

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 10, 2024



Principal's Message

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

This term, we have noticed a significant improvement in parents and guardians getting in touch with the school each day when their child is absent. We believe that attendance is a crucial factor for academic success, and we are pleased to inform you that the majority of our students are attending school regularly. Our school is the fund holder for the Franklin Attendance Service, and we refer to this service quickly when we are unable to contact whānau.

Regular school attendance has a strong correlation with academic success. Higher academic achievements can lead to better health, higher incomes, better job stability, and more active participation in communities. Therefore, it is essential that your child attends school regularly.

If you require any support to get your child to school, please contact the school, and we will be happy to assist you.

ASB GetWise

Our classes were recently a part of GetWi\$e programme and had a facilitator deliver their financial literacy workshops to our lovely school. To continue your student's financial literacy journey, we have some great free resources for parents available at <https://www.getwise.co.nz/resources/>
-Whaea Lorraine (Year 7 Dean)



HEART LC Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received a HEART Values award for their learning community in week 9.

- Batten - Aiden Styles
- Lomu - Alyssa Hamer
- Ngata - Ataahua Bennett
- Rutherford - Jaden De Villiers
- Sheppard - Hopopi Mamatuki
- Te Puaea - Layton Kahui Merriman

Daylight Savings - Ends 7th April

On Sunday 7th April at 3:00:00 a.m. clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 2:00:00 a.m. local standard time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on 7 Apr 2024 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning.

School uniform

We will sell pre-owned polar fleeces and soft shell jackets at the student centre, with all proceeds going to support our hardship funding for students to attend a variety of experiences and opportunities.

- Softshell jackets \$20
- Polar fleeces \$5



ENVIRO Challenge

Due to the short week, our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin, and Whaea Kirsty, have decided to award the ENVIRO challenge based on our students' recycling efforts.

I am proud to announce that the following points have been awarded: Well done to all our students for your outstanding efforts with recycling. The winners for this week are **Ngata** and **Sheppard** Learning Communities.

Congratulations to you all! Keep up the good work!

Learning Community	LC Area	Recycling	Bonus	TOTAL
Batten		3		3
Ngata		4		4
Lomu		3		3
Rutherford		3		3
Sheppard		4		4
Te Puaea		3.5		3.5

Community Notices



Breakfast Club

As the mornings grow colder, our breakfast club buzzes with warmth and energy, welcoming students with open arms and hearty treats. From steaming cups of hot chocolate to freshly toasted bread and sizzling hot breakfasts on Thursdays, we kickstart the day at bright and early at 7:25 am, ensuring every student has a filled tummy and a smile on their face. With a bustling daily attendance ranging from 60 to 120 kids, our breakfast club is a hub of camaraderie, where old friendships are nurtured and new ones are formed.

We're immensely grateful for the generous support from our community, especially for donations like spreads for toast (Nutella always disappears the fastest!). Any donations of spread can be dropped off at the Student Center or sent straight to the FHN room in the Hub.

If any of our whanau are interested in volunteering to lend a helping hand during mornings next term, please don't hesitate to reach out to Whaea Steph at s_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz.

-Whaea Steph
Food Technology Teacher



School Social

It was wonderful to see well over 300 of our students attend the first school social event of the year, which was held on Thursday evening at the Franklin Baptist Church.

A big thank you to our school community who actively participated in the event by helping to cook sausages, sell drinks and food, chaperone the students and even take part in the dance floor.

A big thank you to Whaea Nicola and Whaea Stacey for organising this event.

It was a great night enjoyed by all!

If you missed out on this event, don't worry, there will be more socials throughout the year for you to attend. We look forward to seeing you.



What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 11

(Monday 8th - Friday 12th April)

Monday

Batten Hub AM
Lomu Hub PM

Tuesday

Te Pua Hub AM
Ngata Hub PM

Wednesday

Outside schools Hub
- Pukekohe North School
School Leaders Assembly 1:30 pm
Boys' zone football

Thursday

Sheppard Hub AM
Rutherford Hub PM

Friday

Last day Term 1 - 3.00 pm finish

Community Notices



PIA PRESENTS
Holi
 THE FESTIVAL OF COLOUR
 PUKEKOHE INDIAN HALL
 59 WARD ST
 SAT 27 APRIL 2.30-7PM
Food - Water Fun - Bouncy Castles
 GOLD COIN ENTRY-ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS FIRE SERVICE PUKEKOHE

**Wear White!
Tees available for purchase*

BYO Waterguns!



PIA PRESENTS
HOLI
 The Festival Of Colour
& STREET FOOD FAIR
 WATER FUN/BOUNCY CASTLE/
 FOOD AND MORE.....
#From 2.30 pm to 7pm
On Saturday 27th April 24
#At Pukekohe Indian Hall
59 Ward Street
Pukekohe

DRESS CODE - WHITE (PLEASE WEAR WHITE IF POSSIBLE)
******* KIDS WHITE T - SHIRT AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

BYO WATER GUNS

ENTRY FEE - Gold Coin Donation(Going towards FIRE SERVICE PUKEKOHE)

AUCKLAND COUNCIL PRESENTS
WORLD OF Cultures
 21 March - 14 April 2024

Pukekohe Library and Franklin Arts Centre
 Events

Irish Storytime with Mairead
 Saturday March 23 10.30 - 11.30

Poland in a Nutshell presented by Izabella
 Tuesday 26 March 10.30 - 11.30

Hindi Storytime presented by Nishi
 Wednesday 3rd April 10.30 - 11.30am

'Sarimanok: Depicting Vibrant Filipino Culture' Painting Workshop
 Saturday 6 April 10am - 12pm
 Franklin Arts Centre
 Book via Eventfinda

Chinese (Jiao) Dumpling Workshop with Sytphen
 Saturday 6th April 10.00am - 11.30
 Limited numbers contact Pukekohe Library

Traditional Czech Blueprint Effect Creative Demonstration and Traditional Food
 Saturday 6 April 11am - 1pm
 Franklin The Centre Atrium

Filipino Story time with Donna
 Saturday 13 April 10.30 - 11.30

Drum performance with Kra Koto Kra
 Saturday 13 April 11.30 - 12.30

LOVE & REMIX YOUR LEFTOVERS



FREE LOCAL WORKSHOP

Learn how to be creative with food and save money.

WHEN: Saturday 27 April, 11am to 1pm
WHERE: Pukekohe Library, 12 Massey Avenue
REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/49VPmSN> or scan QR code



Whiri Aroha Korowai Weaving Demonstration

Tuesday 9 April
9:00am - 12pm

In Pukekohe Library

Learn about traditional weaving techniques from the weavers of Whiri Aroha. All welcome

12 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe, Auckland 2120
 09 238 8899
 Franklin Arts Centre
 Mon-Fri: 9.30am - 4.30pm, Sat: 9.30am - 2.30pm

Te Kapa Haka o Ngā Uri o Te Kohekohe

WHĀNAU NIGHT

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL
 10TH APRIL 2024
 6.00PM - 8PM
 DOORS OPEN 5.30PM
 ENTERTAINMENT
 NUOTK @ 7.30PM
 70 PRE SALE HĀNGI AVAILABLE
 CONTACT DETAILS BELOW.
 LEA KANO 0223152685

KOHA ENTRY **CASH ONLY** **KAI STALLS**

INTRO HOLIDAY CAMP

WHO: BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-15
WHEN: 15th & 16th APRIL
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
COST: \$45 SINGLE DAY \$80 BOTH DAYS

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL
 FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE CENTRE
 REGO'S CLOSE 12.4.24