hall. The assemblies were an opportunity to acknowledge the many successes of our students over this term.

Certificates were awarded to students who represented the school at zone cross country, to students who were awarded team spirit and contribution towards their team for AIMS. Mandarin certificates for effort and attitude in learning a new language.

Below are some of the images from the assembly.



# Pānui o te wiki

Pukekohe Intermediate School

Term 3 Week 10, 2022



## Heller's Sausages

On Wednesday, we hosted Leigh Hart from Heller's Sausages and a TV crew from the television show, The Project.

Seven hundred and twenty sausages were donated to our school for volunteers to BBQ and sell to students and staff for \$2 each. Thank you to our families who have supported this fundraiser. All funds raised from the sausage sizzle will beautify the HUB courtyard. Our students who attend the breakfast club and food technology classes use this area daily.

Our students showed their appreciation by performing a haka for our guests.

This school event will be presented on TV3's **The Project on Thursday 29th September from 7 pm.**

A special thank you to the staff and whānau involved with organising the event and helping on the day.

Congratulations to Iani who was acknowledged for his support of the event and presented with a \$50.00 Heller's voucher, cap and apron. Also, thank you, South Auckland Motors and Southern Auto, for the use of your BBQ for the event and Baker's Delight for donating numerous loaves of bread. We really appreciate your support.

## ENVIRO Challenge

Winners of our learning community ENVIRO challenge are:

Week 8 - Te Puea

Week 9 - Sheppard / Ngata / Te Puea

Week 10 - all LCs (great mahi)

## English Enrichment

This week some of our English Enrichment students visited the senior management team to share their writing.

We were all very impressed with the overall quality of writing presented to us and commented on the range of descriptive language used. We listened to the students share their favourite paragraph and the time and effort they had put into crafting their writing for an audience. They should all be very proud of their efforts.



## Term 4 Return to School

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and are well-rested to return back to school on **Monday 17th October**. The school day will begin at **8:40am** with your learning community karakia. Please make every effort to be at school on time to start the day with your peers.

The weather will be warmer in term 4 and to ensure we keep our students sun safe we would like you to bring your school hat to school daily. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named; including your hat.

## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 1

(Monday 17th - Friday 21st October)

### Monday

School starts 8:40am

### Tuesday

PTA morning meeting - Food Room (8:00am)

### Seasons for Growth

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 on Thursday 27th of October 4pm-5pm over 8 weeks, at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also running at the same time subject to numbers. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).

### AIMS Fundraiser

Our final Aims fundraiser will be held on Tuesday 25th October and will support students representing the school at the AIMS Games in 2023. The school will receive \$1.00 for every pizza sold.



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 9, 2022



## PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD



Grace Hare



Suzanne Konello



Noha Salama



Dave Cockerton



Hepi Lopeti



Stacey Davis



Rebekah Pearson



## Principal's Message

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## Tongan Language Week

This week we have celebrated Tongan Language Week the theme was Ke Tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tonga 'i Aotearoa, which means Sustaining the Tongan Language in Aotearoa.

Our school Pasifika leaders and Whaea Karen prepared a variety of activities and events for students and staff to participate in and grow their language skills and cultural understanding. Activities included; the flag raising and national anthem. A variety of online activities, crafts and sampling otai and keke, Tongan donuts.



## Franklin Schools' Pasifika Speech Competition

Students from various schools all over Franklin came together at Pukekohe Intermediate on Thursday 15th September to participate in the annual Franklin Schools' Pasifika Speech Competition.

Many of the children in Years 5 to 8 wore their traditional cultural clothing and presented either a bi-lingual speech, which had to consist of at least 30% of their chosen language, or a full speech in their native language. We heard speeches in Tongan, Kiribati, Fijian, Samoan and Cook Island Māori.

These children were all incredibly brave, as learning a speech and presenting in their first language is a tough task, yet alone in a second language.

The theme of the night came across clear and strong; every single speaker spoke proudly of their country, their family and their values.

At this young age they already understand the importance of learning and preserving their native language.

We wish to thank our judges who came as far away as De La Salle College and as close as our very own Pukekohe High School. The judges reiterated to our children that they have made their families proud and that they have all been winners by planning and presenting their speeches and ensuring that their beautiful cultures and language are able to carry on.

A highlight of the night was of course coming together after the competition, sharing food and meeting new friends and community members.

Well done to all of our students who entered the competition.

Congratulations to Sadie Tou for winning the Year 7 & 8 Cook Island competition and Manu Fakava for winning the Year 7 & 8 Tongan competition.

A huge thank you to Moana Greig, our Master of Ceremonies and Karen Ifopo, our lead Pasifika Teacher.

We hope to continue to grow this annual event and to continue to promote strong, proud and capable Pasifika young people in our community.



## New School Board

We would like to acknowledge our hardworking 2019 - 2022 Board of Trustees:

Laura Anderson  
Dave Cockerton  
Rob Davis  
Stacey Davis (Presiding Member)  
Karl Lindner  
Gary Sweeney (Principal)

Thank you for your dedication to our staff, students and school community during your time governing our school.

We have held our triennial elections and it is my pleasure to announce our new Pukekohe Intermediate School Board for 2022- 2025.

### Returning board members:

Stacey Davis  
Dave Cockerton

### New members:

Grace Hare  
Suzanne Konelio  
Hepi Lopeti  
Noha Salama  
Rebekah Pearson (Principal)

We will elect the new Presiding Member at our first board meeting on Thursday 29th September.

This position will be announced in the Week 10 school newsletter.

If you would like to contact the school Board regarding a governance matter please email  
chairperson@pukekoheint.school.nz

## Franklin Mathex Competition

On Wednesday 21st September Franklin Mathex was held in the Pukekohe Town Hall.

Two Year 7 teams and two Year 8 teams competed at their respective year level. Students worked as a team to solve questions against some tough competitors.

Our teams performed well; the Year 7s achieving joint second and joint third place and one of our Year 8 teams won third place in their competition.

## Vaping and our Lungs

The lungs are the only organ that can float on water. Each of your lungs contains about 300 million balloon-like structures called alveoli, which replace the carbon-dioxide waste in your blood with oxygen.

When these structures are filled with air, the lungs become the only organs in the human body that can float.

It's a myth that secondhand emissions from vaping are harmless. Many people think the second hand vapour is just water, but this couldn't be farther from the truth. The vapour emitted when someone exhales contains a variety of dangerous substances, which may include:

- Nicotine
- Ultrafine particles
- Diacetyl (chemical used as an artificial food flavouring)
- Benzene (a chemical found in car exhaust)

-Whaea Kay  
(HEART values)



## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 10

(Monday 26th - Friday 30th September)

### Chinese Language Week

#### Monday

Public Holiday - Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day (school closed)

#### Tuesday

Student-led conferences  
(3:30pm - 7:00pm)

#### Wednesday

Student-led conferences  
(3:30pm - 6:00pm)

#### Thursday

Board Meeting 5:30 pm

#### Friday

Last day of Term 3 (school ends at 3:00pm)

### The last week of Term 3

Our school will be closed on Monday 26th September for the Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day.

School will reopen on Tuesday morning. We strongly encourage all students to make every effort to arrive to school on time to start the day with their peers. The school day begins at 8:40am.

We will hold student-led conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. This is an opportunity to hear about your child's learning progress and view samples of work.

Thank you to our school whānau who have already booked this time online. Please contact the school if you require support to make a booking.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8, 2022



## Principal's Message

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### Te wiki o te reo Māori

This Te wiki o te reo Māori is extra special as Wednesday 14th September marked the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition.

Our school celebrated Māori Language Week with a variety of events and activities to encourage reo Māori to be spoken across our school.

The students and staff offered a variety of wero (challenges) this week, these included:

Learning all the words to the haka part of the national anthem, 50 kupu (words) in 5 days, and the LC Touch Rugby Competition

The Wall of Te Wiki - Wall of the Week.

Each learning community was given a Māori myth/legend to learn about and were invited to display this in a creative way in our student centre.

Students were able to compete in the te reo Māori online competition in Education Perfect.

### Whanaungatanga Day

On Tuesday our kapa haka group shared an awesome morning with the kapa haka rōpū from Tamaoho School and Pukekohe Hill School.

We had a great time performing for each other and hanging out.

Thanks heaps to Pukekohe Hill School for hosting the day and to Whaea Ihia for teaching us the new waiata.

-Whaea Ange (Lead Māori Teacher)

### Enviro News

Our school is looking amazing, with all our learners keeping things super clean in order to win the cleanest LC competition.



This week our Enviro leaders helped out our wonderful caretakers to set up information boards in our native trees area.

The boards focus on some of the trees in our native tree area, including pōhutukawa and karaka, as well as birds such tūi and kereru. Whatungarongaro te tangata toitū te whenua - As man disappears from sight, the land remains

Our cleanest learning community environments this week are Te Puea and Ngāta.

Well done we are pleased to see the challenge being accepted by our staff and students and look forward to all learning communities joining these ranks.





## Vaping

Did you know that if an adult's lungs were stretched out, the total surface area of lungs would be about the same size as half a tennis court. There are about 600 million lung sacs (alveoli) in our lungs. Our lungs mature by the time we are about 20-25 years old. After about 35, their function declines as we age and as a result, breathing can slowly become more difficult over time.

New Zealand law states that it is illegal to sell or give vaping products to someone under 18.

Vaping products contain unregulated chemicals and flavours whose long-term effects are unknown. Breathing in anything can have side effects.

Vaping contains nicotine which can have some negative effects on brain development in adolescents. Nicotine is highly addictive.

Vaping can also have an adverse effect on children's physical activity and sports, and their overall health and wellness.

Ministry of Health — Manatū Hauora and the Health Promotion Agency/Te Hiringa Hauora.

-Whaea Kay (School HEART Values)



## Bee Aware Month September 2022

September is Bee Awareness Month in Aotearoa, a time to learn about bees and celebrating all they do for our world. We have taken time to learn about bees in our daily school activities, and our tasks have included bee geometry, coding with bees, bee investigations and newspaper articles and of course, bee poetry.

### Bee Haiku

On a sunny day  
Buzzing around my garden  
Making some honey

- Arorangi Williams

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We welcome all whānau to our next PTA meeting which is being held on Tuesday 18th October (Term 4 Week 1).

We want to discuss the next steps to revitalise and renew our PTA committee over a breakfast coffee and croissant.

To RSVP or for further information contact [pta@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:pta@pukekoheint.school.nz)



## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 9

(Monday 19th - Friday 23rd September)

### Tongan Language Week

#### Monday

English Enrichment Reading challenge- Hot chip lunch

#### Tuesday

William Pike Rutherford Orienteering (Awhitu)

Epro8 South Auckland Competition (Papatoetoe Intermediate)

#### Wednesday

Franklin Mathex (Town Hall)  
English Enrichment Reading challenge- Hot chip lunch

#### Friday

Pukekohe High School Year 10 Market Day

## AIMS - Thank You

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following Trusts for their generous contributions to our travelling AIMS teams and to our basketball teams playing their pre-AIMS tournament at Franklin Basketball.

- Akarana Community Trust
- Blue Sky Community Trust
- Four Winds Foundation
- Grassroots Foundation
- Lion Foundation
- Milestone Foundation
- NZCT
- One Foundation

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 7, 2022



## Principal's Message

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## Chinese Line Dancing

Last Friday our students enjoyed a visit from the Chinese line dancing group from Northcote College.

This experience was organised by Alice Wu our Chinese Language teacher to bring her Chinese lessons alive for our Year 7 students.



## AIMS

Our students and staff have enjoyed their time in Tauranga at the AIMS games and we are all delighted by their successes to date and the sportsmanship and school values our students demonstrated.

A special mention to our staff and school whānau who have coached, managed and supported from the sidelines this week.

## ENVIRO

Our cleanest learning community environment this week is Te Puea.

Well done to the Te Puea staff and students. Our staff and ENVIRO leaders look forward to seeing all learning communities and litter areas spotless.

## NIWA Science Fair

Congratulations to the students who were awarded prizes at the NIWA South and East Auckland Science and Technology Fair last week.

Outstanding achievements!

### Lydia Coleman-Smith Rm 31

- Third Place Y7 & 8 Living World
- Best Use of Statistics Award
- Student Encouragement Award

### Louis Valois Rm 31

- Third Place Y7-10 Technology / Innovations

### Ryder Dodds Rm 5

- Best Project by a Māori Student

### Tara Gordon Rm 46

- Ballance Sustainable Agricultural Award

## Lit Quiz

On the 31st of August, a small group of students and Mrs. Callaghan travelled to St Cuthbert's college to compete in the Auckland Lit Quiz.

The Lit Quiz is an opportunity for people who enjoy reading to take part in a competition of memory and knowledge about different books.

Our 2 teams did extremely well considering there were up to 30-40 different groups there. During the intermissions between rounds, there were smaller individual questions, and 2 of our team members won the cash prizes!

Unfortunately we did not win, but one of our teams did go into an end of round tie breaker twice. Congratulations to the two groups, and many thanks to Mrs. Callaghan for running the event for our school!

- Eva Reynolds Room 31





## I AM HOPE

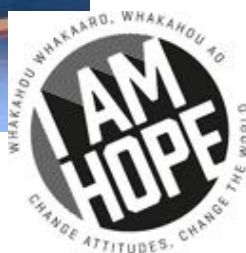
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- Room 18 students



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Pukekohe East School for your donation of breakfast cereal, eggs and condiments.

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## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 8

(Monday 12th - Friday 16th September)  
*Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori- Maori Language Week*

#### Monday

Welcome student teacher - Robert Chapman

#### Tuesday

Whanaungatanga day - Indian Hall.  
Kapa Haka performing  
Catch-up Y7 Vaccinations

#### Wednesday

Tuckshop feast workshops  
Connections Film Crew R42

#### Thursday

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#### Friday

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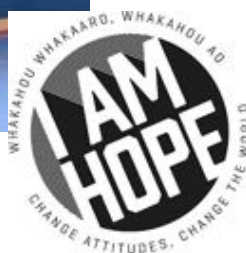
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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 6, 2022



## Principal's Message

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We will farewell our students competing at the AIMS games in Tauranga this week. The school has been a busy place with last minute preparations in place and final coaching pointers and strategic game plans nailed.

On Monday our AIMS Hockey boys went to Strathallan for the second time to have a practice game. The boys rose to the challenge and played two great games against their girls and boys teams.

Some of our teams have had professional athletes join final coaching sessions to offer words of encouragement and expert tips.

We thank Ivana Rowland from the ANZ Waikato Magic and Deanna Ritchie (ex-student) from the NZ Black Sticks for taking the time to support our students and coaching staff and managers.

Our students and staff look forward to the daily updates from the AIMS games. All the best to our students competing we know you will do us proud!

## After School Unleashing Potential

This term we have focused on student-led investigations, which has led to increased levels of learning engagement. We have been focusing on the beauty of how art and geometry meet, which led us to learn more about ancient Egypt! (What a better way for 3D shapes and history to grab interest!).

The learners created some interesting-looking pyramids, which you're welcome to view in R14, as well as learning how to write their names in hieroglyphs. We also focused on tessellating shapes, which had them so excited that they were disappointed when 4:30 pm arrived.

We have enjoyed seeing them so focused, as I know the day can be very long for them.

-Whaea Steph

## Full Assembly

Our student leaders Lydia Coleman-Smith and Sophie Morrison did a great job of hosting our full school assembly on Wednesday. We had a jam packed assembly with excellence certificates awarded. Whaea Pip presented certificates to the winners of the 'Our Paptūānuku'. Our school choir performed. The students who attended the Writers Festival shared their highlights from the trip.

Certificates were presented to Girls Hockey, Zone Netball and the Cross Country Learning Community points were announced.

1st = Hillary    2nd = Ngata    3rd = Batten  
4th = Sheppard    5th = Lomu  
6th = Te Puea    7th = Rutherford

I also highlighted the lovely feel created this week by the Random Acts of Kindness our students have shared with the staff. Your efforts have put a smile on our face! Many thanks.





## Hara Mura

Hara Mura Junior High is our sister school in Hara Mura, Japan. They are wanting to welcome us back in September 2023 to visit. The Board have approved this to go ahead. We will be taking a maximum of 10 current Year 7 students (Year 8 at the time of travelling) and 3 adults.

The first week of the trip is homestay in Hara Mura and attending school. The second part of the trip is travelling to Tokyo, Hiroshima and Osaka, where we will be visiting important cultural sites eg temples, shrines, Hiroshima Peace Park etc.

There will be a parent information on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm in Room 1.

Applications for students wanting to go will be due back on Friday 23rd September.

A decision about which students are going will be made by Wednesday 28th September.

- Whaea Raewyn



## Brooke Halliday talks with R33

On the 26th of August Brooke Halliday came into Room 33 to talk to us.

She told us about the bronze medal she won at the Commonwealth Games this year and showed us badges from other countries. Brooke is a member of the White Ferns (New Zealand Women's Cricket Team)

Everyone had a lot to ask and Brooke was willing to answer all questions. At the end we were able to get an autograph on a piece of paper from her.

-Ben Hunter - Room 33



## Excellence Certificates

**Hillary:** Jack Shine

**Lomu:** Abi Van Huyssteen, Cassius-Clay Rewi

**Ngata:** Jamie Van de Westerlo, Blake Henderson, Tilly Allan, Cooper Chaplin, Olivia-Skye Matene, Adam Robinson, Fynn Shepherd, Ryan Scholtz, Kura-Lee Tearii, Jemima Raven, Gunreet Kaur, Kendra Eksteen, Neve Birch

**Sheppard:** Phoenix Scott, Jay Liebenberg-Hawley, Bella Kelly, Ollie Anderson, Isla Bodley, Kafu Yi, Louis Valois, Riley Green, James Batters, Charlotte Vernon, Brooklyn Purchase, Fifta Potesio, Hugo Mowll, Ocean Jianhong, Isaac Fogarty

**Te Paea:** Parehounuku Matthews  
*Congratulations everyone!*

## What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 7

(Monday 5th - Friday 9th September)

**AIMS WEEK**

### Monday

Counties Steelers (Field) Period 3

### Wednesday

Wig Wednesday  
(please bring a wig to wear)

Connections Film Crew R42

## 2023 Pukekohe Intermediate School Enrolments

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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 5, 2022



## Principal's Message

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This week started for myself and three of our learning community leaders attending the annual AIMS conference in Taupo. The theme this year was Inspiring Century 2- Celebrating Achievement and Exploring Possibilities.

This is a special year as it marks 100 years of Intermediate Schooling 1922 - 2022.

We were treated to keynote speakers ranging from psychologists, researchers, a judge, an inventor, to a commonwealth games medalist.

The conference started with a presentation of the findings from the Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study by Professor Richie Poulton. This study has been going for 50 years so far and is the most successful study of its kind with the highest engagement.

On day two, we heard from Australian Psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg who shared with us research information to utilise the adolescent cerebral changes to benefit education settings. He believes the greatest predictor of wellbeing was the ability to obtain, maintain and retain friendships.

We ended the conference with my favourite presentation from Logan Williams, a young inventor and entrepreneur from Timaru. His focus was on nurturing young enquiring minds.

He shared his experiences growing up and how he harnessed nature to provide solutions for companies such as Bayer Pharmaceuticals, Kathmandu, Fonterra and NZ Merino. He believes students need someone to believe in them, allow them to tinker, build work ethic and personal drive.



## Franklin Gymsport Programme

This term RTLB has helped us trial a new school initiative- Franklin Gym Group. This initiative aims to support a small number of our students who dislike learning community sports and games and who generally choose not to join in. This group goes weekly to the Gym to work out with Coach Lauren. Every week she sets new challenges for our students to complete.

The group aims to BE ACTIVE, TRY SOMETHING NEW and HAVE FUN. So far, the students are loving it.

- Whaea Wendy (SENCO)





## Connections Film Trip

As part of a Franklin Arts initiative led by Whaea Tracey, students from school have been involved in a filming project called "Connections".

Connections provides a deep learning experience via short films that will be part of a QR trail created by students. The film focusses on experiences of specific places in and around Pukekohe or the Franklin area.

The students have chosen the following areas: Pukekohe Town Centre, Pukekohe Raceway, Ernie's Reserve, Pukekohe Cinema 3, Roosevelt Park and the iconic Jubilee Pools.

Where possible our students will also film members of the community. Our students will be interviewing Ernie Alexander's granddaughter Joy-Maree about her grandfather and why the reserve was named after him.

The students will undertake the interviews, get consent and film the content. They will assist with and learn about editing the interviews to create each video clip. They will also learn how to create the QR trail and laser cut each trail pieces.

The project will have a grand opening at the Franklin Arts Centre hopefully before the end of term.

A special mention to our students involved with this project; Jack, Vincent, Louis, Tyler, Meg, Olivia and Mia.  
- Whaea Tracey

## Readers and Writers

On the 24th August at 8:00 a.m, a group of talented writers left for the Writers' Festival in Auckland City at Aotea Centre.

A group of 44 students from around our school were chosen to attend this event and have the opportunity of listening to some popular authors speak about their books and how they became writers.

There were four authors that spoke at the event, Kwame Alexander from the USA and Sonya Wilson, Graci Kim and Gareth Ward are all from New Zealand.

Each author spoke for around 40 minutes and shared how they got into writing, talked about their books and answered any questions we had.

After everyone spoke, some of the authors were outside signing their books and we had a chance to buy them.

I loved hearing Graci Kim speak about her book series "The Last Fallen Star", she talked about the hardships she faced coming to New Zealand as a Korean and how writing really was her safe place.

It was an inspiring experience and we all learned a lot from these amazing authors.

- Anthea Goel Rm 13

## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 6

(Monday 29th August- Friday 2nd September)

#### Wednesday

Lit Quiz

1:00pm Robo Gals (hall)

Full Assembly (town hall)

#### Thursday

Rangiriri Visit

Bee Month begins

#### Friday

Chinese Line Dancing

2:30pm AIMS students (hall)



## Māori Hui/ Pasifika Fono

Thank you to our whānau for joining us on Thursday evening to hear our students and staff talk about teaching, learning and cultural opportunities at our school.

We appreciate your sound advice on how to further improve school systems and ways to engage our tamariki and whānau.

We look forward to you joining us for the Franklin Pasifika Schools' Speech Competition and our student-led conferences at the end of this term. A special thank you to Nivani for sharing your views and understanding from her current learnings with Aotearoa New Zealand Histories.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 4, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

Last Friday, we held our annual school Cross country at Bledisloe Park. We were blessed with beautiful weather, which made for ideal running conditions for our students.

Seeing so many of our whānau attend to support this event and cheer on our students with family pets and a picnic rug in tow was lovely.

Students were able to select from the participation event or the competitive race.

The running chute made for an ideal viewing spot to watch students fly toward the finish to beat their personal goals, gain a placing for zone cross country, or simply make it to the end of the race.

Well done to all students who participated in this school event and those who have gained a place in the squad competing at the Counties Zone Competition.

## AIMS Fundraisers

On Monday, we held our AIMS mufti and AIMS social; both fundraising events were held to support our students who have been selected to compete in the AIMS Games in Tauranga later in the term.

I know our students had a great time with their friends at the social and enjoyed learning new dance moves from the staff.

Thank you to our school whānau, who volunteered their time to BBQ, supervise the dance floor and sell food items. Your support of this school event was greatly appreciated by both staff and students alike.

We hope you enjoyed the social as well.

## Y6 Parent Information Evening

This Tuesday, we held our Year 6 parent Information Evening in our school hall. This was an opportunity for prospective families to hear about the opportunities offered at our school tailored to meet the needs of students in years 7 & 8.

Our student leaders and staff did a great job of sharing their knowledge of our school and their experiences.

If you were unable to attend this evening and would like a copy of the information booklet, please contact the school to receive a copy. Alternately copies are available for collection from the school student centre.

2022 Cross Country Top 10 Placings - CHAMPS								
	YEAR 7 GIRLS	RM	YEAR 7 BOYS	RM	YEAR 8 GIRLS	RM	YEAR 8 BOYS	RM
<b>Record</b>	Millie Loxton - 2018 10.10		Jack Haslip - 2019 9.35		Olivia Wheeler - 2021 10.12		Jack Haslip - 2020 9.22	
<b>1</b>	Jamie Lee Lofroth	4	Smith Hood	45	Kassidy Murray	47	Ollie Anderson	31
<b>2</b>	Alaina Smith	33	Ollie Johnson	46	McKenna Hunt	50	Damien Markiweicz	39
<b>3</b>	Charlie Dowdal	46	Luke Reymer	46	Maggie Roose	11	Heath Cook	28
<b>4</b>	Chloe Eshuis	5	Ryan Lobb	5	Charlotte Boyt	39	David Hughes	1
<b>5</b>	Piper Crane	4	Jacob Watson-Kirkland	37	Mele Isileli-Foou	1	Marcus O'Neill	31
<b>6</b>	Eden Potter	5	Ryder Dodds	5	Brooke Harris	50	Lucas Sandhu	39
<b>7</b>	Sarah Spackman	12	Zack Anderson	37	Sophie Tong	47	Kimi Pan	28
<b>8</b>	Danika Downey	5	Tristan Smith	19	Claudia Skilton	50	Vann Kaire	13
<b>9</b>	Casey Halliday	33	Zach Ermens	46	Sophie Morrison	1	Jonah Letcher	18
<b>10</b>	Riley Green	5	Veer Patel	12	Ava Smith	22	Jake Hughes	50



## Full Assembly

It was lovely to have a number of whānau join us for our Full Assembly this week as well as two of our Board members, Stacey Davis and Dave Cockerton. During my address to students this week I highlighted the importance of setting our sights high. Many of our students are taking this challenge seriously. I can see this in their actions, the respect they show toward our school, the pride they have in their uniform and the attention they are offering to their learning progress and extra curricula activities. I look forward to my meetings with students across the school who are sharing learning progress with me and celebrating the successes they are making along the way.

I also reminded the students of the desired behaviours we expect of our students at Pukekohe Intermediate and the importance of making positive choices, as these choices are more beneficial long-term.

Our Kapa Haka took to the stage and performed with mana showcasing their new uniforms. Seeing their passion and joy in sharing the waiata and haka they have been learning this year was lovely. A special thank you to Whaea Ange, Māori Lead Teacher, and Moana Greig from Franklin Attendance Services for your tautoko of the rōpu and for accompanying with the guitar.

Our guitar students took to the stage to entertain us with The Shadows- Apache. Thank you to our Music teacher Mr Collins for preparing our students and for joining the performance.

Our Science teacher Whaea Nicola presented awards to students who were placed in the school science fair. Many of these students will represent the school in the Manukau NIWA Science Fair Competition later in the term. See the Term 2 Week 10 newsletter for a list of science placings.

Certificates were presented to Inter-Zone Football, Inter-zone Hockey Girls and Epro8. Great work everyone!

## Excellence Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received an excellence certificate at full assembly this week:

### Batten Learning Community:

Zeb McFarlane, Vinny Gibson

### Hillary Learning Community:

Jake Brown

### Lomu Learning Community:

Kassidy Murray,  
Yeva Pysarenko, Belle West,  
Portia Cowell-Williams,  
Corbyn Bangerter

### Ngata Learning Community:

Ella Randall, William Nemme,  
Owen Jackson

### Rutherford Learning Community:

Amelyah Seuea, Ava Yates

### Te Paea Learning Community:

Lincoln Whitley, Ava Smith,  
Katya Deyzel, Dayna Miller,  
Timothy Ramos, Jonah Letcher

### Sheppard Learning Community:

Alice Yu, Kimi Pan, Reagan Kelly,  
Eva-Rose Arcari

## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 5

(Monday 22nd August- Friday 26th August)

### Monday

AIMS School Mufti/ Social

### Tuesday

Year 7 Boostrix

Lego Mindstorm Club (lunchtime)

### Wednesday

Auckland Readers & Writers Festival

Batten- free Mufti Day

Connections film trip

### Thursday

Otago Maths Problem Solving

Challenge - Set 5

Minecraft Club (lunchtime)

Hui/ Fono (Hall) 5:30 pm



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3, 2022



## Principal's Message

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## Maths Week

This week Pukekohe Intermediate celebrated Maths Week.

Staff organised and supported various lunchtime competitions ranging from Learning Community Mathex, Daily Challenges, Basic Facts Master Championship, Te Reo Bingo, Maths focussed quiz. All classes also carried out a Code Cracker Challenge.

We are in the process of judging a "Maths in Sport" poster competition and a "Create a Board Game" competition- Mathematics is a focus of learning.

It has been great to recognise maths in our everyday lives and provide entertaining and engaging activities for all students at our school.



## Pubertal Change Evening

A huge thank you to all year 7 whānau and students who attended the pubertal change evening on Tuesday in the Pukekohe Town Hall.

We had over 270 families attend to hear Raewyn Austin share the schools' aims for pubertal change lessons taught to Year 7 students over the coming weeks. Attendees also participated in a variety of activities designed to break the ice and get everyone talking about pubertal change and using the correct terms for body parts.

Our Year 8 students will be taught a Healthy Relationships unit of lessons over the coming weeks.

## Drum Battle

Last Friday, we held our outdoor school Drum Battle. This was a huge success, with a supportive audience. Thank you to Mr Collins, Whaea Pip, Whaea Sharon, and the arts leaders for organising this event.

### Place getters:

First place - Mia Tonga-Awhikau

Second place - Lachlan Smith

Third place - Melody Adams-Smith

## Kapa Haka Uniforms

An exciting event for our kura happened last week. We ordered new kakahu for our kapa haka group last year but due to the lockdowns, we were unable to have them blessed so that we could wear them.

Luckily for us, Whaea Phyllis came into our kura and blessed our kakahu, ready to be worn for our performance at assembly next week.

The tamariki are so excited to finally be able to wear them, and their pride and passion will shine through every time they wear them.

Ngā mihi nui Whaea Phyllis.

## NMSAA

A group of our Year 8 students are currently working with NMSAA, The National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement.

NMSAA will be reviewing Mathematics and Statistics, PE and Health nationwide.

Our students will participate in written tasks, a questionnaire about their attitudes and learning and group activities with educators, Maua Tusa and Yating Wang.





## Zone Netball

A successful day was had at the Netball Counties Zone Day. We were able to play in the brand new covered court area at Manurewa Courts.

All players put in 100% effort, representing our school with pride and sportsmanship. It was a fantastic effort from our teams, the results were outstanding with very close exciting games in finals and semis.

### Results:

Year 8A placed third

Year 7A placed first

Year 8B placed second

Year 7B placed second

Year 7A team will now compete in the Auckland Competition on Tuesday 23rd August. Good luck girls.

Special thanks to those that helped us on the day.



## Green Fingers

Our enviro group have been spending a lot of time in our gardens this term. We are focusing on attracting bees, birds and butterflies to our gardens.

This week, we have started to move the swan plants from the front of the school to different LCs, in order to educate our learners about the importance of Monarch Butterflies and to watch the life cycle of these creatures unfold in front of our eyes.

In order to attract more butterflies and other bugs, we ask if anyone in our community is able to donate a punnet of flower seedlings to the Enviro Leaders.



## School Orientation Video

Rynal Singh has created a video for new students and whānau to our school. The video showcases our school grounds and classrooms. This video is available to view on our school website [www.pukekoheint.school.nz](http://www.pukekoheint.school.nz) and is shared on displays in our school students centre and management centre.

Fantastic mahi Rynal!



## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 4

(Monday 15th August- Friday 19th August)

#### Monday

AIMS School Mufti/ Social

#### Tuesday

Lego Mindstorm Club

Year 6 Parent Information Evening

#### Wednesday

Full Assembly

#### Thursday

Minecraft Club - Build Challenges - weekly prizes

#### Year 6 Parent Information Evening

On Tuesday 16th August we will host two parent information sessions to share information about our school for whānau who wish to enrol with us for 2023.

Session 1: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Session 2: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

The Campbell Tyson Barista Club will be selling Coffee and Hot Chocolate at the open evening. \$4 for a delicious coffee and hot chocolate is \$2.

### PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Year 6 Parent Information Evening



Tuesday 16th August  
Pukekohe Intermediate School Hall  
Session 1: 4:00pm - 5:00pm      Session 2: 6:00pm - 7:00pm



T: 09 238 6568 | A: Queen Street, Pukekohe | E: [admin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:admin@pukekoheint.school.nz) |

W: [www.pukekoheint.school.nz](http://www.pukekoheint.school.nz) |

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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
Term 3 Week 2, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

This week the school has enjoyed celebrating Cook Island Language Week. This year's theme for Epetoma o te ro Māori Kūki 'Āirani is 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te Oneone o tōku 'Ui Tupuna, which means, Connect me to the Soil of my Ancestors.

Our student Pasifika leaders and lead teacher Karen Ifopo organised various activities for staff and students to participate in across the week, including classroom language and learning activities. The Pasifika leaders held a dance workshop and they also had fun filming daily videos to teach new words and phrases in Cook Island Māori. They also filmed a short Cook Island dance they were learning with Whaea Tracey.

Congratulations to Sadie Tou from Te Pua learning community. Sadie represented the school at the annual Auckland Cook Island Speech and Dance Competition held at Manurewa Intermediate.

Sadie presented her speech in 100% Cook Island Māori and took great pride in her Cook Island language and culture. A special mention to Moana Grieg for supporting Sadie with her speech preparations.

Kia Manuia! Our Year 8 students were visited by Richard Barnett, the Pukekohe High School Principal and Senior students; Mia Peters, Leon Duke, Rocel Katuin, Nataleigh Hokai. The students talked about their experiences at the high school and the many opportunities offered to students.

## William Pike

On Tuesday our twenty William Pike Challenge students from Rutherford LC went to Adrenalin Forest in Bombay for a day of challenging high ropes courses. The students were challenged mentally and physically and many overcame fears to complete very difficult courses. They should be very proud of the way that they encouraged each other and pushed themselves during the three hours of climbing. A big thank you to the wonderful staff at Adrenalin Forest and our parent helpers for supporting us with this trip.

## Inter-Zone Girl's Hockey

The girl's hockey team had a fantastic day in the sunshine representing Counties Manukau at the Auckland Championships on Thursday. The team won two pool games, losing the third game to St Cuthbert's College 3-0. They made the semi-finals which was a hard-fought game, winning 2-1. The girls played the final against St Cuthbert's College. They played with skill and determination ending the game 1-1. They went into a penalty shootout. This ended at 3-3, which meant it was a sudden death penalty shootout. We got two shots in and unfortunately missed the next shot. We are so proud of the girls' efforts and perseverance! Congratulations team.

## Uniform (update)

Our students have requested permission from our school board to wear gender-neutral black socks. We are pleased to announce that this request has been accepted. We will transition black socks must be plain with no insignia or label showing. We congratulate our student HEART leaders for sharing their voices with our management team and school board.

# Pānui o te wiki

Pukekohe Intermediate School

Term 3 Week 2, 2022



## Our Papatūānuku

An Art and Literature Competition for Young People Passionate About Our Planet

This is the inaugural competition to ensure our kids voices are heard about their love and their concerns for Mother Earth. It is a meaningful competition with the winning art and literature going into a gorgeous book to represent our kiwi youth voice at COP 27 (United Nations Climate Change Conference), in Egypt, November 2022. This competition connects perfectly with our overall theme at Pukekohe Intermediate this year of Kaitiakitanga - Protect and nurture our environment and it will in turn, protect and nurture us.

A big congratulations to two of our students whose art work has been selected for inclusion in the book.

First Place - Illustration Section for Years 6 - 8, Jeanne Gatimel, Year 7, Room 19

WHERE THE WIND GROWS - This painting is about renewing our energy and making it sustainable for everyone. Our world has become dominated by petrol and fossil fuels. If we add windmills and other great power-saving inventions we can change that and make our world better for everyone.



Third Equal Place - Illustration Section for Years 6 - 8, Daisy Stallworthy, Year 8, Room 31

WINDOW - My piece is inspired by our New Zealand native bush. This painting represents the beautiful bush and clean air that is slowly being polluted. Looking through the window you can see a large factory pumping chemicals and smoke into the air, destroying the environment. Native trees, animals and plants frame the window to a destroyed Aotearoa. Save our country from a future of pollution.



## EPRO8

Engineering Problem solving Innovate 8 An engineering and problem solving challenge that incorporates circuitry.

First place: EPro9 - Riley, Mitchell, Louie and Vincent chose the road marking challenge. This involved creating a machine to specific criteria that would mark a straight line down a road, then to mark an intermittent line down a road.



Finally, they had to use the machine to write the word STOP in block letters.

Equal 4th place: The NOOBS - Aiden, Carlos, David and Edison.

This team chose the vending machine challenge and had to create a cabinet to specific criteria. Then an automated spiral so the machine would dispense. This then had to dispense at intervals of 1 minute. Finally, they had to set the machine so it would take coins to activate the machine.



## What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 3

(Monday 8th August- Friday 12th August)

Maths Week

### Monday

Ice Cream Fundraiser

### Tuesday

Pubertal Change Evening

### Wednesday

NMSSA Testing

Ice Cream Fundraiser

### Thursday

NMSSA Testing

### Friday

NMSSA Testing

# 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.

# Pānui o te wiki

Pukekohe Intermediate School

Term 3 Week 1, 2022



## 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.

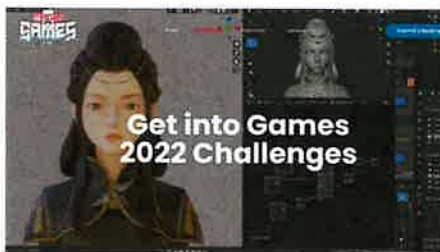
The week is about understanding different communities' online safety perspectives and promoting respect and positive relationships online.

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

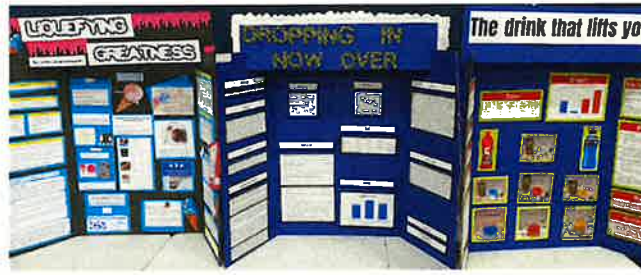
Drum Battle (lunch time)



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 10, 2022



## Principal's Message

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### Parent - Teacher Interviews

Thank you to our whānau who joined us for parent - teacher interviews on Monday and Tuesday afternoons this week.

It was lovely to see a large number of parents and whānau in our school with 665 appointments made across the school to discuss learning progress. Families viewed the science fair entries on display in the school hall and our specialist teachers were pleased to see many of our families visit the Hub spaces to discuss learning in our specialist subjects.

### Full School Assembly

On Wednesday afternoon we held our final full school assembly for the year. I commended our students on the efforts they have made this term to set their sights high and to make every effort to reach their goals. The creativity they have displayed this term is outstanding

and our school is looking especially bright and colourful. I shared the importance of holding these expectations of ourselves when we are outside of the school grounds wearing our school uniform.

We acknowledged our boys and girls hockey teams who competed in Counties Zone competitions earlier in the term.

Our Pasifika performance group performed a Samoan Siva and Hillary learning community share their early morning Matariki experiences.

### Excellence Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received excellence certificates at the full school assembly this week:

Ali Allahyar, Daniel Baber, Ngakoia Bradley, Aidan Davies, Stevie Foster, Anthea Goel, Amaia Grevers-Smith, Matthew Hall, Saniyah Hasan, Dallas Hewett, Elias Hotai, Fares Moharam, Nathan Nazareth, Raquel Sheldon, Wiley Novotny and Ben Tyson.

## Science Fair

Thank you to all students, staff and whānau for your efforts with the Science Fair. There were some amazing entries and listed below are the place getters. The high quality of entries was remarked upon by the Pukekohe High School Science teachers who judged our competition.

**Year 7 device** - 1st Jing Yang Chua R46, 2nd Koen Birchall R33, 3rd Chaise Grant R12

**Year 7 investigation** - 1st Tara Gordon R46, 2nd Abby Tana R12, 3rd Ryder Dodds R5

**Year 8 device** - 1st Morgan O'Callaghan R47, 2nd Bella Doege R40, 3rd Brooklyn Purchase R31

**Year 8 investigation** - 1st Joel Gillott R31, 2nd= Archer Cocker R47 / Tristan Mitchell R11, 3rd Rohan Walker R11

**Highly commended** - Mathew Batters R21 (device), Luke Reymer R46 (investigation), Lily Banas R46 (investigation), Lydia Coleman-Smith R31 (investigation), Charlotte Boyt R39 (device)



## School HEART Values



It was amazing to finally have a face to face meeting with our parents and students on Monday and Tuesday.

The children showed great Ka Rangatira to their whanau when showing them around and sharing their fantastic learning.

We are all looking forward to the students continuing to make progress next term.

Kia ahei! Aim high!



## Education Review Office (ERO)

The Education Review Office has shifted to a new approach of evaluation that supports each school's improvement over time. Key features of the new approach, Te Ara Huarau, are that ERO will:

- work with all schools in an ongoing way rather than as a one-off event;
- connect with each school's strategic planning and reporting cycle as part of their improvement journey;
- work in partnership with schools, collaborating in support of equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners.

As a result, each school will:

- have a dedicated ERO Evaluation Partner who works alongside the school;
- have a different experience depending on needs, strengths, and their school's specific evaluation focus;
- be on a three-year evaluation cycle.

What will public reporting on ERO's website look like?

As schools' transition into the approach, ERO will work with schools to publish a one-off Profile Report. This will focus on the strategic goals schools have in place to improve learner outcomes and what the school is seeking to achieve through the evaluation.

Within a three year cycle all schools will then have a Te Ara Huarau School Evaluation Report. This report includes information about the school's improvement journey, what the school has achieved for learners and their future priorities.

All schools will receive a Board Assurance with Regulatory and Legislative Requirements Report about their board's attestation to meeting those requirements. Provision for International Students will be published where applicable.

### Other reporting

Progress Reporting - These reports are not published on ERO's website. They can be written by the school, jointly by the school and ERO or by ERO. Progress reporting provides specific information for specific audiences such as your board, the community, or the Ministry of Education.

More information is available on ERO's website [ERO.govt.nz/how-ero-reviews/Te-Ara-Huarau](http://ERO.govt.nz/how-ero-reviews/Te-Ara-Huarau)

## What's on next term?

### Term 3 Week 1

(Monday 25th July - Friday 29th July)

### Tuesday

Kiwi Competitions - SCIENCE

### Thursday

Kiwi Competitions - catch ups  
Otago Problem Solving Challenge

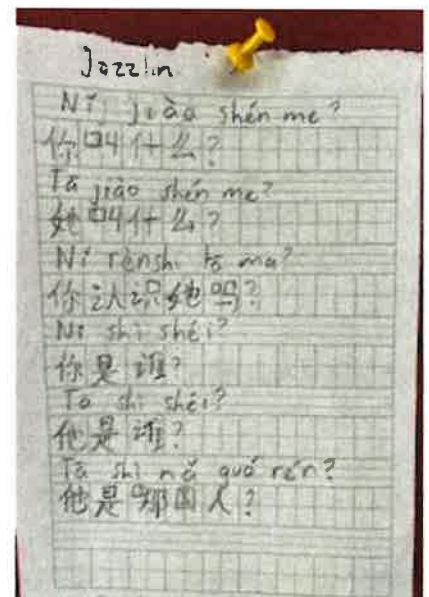
### After school Chinese Language Lessons

Due to popular demand another after school Chinese language class will start on Tuesday beginning term 3. This class will operate 3:20 - 4:20 pm in Room 14.

The Monday afternoon class will also continue in Term 3.

Lessons will focus on language acquisition taught through song, dance and art.

If your child is interested in joining the Tuesday after school class please email Janine Fryer Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning  
[j\\_fryer@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:j_fryer@pukekoheint.school.nz)



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 9, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

### Netball Fun Day

Students and staff arrived at the Pukekohe Netball Courts on Wednesday dressed in learning community colours and ready to have fun and represent their LC with pride.

Our winter weather also arrived, however this did not dampen the spirits, with teams playing a total of 10 games during the day.

It was lovely to see this large number of students - well over 400 students actively participating in sport. Our school whānau turned out in numbers to umpire, manage, coach, or cheer from court-side.

Congratulations to the winning teams and all who participated.

A huge thank you to all staff involved and a special well done to Ann-Maree and Leah McNaughten for the time and effort you put into organising this event.

## William Pike Challenge

On 28th June, the William Pike group of students from Rutherford set off to tackle the challenge of climbing Mt William. With perfect weather conditions for a bush walk, the students set a blistering pace and reached the summit in less than an hour.

After a quick lunch break we descended the walk, finding the many stairs far more enjoyable going downhill.

A big thank you to our parent helpers for supporting us with this trip.

*We achieved a lot to get to the top and enjoyed the beautiful view. The stairs were very challenging. - Ava*

*A positive from the walk was that we all made it to the top. A challenge during the walk was that it was cold. - Mia*



## Parent - Teacher Interviews

Interim reports were emailed home on Monday and we now offer you an opportunity to discuss your child's learning progress. Parent -Teacher Interviews are being held on:

**Monday 4th July 1:00-7:00pm and**

**Tuesday 5th July 3:15-7:00pm**

Please contact the school to book your interview, or visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) to book a time with your child's classroom teacher using the school booking code: **uvh2q**

Masks are required at this school event.

The school science fair will be on display in the school hall and Hub classes will be open for you to meet and discuss learning with our specialist teachers. Subjects include; Digital Technology, Food Technology, Music, Performing Arts, Science, STEAM and Visual Art.







## School HEART Values



Sportsmanship was a focus at our Netball Fun Day this week. The students worked as a team and showed empathy and respect for their opponents.

Seeing our school values on display and the positive impact of these shared values was lovely.

We thank our students for their fantastic attitude throughout the day to ensure this school event was successful.



## School Board Elections

It's board election time again! Next term we will be electing board members for the next three years.

Nominations will open for the election of five parent representatives to the school board no later than 15 July.

**NOTE:** This starts during the school holidays.

The returning officer for the triennial board election is Bernardine Vester. She can be contacted at

[returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz](mailto:returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz)

## The timetable for the election is:

### Main Roll closes:

Wednesday 13 July

### Call for Nominations:

No later than Friday 15 July.

### Supplementary Roll closes:

Monday 1 August

### Nominations close:

Wednesday 3 August

If there are more nominations than vacancies, then parents and caregivers will receive an invitation to vote either electronically or by post.

### Voting starts:

Wednesday 10 August

### Election day:

Wednesday 7 September

### Voting count:

Tuesday 13 September

### New board in place:

Wednesday 14 September

Nominations can be made online through an email link provided in the Call for Nominations. However, a hard copy nomination form can also be obtained from the school office.

If you wish to stand for the board, it is recommended that you provide a candidate statement and photograph.

The electoral roll will be held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours 8:00am - 3:30pm.

## EPro8

Congratulations to the EPRO 8 Internal School Competition winners:

### First Team: EPRO 9

Riley - Mitchell - Louis - Vincent

### Second Team: Noobs

David - Edison - Carlos - Aidan

### Third Team: Monkey People

Abi - Karlos - Toby - Vann

EPro9 and Noobs will compete in the EPro8 inter-school competition in August.

## What's on next week?

### Week 10

(Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July)

### Monday

Parent-Teacher Interviews  
Hub Show and Tell  
Science Fair (school hall)  
(1:00pm-7:00pm)

### Tuesday

Kiwi Competitions - ENGLISH  
Parent-Teacher Interviews  
Hub Show and Tell  
Science Fair (school hall)  
(3:15pm-7:00pm)

### Wednesday

Whole School assembly

### Thursday

Kiwi Competitions - MATHEMATICS  
Drum Battle (lunch time)

### Friday

Last Day of Term  
(School closes 3pm)

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 8, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

### Matariki Celebrations

*Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki – Celebrate the rising of Matariki*

Across our school students and staff are excited about the first ever celebration of Matariki as a public holiday this week.

A variety of activities organised by the Māori student leaders and lead Māori teacher Ange Barlow kept everyone busy. During lunch breaks participated in a variety of activities to celebrate Matariki including:

- Maui matau
- Titi torea
- Takaro card games
- Pukana competitions
- Harakeke

Learning communities competed in Matariki Horohopu sports.

Students in Food Technology classes inspired by our Matariki celebrations have created nutritious dishes using

everyday ingredients; including the Matariki pancake stack using a Weetbix base.

It was an early rise on Wednesday morning for our learning community student leaders in recognition of Matariki.

Student leaders left school at 5:40 am and walked to the top of Pukekohe Hill.

By 6:20 am the Matariki cluster was shining magically in the north-east sky. The air was crisp and the dawn horizon was simply perfect.

The students performed our school karakia and waiata, a special moment of reflection.

On the way back down the hill, the students and Mrs Fryer watched the sunrise acknowledging that getting up early really was worth it.

Back at school, everyone enjoyed a famous breakfast club hot chocolate along with the traditional weetbix and marmite on toast.

### Winter Uniform

During the winter terms students can wear the following uniform items:

- black stockings
- navy blue track pants
- navy blue beanies
- a scarf in school colours; red, white, or navy. These are not worn in the class.

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



### Girls' Hockey

Our Girls Hockey team had a fantastic day playing hockey in the sunshine on Tuesday. They worked really well as a team to score lots of goals, conceding only one.

They were undefeated for the whole day, winning the zone competition and will go on to represent Counties at the Auckland Champs in a few weeks time.



## School HEART Values



A variety of movies have been watched across the school for our reward. Some learning communities are on their second LC reward.

Tu meke tamariki!

Our focus for the final two weeks of the term is empathy.

Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another.

How has your child shown empathy for another person this week?

## Safety at the school gate

Students entering the school on Queen Street have two gate options. Please ensure your child uses a gate rather than walk down the school driveway.

**Please do not drop off or pick up your child from the staff carpark.**

It is everyone's responsibility to keep our kids safe

**Keep our children safe ... and park safe.**

Please play your part by:

- Observing the parking restrictions near the school
- Using the school crossing
- Choosing safety over convenience at all times

Please ensure you do not stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school. Parking like this can block the view of motorists making it hard for students to safely cross the road.

## Safety on the school bus

When boarding a bus students must:

- Wait well back on the footpath, away from the road edge.

- Wait for the bus to be completely stationary before boarding.

**The PHS buses can only be boarded after the 3:20 PHS bell.** Students will be expected to wait sensibly on the footpath until this time.

If it is raining students will have the option of remaining on the shuttle bus until the 3:20 bell.

**Our school expects exemplary behaviour while waiting for the bus at Pukekohe High School.**

## Hara Mura

On Tuesday afternoon Room 18 had a Zoom meeting with our Japanese sister school, Hara Mura Junior High School in Japan.

Our two schools have had a connection for over 20 years, and although neither school has been able to send students to visit for a while, it was wonderful to have a conversation about the two towns and begin making some comparisons.

It was an opportunity for our students to gain some knowledge about life in Japan as the Japanese students practised their English skills and learned a little about life at Pukekohe Intermediate School.



## What's on next week?

### Week 9

(Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July)

#### Monday

Science Fair - all projects submitted  
Matariki lunch time activities

#### Tuesday

William Pike Challenge - Mount  
William Walk

#### Wednesday

Netball Fundraiser  
Hub Outside schools - Show and Tell

#### Friday

Matariki lunch time activities

## 2023 Pukekohe High School Enrolments

Online enrolments are now open for students attending Pukekohe High School next year.

Online enrolments are done on the Pukekohe High School website at [www.pukekohehigh.school.nz](http://www.pukekohehigh.school.nz)

You will also find an online prospectus and school virtual tour.



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

## Support Staff Week

This week we have celebrated our support staff. Our support staff ensure our school runs efficiently and always offer support to staff and students alike. They are the backbone of our school.

On Thursday we held a special morning tea to share our appreciation of our support staff and to thank them for their hard work and the many contributions they make to our school.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher and Hub staff to discuss learning and progress made at the start of the year and goals for 2022.

As a school, we value 100% attendance at our parent/teacher interviews.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews are being held on the following days this term:

**Monday 4th July 1:00-7:00pm**

**Tuesday 5th July 3:15-7:00pm**

Information on booking an interview time will be out on Monday.

Your child will need to return a permission slip to leave the school at midday. Those students staying at school on Monday afternoon will be supervised by teaching staff and buses will run at the normal time.

Our interim school reports will come home on Monday 27th June. The reports will be emailed directly to your nominated email address.

If your email address has changed please contact the school to update your details.

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We invite you to a gathering of friends and whānau of Pukekohe Intermediate to take up the challenge of revitalising and reforming our school's PTA group.

The wero for our PTA is to bring together like-minded people who want to support our school in practical ways.

It's not a huge commitment but a way to make a difference with your time, knowledge and expertise.

We encourage you to come along to the next meeting.

**Date:** Tuesday 14th June

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** School staffroom

**RSVP:** [pta@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:pta@pukekoheint.school.nz)

Our staff rep Laura Anderson is our new support teacher for the Pukekohe Intermediate PTA and comes with a background in fundraising as well as being a previous PTA mum.

Laura's goal is to create an inclusive whānau collective where everyone is welcome.

**Together we can achieve big things and make a difference in our school.**



## School HEART Values



The token box in the student centre has been filled from all the positive behaviour in the playground. The reward chosen by students is a movie. The whole school will receive this reward and movies will be watched in classes over the next few weeks. The staff are really impressed with the kia maanaki and Ka Rangatira being shown by the students. Keep up the hard mahi!

## Learning Hub- Unleashing Potential

This week we started our after school Learning Hub for a selected group of students. The focus for this programme is unleashing potential using a teaching approach that is hands-on and practical. Students will experience a range of rich learning experiences that all have a numeracy and literacy link.

## ENVIRO Week

Our teacher Steph Baldwin, created literacy and mathematics resources to celebrate and learn about our environment. Some of the activities included analysing the costs and benefits of going green and the pros and cons of using plastic water bottles. A scavenger hunt was organised for our students during lunchtime and was based on plants found all over the school.

The winners were:  
Lydia Coleman-Smith  
Kayla Scott-Coetzer  
Alice Yu

## Student Absences

With the colder months upon us, and the usual round of winter ailments affecting students, I would like to remind parents about their responsibility of informing the school of a student absence.

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

- **email** [admin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:admin@pukekoheint.school.nz)
- **text** your child's name, room number & reason for absence to 027 862 1371
- through the **contact link** on our website - [www.pukekoheint.school.nz](http://www.pukekoheint.school.nz)

If your child is absent from school, please let us know on the morning of the absence. If you know beforehand, please write a note or email the school.

Please do not only email your child's teacher regarding an absence. For many different reasons, the class teacher may not be taking the roll in the morning, and may not have let the attendance office know they are aware of a student's absence.

If we have not heard why a child is absent, we will text 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.



## What's on next week?

### Week 7

(Monday 13th - Friday 17th June)

#### Monday

Year 7 Paid Union Meeting

#### Tuesday

Minecraft Club Group 2 (lunch time)  
Parent Teacher Association Meeting

#### Wednesday

Year 8 Paid Union Meeting

#### Thursday

Minecraft Club Group 2 (lunch time)



## Drum Battle

Preparation is well under way for the 2022 Pukekohe Intermediate School Drum Battle.

This is an exciting performance opportunity designed to celebrate the community of growing musicians within the school.

This concert will take place in Week 10 on Thursday 7th of July outside the hall by the basketball court, in true outdoor event style.

Prizes will be up for grabs. Who will be the next Drum Battle champion?

# 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.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 4, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

Under our current traffic light setting, staff have appreciated the ability to provide more opportunities for our students. The school is a busy and vibrant place, with our students actively involved in a variety of activities.

We would like to provide opportunities for our parents and whānau to involve themselves in our school community. This week our newsletter will focus on the current opportunities offered.

### Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The school PTA has been supporting the students and school for many years.

The PTA has two key roles:

- Organise and promote opportunities to get involved as a member of the Pukekohe Intermediate School community.
- Fundraise to provide additional resources, equipment and educational opportunities.

If you would like to join our school PTA, please email: [pta@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:pta@pukekoheint.school.nz)

The first PTA meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 7pm in the school staffroom.

### Māori Hui/ Pasifika Fono

Parents and whānau of our Māori and Pasifika students are invited to a hui/ fono on Thursday 2 June. This is an opportunity to share your voice regarding educational opportunities and help our school to make positive changes.

If you have not received a letter and would like to attend please contact the school.

### Volunteers

Parent helpers are always appreciated and subject to Police Vetting.

If you would like to volunteer your time at our school please contact the school.

Rebekah Pearson  
**Principal**

## William Pike Challenge- Wero Experience

The weather couldn't stop our William Pike Challenge group! They had a fantastic day last Thursday developing their courage, teamwork, resilience, compassion, pride and communication skills whilst participating in a variety of team bonding activities and rafting experiences at Vector Wero Whitewater Park in Manukau.

The students involved were asked to share their thoughts about the challenge.

Sarah said *"I showed courage by doing the river crossing. I was very nervous when I was told we had to cross the stream but it ended up being my favourite thing we did there."*

Wiley said *"I developed my teamwork skills because we worked as a team to paddle in the water and get through the challenges."*

Chaise said *"I showed resilience by keeping going when it was getting hard to paddle."*





## School HEART Values



The meaning behind our school HEART Values visuals.

All values are visually represented inside leaves, this is connected to the leaves of the kohekohe tree which Pukekohe is named after. Puke = hill, kohe = kohekohe tree

The name is an abbreviation of "Puke kohekohe" which means "Hill of the kohekohe".

**Kia pono/ Honesty** - check/tick marks in the centre represent ensuring what we say and do is true and correct.

**Kia Manaaki/ Empathy** - the spirals come together to create a heart shape to represent caring and empathy.

**Kia āhei/ Aim High** - The steps inside the leaf represent the stepped pattern of tukutuku panels and woven mats - symbolising the various levels of learning and achievement.

**Ka Rangatira/ Respect** - The koru inside the leaf represents a journey of growth to become respected by and respecting of others.

**Kia kōtahi/ Teamwork** - The shapes within the leaf represent people inside a waka, they must work together in order to move forward as a group.

The HEART Value focus this week is **Kia Manaaki- Empathy**.

Our classroom lessons will be supported by a text called ELMER by David McKee. Elmer is an extraordinary elephant who teaches us about differences and similarities in others and to be proud of them in ourselves through inclusivity and friendship.



## ENVIRO Leaders - Vegetable Garden

This year, our ENVIRO Leaders would like to add a vegetable garden. Our focus will be on seasonal vegetables, planted in raised planters between the Hillary and Batten learning communities.

The garden will be a source of healthy produce, used for our Breakfast Club and for the Food Technology classes at Hub. If whanau can volunteer any resources or skills for their forthcoming project.

Please send Whaea Steph an email at [s\\_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:s_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz)

## Barista Club

Well done to our Barista Club who hosted their first "Hot Choc 'n Bake Sale". Our students baked, iced, poured and sold delicious goodies on Pink Shirt Day. Our barista's thanked their major sponsor Campbell Tyson Chartered Accountants by making director Lincoln Sharp a silky, smooth flat white.



## What's on next week?

### Week 5

(Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June)

**Samoa Language Week**  
*Fa'aaau le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai*

### Tuesday

Boys' Rugby (Bruce Pulman)  
Minecraft Club Group 1 (lunch time)

### Wednesday

AIMS Fundraiser Social @ Franklin Baptist Church (7:00pm)

### Thursday

Minecraft Club Group 2 (lunch time)  
Māori Hui/ Pasifika Fono (6:00pm)

### Friday

AIMS Mufti Fundraiser



## Digital Technology

This week, students learned about Rube Goldberg Machines and their relationship to programming and coding.

Students used their real life experiences and linked key vocabulary in order to learn abstract programming concepts and processes.

Visit our [Digital Technology website](#) to view our learning. This site is updated each week.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 3, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

This week we held our first full school assembly in the town hall. During this assembly I spoke to the school about the Living Memorial at the Queen Street entrance. This nature trail is part of the Auckland First World War Heritage trail.

During an ANZAC day ceremony in 1925, the students at Pukekohe School placed laurels/ wreaths at the feet of 27 trees planted on the school grounds to commemorate the school's old boys who gave their lives during WW1.

Individual stones were later placed at the base of each tree. This memorial was rededicated in April 2006, and the stones were restored and reset in the wall outside the school on Queen Street.

I challenged our students to be a kaitiaki (a guardian) for our school nature trail, to ensure it remains for future generations to enjoy.

## Excellence certificates

These were presented at assembly. Congratulations to the following students:

Addisyn McKay  
Ashlee Seamer  
Ayla Mullen  
Finn Dowdall  
Levi Nelson  
Lily Field  
Mele Ofa He Mo'oni Isileli-Fo'ou  
Nile Smith  
Toby Thorn

I encourage all of our students to Aim High- Whaia nga taumata, and make the most of their intermediate experience.

## Bullying-Free Week

The student learning community leaders planned a variety of activities to encourage our students to make a stand against bullying.

Monday - LC Pink Displays  
Tuesday - Random Acts of Kindness  
Wednesday - Bully Free Video (Assembly)  
Thursday - Pink Tug of War  
Friday - Pink Shirt Day

Our Arts leaders planned a Mā Whero t-shirt competition. The top twenty designs are displayed in the student centre.

Congratulations to our place getters.  
1st place - Emma James  
2nd place - Janat Devi  
3rd place - Shilah Robinson

As a school we value this spotlight on bullying - free week and the discussion students have with one another and our staff. **Bullying prevention is everyone's business.**

We want our school to be an inclusive and accepting school environment where everyone feels a sense of belonging.

We encourage our students experiencing bullying to talk with their whānau and their classroom teacher. Alternately, students can use Stymie to report issues that are concerning them and reach out for help on behalf of their peers or themselves.

Rebekah Pearson  
**Principal**

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2, 2022



## Principal's Message

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

We welcome five new students and their whānau to our school this week. We hope you feel welcome in your new learning environment.

Week two has been a full and busy week with a number of opportunities offered to our students. I will highlight three of the events students have been involved with this week.

### Year 7 & Year 8 Girls' Football

On Tuesday our Girl's Football Teams competed in the Counties Zone Competition at Drury Football Club. This was the first Counties Zone Competition held this year. The girls had a great time and enjoyed the opportunity to represent our school. Thank you to Ann-Maree, our sports coordinator and Whaea Sharon, Year 7 teacher for preparing the team for this competition.

Results: Year 7 Team 3rd Place  
Year 8 Team 2nd Place

### Student Leadership Day

On Wednesday, our Learning Community leaders, Māori and Pasifika leaders, participated in a day designed to support them to grow in their new leadership roles. This initiative was developed by Tremayne Moana, ex-student (2013-2014) and PHS Head Student (2019).

We look forward to our students taking the skills and knowledge learned from this day into their everyday leadership roles.

### Year 7 and Year 8 Speech Competitions

This Friday we held the Year 7 and Year 8 Speech Competitions in the school hall. We congratulate the students who were selected to represent their class. A full list of finalists and their speech titles will be published on our school Facebook page.

The audience appreciated the range of speeches shared today, including-

*Why travelling on a bus is better than a car, Aliens are closer than you think and Failing is a blessing in disguise.*

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 7 winner- Savannah van Zyl

Year 8 winner - Lydia Coleman-Smith

Both students will represent the school in the Franklin Speech Competition in July.

### Uniform

Our students' uniforms are looking very smart and we appreciate your support to ensure your tamariki are arriving at school dressed in full uniform with the correct footwear. Staff will continue to acknowledge our students' efforts by awarding school HEART tokens.

### Attendance

We are very pleased with the number of students attending school on a regular basis. We would like whānau to support us to help get students arriving at school on time every day.

We start school at 8:40 am.

We know that sometimes whānau need help with this. Please let us know if you would like support.

Rebekah Pearson  
**Principal**

# Pānui o te wiki



## School HEART Values

Our **HEART** focus this term is *Being a positive member of our Community.*

HEART tokens are used in the playground to acknowledge awesome behaviour and now we have them in every Learning Community colour.

Our HEART student leaders have created interesting LC token collection boxes so all students can work towards a common goal and reward.

Our staff, students, whānau and board of trustees have voted on visuals to promote our school HEART values.

Here are the two final designs.

Option 1:



Option 2:



What is your preferred design?

Vote [HERE](#)

The final design will be shared in the school newsletter next week.

Below: Whaea Pip and our school HEART student leaders with our new HEART tokens in learning community colours



## Breakfast Club



The school Breakfast Club opened its doors to students last week and has been well-attended by our students, with at least 70 students attending daily.

We thank local businesses for their ongoing support. In particular, Campbell Tyson and Baker's Delight.

We thank Lindy Richards and Dr Llew Richards for volunteering their time each morning to ensure our Breakfast Club is a success.

If you would like to donate items to the Breakfast Club, please contact: Lynda Sharp via email [L\\_sharp@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:L_sharp@pukekoheint.school.nz)

## PIPI surf mate

PIPI Surf Mate and DK Surfing have teamed up to provide an exciting opportunity for whānau to learn to surf whilst learning the tikanga around our moana.

The five-week programme will focus on being safe and confident in our waters.

Cost: all lessons are free for whānau, all wetsuits and equipment will be provided for the duration of the course.

If you are interested and keen to learn more about the programme visit

[www.pipisurfmate.com/pipi-pathways](http://www.pipisurfmate.com/pipi-pathways)



## What's on next week?

**Week 3**

(Monday 16th - Friday 20th May)

**All Week**

**Bullying-Free Week**

Theme: he kōtuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-ā rau; small ripples create big waves

**Tuesday**

Year 7 Boostrix Talk

Boys' Counties Zone Football

**Wednesday**

Full Assembly

**Thursday**

OPSC Set 2

**Friday**

Pink Shirt Day

*Kōreo Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora*



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 1, 2022



## Welcome back to term two

*Tēnā koutou katoa, kia orana, talofa lava, faka alofa lahiatu, malo elelei, namaste, bula vinaka, ni hao.*

Welcome back to term two. We trust your child is settling back into school life. This week we have welcomed 12 new students and their whānau to our school.

Staff, students, our mana whenua, Ngati Tamaoho, gathered in the town hall on Monday morning to officially welcome our new staff and acknowledge Janine Fryer our Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning.

We are looking forward to Janine's creative ideas, new initiatives, and the positive impact this will have on our teaching and learning programmes.

It is both an honour and a privilege to be appointed the new principal of Pukekohe Intermediate School.

I know I have big shoes to fill after Mr Sweeney's 22 years of service and leadership to the school.

As you are all aware, our school motto is Aim High - Whaia Ngā Taumata.

It is not only our school motto but a vision we have for all members of Pukekohe Intermediate School.

**"To set our sights high and make every effort to reach our goals".**

A challenge I have for our students is to make the most of the many opportunities the school offers.

-Set your goals for learning and persevere to ensure you are making good progress, reaching your targets and even surpassing your initial goals.

-Trial for a sports team in the hope of representing the school at Counties Zone, Auckland Inter-Zone, or even competing at the AIMS Games in Tauranga.

-Learn a musical instrument, and put yourself forward to be selected for the school orchestra or compete in the school drum battle.

-Join kapa haka or Pasifika and perform at the multicultural festival and our school assemblies.

-Learn a new language and use it in your daily conversations or challenge yourself to enter the Franklin or Auckland speech competitions.

You may have already set your sights high and aspire to see your name printed on one of our honours boards in the school hall, for the most improved student, top academic student, outstanding leadership, outstanding service, top sportsperson, Māori or Pasifika academic achievement.

I would like to end with a whakatauki, **Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tu ohu koe, me he maunga teitei.**

Seek the treasure that you value most dearly, if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

Rebekah Pearson  
**Principal**

# Pānui o te wiki



## School HEART Values

Our HEART focus this term is ***Being a positive member of our Community.***

This starts with a real spotlight on uniforms.

The students have all been taken through the expectations for wearing our school uniform in different settings and times of the day.

The staff are actively spotting students wearing the correct uniform.

Has your child received a token for this?

## Learning around our school

Teaching and learning programmes are back in full swing this week, with students presenting their speeches to the class, sports trials happening at lunch break, and students beginning their new Hub class this term.

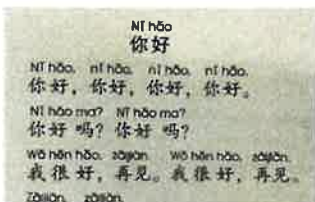


Our students are enjoying being with their peers and participating in the many opportunities available to them this term under the orange traffic light.



We are looking forward to fewer restrictions and returning to school life that is a bit closer to normal.

## After school Chinese language lessons



Nǐ hǎo, huān yíng nǐ 你好, 欢迎你

This Monday afternoon, we held our first Chinese after school class, which was well-attended. These lessons will be taught by Wenbo Wu (Alice), a current staff member.

The class has now reached capacity with 20 students enrolled.

The class will operate 3:20 - 4:20 pm each Monday in Room 14.

Lessons will focus on language acquisition taught through song, dance and art.

At the end of the year, students will sit a Youth Chinese Test (YCT).

This is a standardised international Chinese proficiency exam and is the most widely recognised exam for assessing the Chinese proficiency of primary-aged students.



# Pukekohe Intermediate School

Aim High Whaia Nga Taumata

April 2022

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As this is the end of Term 1 school newsletter, and it is my final newsletter as Principal of Pukekohe Intermediate, I would like to thank everyone who has supported myself, and the school, over my 22 years as Principal.

A big thank you to our parents and wider whānau for supporting your children, and especially during the last two years of lockdown times. Thank you all for your understanding and supporting the health measures we put in place to keep our school a safe place for children to attend.

I would like to thank the school Board of Trustees over the years, who have all been absolutely wonderful to work with, and who always had the best interest of all of our school at heart.

A big thank you to all of the students for their wonderful farewell performances last Monday. It was wonderful to see the whole school come together for the first time this year! I thoroughly enjoyed your performances and will always remember the great send-off you gave me.

Finally, thank you to all the staff. You are a talented and committed team and it has been a pleasure working with you over the years.



Go well  
Gary Sweeney  
Principal

## Farewell

Today we farewell long-standing teacher, Joc Higham, after 40 years of service to our school.

Joc has educated generations of whānau in our community, and we applaud her for her tenure and outstanding service to our school's education.

## 2022 Student Leadership

It was a very difficult task for our staff to select our 2022 student leadership groups, with many of our 730+ 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 2022 Student Leadership.

**Learning Community:** Oakley Orme, Sophie Morrison, Mia Smith, Cory Watson, Jonah Letcher, Dayna Miller, Lydia Coleman-Smith, Louis Valois, Paige Aylward, Damian Markiewicz, Sean Devaney, Meg McCarthy, Dion Sharpe, Cassidy Murray

**Māori:** Prince Whiunui, Cairo Panapa, Tristan Mitchell, Ngakoia Bradley, Anahera Whare, Mia Tonga-Awhikau, Teesha Kahui, Marcus O'Neill, Elise Mainey, Cali Konelio, Ashlee Seamer, Rodayna Mostafa, Claudia Mencarelli-Skilton, Tainui Raiwhara-Rakena

**Pasifika:** Olivia-Skye Matene, Mele Ofa He Mo'oni Isileli-Fo'ou, Brittney Ale, Taha Veainu, Tyrone Rapi, Sadie Tou, Ocean Jianhong, Harvey Clark, Mia Tulia, Seleni Tau, Chase Ruddell, Armaan Ali, Turama Mokena, Ulaiyasi Samo

**Sports:** Tilly Allan, Cooper Chaplin, Nathan Nazareth, Kahurangi Taaka-Te Kaute, Olivia Roome, Ethan Taylor-Gill, Isla Bodley, Riley Green, Zeb McFarlane, Callum Reid, Dempsey Dales, Bessie Riley, Blake Guilford, Eli Wrigley

**PB4L:** Addisyn McKay, Ashley Shepherd, Anthea Goel, Sarah Brady, Adwin Purewal, Tim Ramos, Fifita Potesio, Mutsa Nyatsanza, Joni Klokke, Paige Reddish, Emily Beaurain, Esmee Utatao, Sophie Thorne, Daniel Meier

**Digital:** Riley Cameron, Owen Jackson, Aidan Davies, Chaise Grant, Arlen Malskaitis, Michael Zhong, Patrick Nota, Vincent Watson, Rory Patten, Jordan Cooper, Jack Shine, Momoka Laga'aia, Callum Ogiliev, Jake Hughes

**Enviro:** Maddie Meads, Cooper Cain, Tia Mullen, Amaia Grevers-Smith, Katya Deyzel, Shantae Nortje, Finn Dowdall, Aeon Hughes, Rylee Lovell, Bella Doege, Jack Valentine, Becky Fear, Morgan O'Callaghan, Belle West

**The Arts:** Drishti Raj, David Hughes, Lexie Kimpton, Honor Kerr, Raquel Sheldon, Amelia Davidson, Stevie Foster, Alice Yu, Isha Mistry, Isla Tiley, Therese Wong, Ruby Purdon, Yeva Pysarendo, Corbyn Bangerter





## Year 8 Camp

On Monday 28 March, and then again on Wednesday 31 March, Year 8 students headed off to Ngaruawahia Christian Camp for two very successful camp experiences.

We know our students have enjoyed the experience and were grateful for this opportunity, as were their families. Lots of smiling and very tired students arrived back at school after a very busy three days, and fond memories were shared as they waited to be collected by their whānau.

Thank you to our camp organisers, Kay Hume and Stacey Hurunui, and a huge thank you to whānau who gave their time come to camp as helpers. We could not hold these camps without you!

See more photos on our Facebook page.



## Swimming Sports

We held our swimming sports on Friday 4 March. What a great day it was! Unfortunately, due to traffic-light restrictions, we were unable to take all the school to the pool to support and cheer on our swimmers. Congratulations to everyone who participated – a fantastic effort. See the full results on our facebook page.

<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
100m freestyle:	Zoe Fletcher	Tabatha Coydre	Charlotte Dowdall
50m freestyle:	Peyton Cruickshank	Abby Tana	Pranchalee Niemeyer
50m backstroke:	Peyton Cruickshank	Pranchalee Niemeyer	Zoe Fletcher
50m breaststroke:	Peyton Cruickshank	Zoe Fletcher	Pranchalee Niemeyer

<b>Year 7 Boys</b>			
100m freestyle:	Jacob Forbes	Jing Yang Chua	
50m freestyle:	Jacob Forbes	Jing Yang Chua	Nate Williams
50m backstroke:	Jacob Forbes	Nate Williams	Ezekiel Dondapati
50m breaststroke:	Jacob Forbes	Jing Yang Chua	Nate Williams

<b>Year 8 Girls</b>			
100m freestyle:	Maggie Roose	Eva Reynolds	Zoe Ansell
50m freestyle:	Eva Reynolds	Zoe Ansell	Maggie Roose
50m backstroke:	Maggie Roose	Eva Reynolds	Georgia Stapleton
50m breaststroke:	Amaia Grevers-Smith	Kassidy Murray	Zoe Ansell

<b>Year 8 Boys</b>			
100m freestyle:	Callum Ogiliev	Oakley Orme	Louis Valois
50m freestyle:	Callum Ogiliev	Oakley Orme	Alex Wheeler
50m backstroke:	Callum Ogiliev	Chase Ruddell	Oakley Orme
50m breaststroke:	Callum Ogiliev	Chase Ruddell	Jamie Van de Westerlo

Open butterfly	Maggie Roose Jacob Forbes	Eva Reynolds Jing Yang Chua	Zoe Ansell Callum Ogiliev
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## Breakfast Club

The 2022 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 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!

If you have anything you may be able to donate to our club, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Lynda Sharp at [l\\_sharp@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:l_sharp@pukekoheint.school.nz)

## 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.





# Pukekohe Intermediate School

Aim High Whaia Nga Taumata

February 2022

## 2022 Term Dates

Term 1	Thursday 3 (Y7)/Friday 4 February (whole school) - Thursday 14 April
Term 2	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
Term 3	Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September
Term 4	Monday 17 October - Wednesday 14 December

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia ora koutou

A very warm welcome to our 2022 parent and student community! We have started the year with 726 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.

As we continue to face the challenges with Covid-19, our teachers are planning exciting programmes for students and are looking forward to meeting the students and implementing these programmes. Be assured, as we welcome children back to school, we are carefully following all Ministry of Health Guidelines and will continue to keep you up to date.

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](mailto:h_garrett@pukekoheint.school.nz) or Mrs Rebekah Pearson [r\\_pearson@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:r_pearson@pukekoheint.school.nz). Staff emails are on our website under the Our School > Our Staff tab.

## Staff 2022

### 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	Kelly Andrew/Joc Higham
R11	Amanda Johns	R12	Sue Rogers
R13	Laura Padayachee		
R18	Kim Woolliams	R19	Sharon Boon
R21	Renel Fassom	R22	Ally Davidson-Harford
R28	Steph Baldwin	R30	Trish Kable
R31	Elisa Callaghan	R33	Lorraine Devaney
R36	Jilly Leger	R37	Amanda Brocas
R39	Ange Barlow	R40	Laura Anderson
R44	Nicola Gibson	R45	Diana Jolly
R46	Lynette Slee		
R47	Rebekah Gage	R48	Karen Ifopo
R49	Patsy Pickup	R50	Grace Hare

## Specialist Teachers & Support Teachers

Janine Fryer	Hub Leader	Nicola Hamill	Science
Kerrie Marks	STEAM	Lynda Sharp	Food, Health & Nutrition
Pip Williams	Visual Art	Freya Wolfe	Digital Makerspace
Sharon De Kock	Performing Arts	Matt Collins	Music
Renton Brown	Music	Hayley Smith	ESOL
Raewyn Austin	LS coordinator	Wendy Gamman	SENCO

## Support Staff

Brenda Ferguson	Student Centre	Jade Wati	Student Centre
Stacey Hurunui	Enrolments admin	Kirstin Grant	Resources / IT
Judy Fowlie	Accounts and Enrolments	Yolene Williams	Principal EA/RTLB & FAS admin
David Allan	Teacher Aide	Bev Callander	Teacher Aide
Vicki Leuschke	Teacher Aide	Lynaire Miller	Teacher Aide
Leoni Robinson	Teacher Aide	Noha Salama	Teacher Aide
Stephanie Tekeu	Teacher Aide	Alice Wu	Teacher Aide
Ann-Maree Woods	Sports co-ordinator		
Ken Hiku	Caretaker	Kevin Platt	Caretaker

## Returning to School Under Red Light Alert

As we are open for on-site learning during the red traffic light setting, we will be adhering to the Covid-19 Protection Framework (CPF) as advised by the Ministry of Education. We will communicate any changes to you directly as they are announced by the MoE.

Students do not need to be vaccinated to attend school. Student's must wear a face mask while inside, unless they have a mask exemption. Please ensure that your child brings a mask each day. Replacement masks are available if a child loses or breaks their mask during the day. We will be encouraging social distancing at break times and vigilance at all times. Please remember to do the following:

- Regularly wash and thoroughly dry your hands and use hand sanitiser.
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow.
- Social distance where possible
- **If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and get a test.**

## How to wear a face mask properly



## 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](http://www.pukekoheint.school.nz)
- email [admin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto: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.

## Before and After School Pick Up

Under the red traffic light setting, students will enter and leave school through designated gates, dependent on which Learning Community they are in:

- Batten                 Edinburgh Street gate
- Hillary                Bledisloe Park gate (Harris Street)
- Lomu                  Queen Street gate beside the memorial stones
- Ngata                 Queen Street gate beside the bus bay
- Rutherford          Queen Street gate beside the bus bay
- Sheppard            Edinburgh Street gate
- Te Paea              Queen Street gate beside the memorial stones

Gates will open at 8:15 am in the morning and 3:00 pm in the afternoon.

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.

**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.

## School Bus Transport Changes

This year will see some changes to our school transport as the Ministry of Education transitions to a new contract with bus operators. The school bus operator is changing on some of our routes. We are working closely with our school bus operators and the Ministry of Education to ensure that the transition to the new school bus operator goes well. Please familiarise yourself with the information found on our website.

As always, please either stay with your children while they are waiting for their school transport in the morning or keep in contact with them to make sure that they are picked up safely.

## Visiting the School

If you need to come into school, please come to the Admin window on Queen St and we will assist you. The school is very security conscious and we require all visitors to sign in 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 school is a very busy place 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

