

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 9, 2024



Principal's Message

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

Year group assemblies

At the beginning of this week we held our year group assemblies while the school teaching staff attended NZEI paid union meetings.

During the assemblies, we recognised our students for their participation in sports and cultural activities this term. Whaea Ann-Maree presented certificates to the students who secured top positions in the school's swimming sports and who represented the school in the Counties Manukau Zone competitions for softball and tag.

Congratulations to these students for their tremendous efforts in representing our school with pride.

Haramura Cultural Exchange

At the end of last week our staff and students from Hara Junior High School boarded the bus for a tour of the attractions in Auckland City. They had a great day exploring and enjoying Sky Tower, The Museum and Kelly Tarltons

During the weekend, the host families, staff, and students from Hara had a barbecue at Whaea Kim's house.

This was a great way for everyone to get to know each other better and an opportunity to learn Japanese card games and master the skills required for Kendama, a Japanese wooden toy.



This week, our students learnt origami and calligraphy from our Japanese students, they travelled to Hunua Falls, and the Clevedon Market to experience some of the local attractions.

On Thursday we held a special farewell event before the group left NZ early on Friday morning. We are looking forward to travelling to Japan next year and reconnecting with our friends in Haramura.

Further information regarding this cultural exchange will be shared in the newsletter next term.



HEART LC Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received a HEART Values award for their learning community in week 8.

Batten - Ivy Burton
Lomu - Jasmine Harding
Ngata - Alicia Ridgley
Rutherford - Mila Whittingham
Sheppard - Henry Tremewan
Te Puea - Aaron Olwage

Easter break

The school will be closed for instruction on the following days to observe the Easter holidays :

Friday 29th March (Good Friday)
Monday 1st April (Easter Monday)
Tuesday 2nd April (all schools in NZ will also observe this day)
Wishing our tamariki and school whānau a safe and happy Easter break!



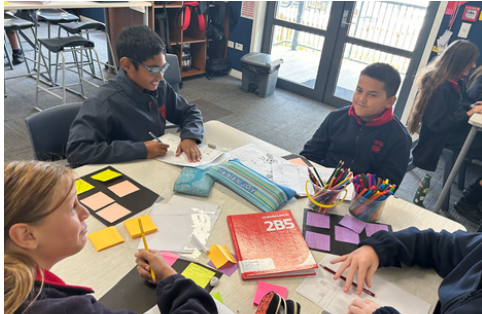
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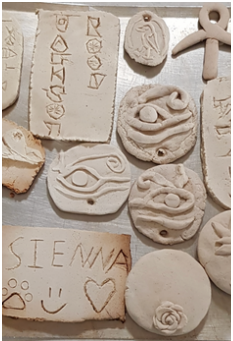
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What's on next week?



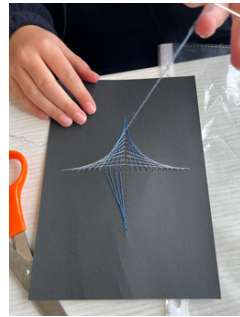
Passion Project Friday

Friday's look quite different at Pukekohe Intermediate School. Passion Project Friday is a new initiative aimed at a targeted learning approach for our students which is centred around culture, cross-curricular learning, high interest themes, small group extension groups and most importantly, both students' and teachers' passions.



Every teacher is leading a group which involves students from across the school and/or across the learning community.

Students are enjoying the variety, working with different staff and collaborating with learners across the school.



We have noticed a real improvement in student attendance on Fridays and the positive relationships with students and staff. Already staff are currently planning for term 2 with some tweaks to the programme and some new themes added.

If you have an area of expertise that could be shared with students regularly on a Friday, please contact your child's classroom teacher. We know many of you in our community have skills and interests that you are passionate about which our students would love to learn.

Feel free to pop into school on a Friday to see what your child is learning.



-Janine Fryer
Deputy Principal of teaching and learning

Term 1 Week 10

(Monday 1st April- Friday 5 April)

Monday

Easter Monday - school closed

Tuesday

School holiday - school closed

MoE explanation

Wednesday

Outside schools Hub

- Buckland

- Kingsgate

Te Paea local walk P1&2

Y7 Assembly 1.30pm

Thursday

Rutherford Hub AM

Sheppard Hub PM

School social - 7-9pm at Franklin Baptist Church, Victoria St West, Pukekohe

Friday

ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin, and Whaea Kirsty, have reviewed and updated their selection process to recognise the successes of our students, who have been doing an excellent job of looking after their respective LCs.

From now on, they will share the points assigned to three areas - LC area, recycling, and a bonus point. It's great to see everyone making improvements in our recycling efforts.

Learning Community	LC Area	Recycling	Bonus	TOTAL
Batten	0	1	1	2
Ngata	4	1	1	6
Lomu	3	1	0	4
Rutherford	1	0	0	1
Sheppard	2	1	0	3
Te Paea	2	1	0	3

Well done to our winners, Ngata Learning Community.

Community Notices



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

Saturday 6th
Franklin Arts Centre, Pukekohe

Free kids Uke workshop 1:30pm Bookings essential

Big Family show 3:00pm

with funding support from **creative communities NZ**

Franklin Arts Centre

Ticket Information

- Nukes Childrens Workshop - \$0.00 each (\$0.00)
- Nukes Big Family Kids Show - \$11.28 each (\$11.00 + \$0.28 fees)

[Buy Tickets](#)

Dates

- Sat 6 Apr 2024, 1:30pm-2:30pm
- Sat 6 Apr 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Restrictions

- All Ages

Phone Sales

0800 BUY TIX (289 849) - Ticket Outlets

No pen needed

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 Complete your declaration online, or download the NZTD app (you can complete your declaration while you are offline).

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Public transport

Fares are changing for under 25s from 1 May

Register now for at least 40% off travel for school students

AT.govt.nz/farechanges

This means that from Wednesday 1 May:

- 5 to 12 year olds will no longer travel for free on weekdays and will instead pay a child concession (at least 40% off adult fares). They will continue to travel for free on weekends. The child concession will apply to anyone aged 5 to 15, who has a registered AT HOP card with their correct date of birth.
- 13 to 15 year olds will stop receiving the half-price child fares discount and instead switch to paying full child fares (at least 40% off an adult fare during weekdays, and free travel on weekends) from 1 May. The child concession will apply to anyone aged 5 to 15, who has a registered AT HOP card with their correct date of birth.
- 16 to 19 year olds with a secondary student concession will stop receiving the half-price secondary fares discount and instead switch to paying full secondary fares (at least 40% off an adult fare). Students aged 16-19 should apply for the secondary student concession to ensure they are paying the cheapest fare possible.

More information about the discounts and what you may need to do next can be found at AT.govt.nz/farechanges