

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 11, 2024



Principal's Message

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

On Wednesday, we had a beautiful celebration where our students gathered for the first time to recognise our newly elected student leaders for 2024.

It was a challenging task for our staff to choose the new student leaders when many of our 730 students expressed their interest.

I would like to formally acknowledge and thank those students who didn't get a leadership position this year. Your time will come, and you can still exhibit your leadership qualities by supporting your peers and participating in future school events.

Congratulations to all the students who were selected for leadership positions this year. We are thrilled to see you develop and grow as leaders throughout the year.

Photos will be published on our school Facebook page and uploaded to our school website.

Term 2 learning experiences

This term all students across our school have been learning Aotearoa NZ History, in particular our local history.

Students have established a better understanding of a significant local relationship between Iwi and the Auckland Council to develop a recreation space and site of significant Maori heritage, the Puni Pa.

Students then went on to learn about the Seddon Street lamp.

- Where is the Seddon Street lamp today? Who was Seddon?
- What might have been the reasons for the changes in the location and the design of the lamp?
- Who do you think took part in making the decision-making process: deciding to have a memorial lamp and where it would be located?
- Where would the money have come from for this project?
- Who might not have had a voice in this decision and why were they not part of the decision-making process?
- What reasons would you give for your decision to either keep or take down the lamp?

- Why is the Seddon St memorial lamp important and why do you think effort has been put into relocating and refurbishing the lamp?

The last segment focused on a local legend, Possum Bourne

- What was Possum Bourne's road to success? What were his achievements?
- Why do you think Possum Bourne is considered to be a 'local legend'? Do you think this is justified?
- How, after his death, is his life still having an impact on the local area?

A huge thank you to Mrs Kerrie Marks, our lead teacher of ANZH in our school for leading this local unit which both students and staff enjoyed.

Student Books

Last week every classroom teacher shared one English student book and one Maths student book with our curriculum lead teachers. Student learning was celebrated and books were sighted to peruse T1 learning and ensure curriculum coverage is consistent across our school.

-Whaea Janine
Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning

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HEART LC Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received a HEART Values award for their learning community in week 10.

- Batten - Felicity Jarvie
- Lomu - Pippa Roome
- Ngata - Coco Wackrow
- Rutherford - Neil Patel
- Sheppard - Vinuja Chandrasiri
- Te Puaea - Nellie Thompson



Haramura Cultural Exchange

We are hoping to send up to 20 students to Japan in Sept/Oct 2025, to our sister school in Haramura, Japan.

This involves the students homestay and attending school for a week. This is a long-term commitment and a valuable learning experience.

If your child is interested in this, there is an information meeting on Tuesday 30th April, 7pm in the school hall. Please feel free to contact Whaea Raewyn for more information.

This opportunity is open to both Year 7 and 8.

Raewyn Austin
Learning Support Coordinator

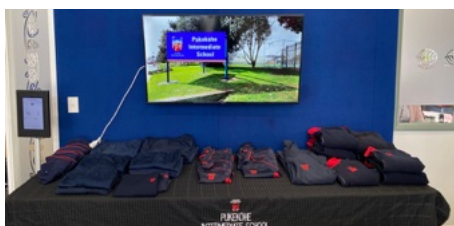
School uniform

We will continue to sell pre-owned uniform items at the management centre next term.

Hurry, limited stock is available. All proceeds will go to support our hardship funding for students to attend a variety of experiences and opportunities.

Prices:

- Softshell jackets \$20
- Polar fleeces, skirts, shorts, hats, polo shirt \$5



Counties Manukau Zone Boys Football

Year 7 & 8 boys played at Drury sports complex on Wednesday. Good learning curve for both teams to work hard on and off the ball. Unfortunately year 7 boys did not win a match, where as the year 8's just missed out on going through to semi's with a win a loss and a draw. A big thank you to Matua David.

-Whaea Ann-Maree
Sports Coordinator



What's on next term?

Term 2 Week 1

(Monday 29th - Friday 3 May)

Monday

Lomu Hub AM
Batten Hub PM

Tuesday

Ngata Hub AM
Te Puaea Hub PM

Wednesday

Outside schools Hub
- Buckland
- Kingsgate

Thursday

Rutherford Hub AM
Sheppard Hub PM
Zone orienteering

Friday

Batten Hub AM
Lomu Hub PM

ENVIRO Challenge

This week, our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin, and Whaea Kirsty.

The winners for this week is **Ngata** Learning Community.

Congratulations to you all! Keep up the good work!

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



2024 Student Leadership



Arts Leaders



Digital Leaders



HEART Leaders



Kaitiaki Leaders



Learning Community Leaders



Māori Leaders



Pasifika Leaders



Sports Leaders

Community Notices




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**Wear White!
Tees available for purchase*

Holi

THE FESTIVAL OF COLOUR
 PUKEKOHE INDIAN HALL
 59 WARD ST
 SAT 27 APRIL 2.30-7PM

BYO Waterguns! Food - Water Fun - Bouncy Castles

GOLD COIN ENTRY-ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS FIRE SERVICE PUKEKOHE



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
\$1 FOR EVERY PIZZA SOLD

Wednesday 17 April 2024
 5pm - 8pm
 Pukekohe Domino's Pizza



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PIA PRESENTS
HOLI
 The Festival Of Colour
&
STREET FOOD FAIR

WATER FUN/BOUNCY CASTLE/
 FOOD AND MORE.....

DRESS CODE - WHITE (PLEASE WEAR WHITE IF POSSIBLE)

 KIDS WHITE T - SHIRT AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

#From 2.30 pm to 7pm
 # On Saturday 27th April 24
 #At Pukekohe Indian Hall
 59 Ward Street
 Pukekohe

BYO WATER GUNS

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

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



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