

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 4, 2024



Principal's Message

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

Our students have had the opportunity this week to learn some important financial literacy skills with the help of the ASB Get Wise team. It's been a great experience for them.

During break times, there are a variety of activities available in our school playground. Students, please make sure to read the student notices carefully so you can take part in the ones that interest you.

A big thank you to Braith Halliday for his expert help in supporting our students as they tried out for the school Counties Zone softball team.

Our cultural and arts groups, as well as passion projects, will take place on Fridays. We're thrilled to see such a high turnout for these activities.

Parent /teacher face-to-face meetings

We are pleased to provide the opportunity for you to meet with your child's classroom teacher. This face-to-face conversation will center around the following key discussion points:

- How your child has settled into the classroom.
- What the teacher knows about your child's learning to date.
- Additional information the teacher needs to know from you, to support your child's learning in the classroom.
- Any questions/clarification?

The interviews are being held during Week 6 of this term on the following days:

Monday 4th March 3:10 - 7:30 pm &
Tuesday 5th March 3:10 - 4:30 pm

We have an online booking system available. To make a booking, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz enter the code **zkmbf** and follow the instructions, or alternatively click on this [link](#). The Hub specialist classrooms will be open and you are welcome to visit.

The learning support staff will also be onsite in the student centre for you to discuss any areas of your child's learning. We consider this hui a priority for you to attend to support your child's learning. As a school, we value 100% attendance at our parent/teacher face-to-face meetings. However, the classroom teacher can make a phone call home if this is better suited to the family situation. Please make direct contact with your classroom teacher for this to happen.

-Whaea Janine (Deputy Principal or teaching and Learning)



HEART LC Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received a HEART Values award for their learning community in week 3.

Batten - Quinn Anderson
Lomu - Paranjay Vashisht
Ngata - James Helms
Rutherford - India Van Kan
Sheppard - Jhennie Atillo
Te Puaea - Barend Kotze



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Friendly reminders

Uniform It is great to see so many students in our correct uniform. It is lovely to see such pride in our school from our ākongā.

Please remember our shoes must be all black (including soles) and our socks are plain blue, black or white. Students will be required to take their jewellery and shoes off at school if they are incorrect.

Mobile Phones Mobile phones are to be handed in each morning. They will be locked in cupboards and handed back to students at the end of the day. If students have a phone on them or in bags during the day it will be confiscated.

Students will receive a letter for an adult to come in and pick it up from the Student Centre. These hours are 8 am-3:30 pm.

Reflection Room We are a PB4L school which stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. We have a Reflection Room which is where students discuss any behaviour issues with a staff member. Together we look at actions each student can take to make positive changes.

If your child is in the Reflection room they will bring home a form showing the behaviour and discussion points. You will receive a text so you are aware and can follow up with your child.

-Leah Mc Naughten
Assistant Principal of Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

Pasifika performance at RTLB Hui

Our school's Pasifika dance leaders performed on Wednesday morning at the RTLB Cluster hui at Navigation Homes Stadium. They shared three dances for their first performance of the year, and it was well-received by the audience. They concluded the performance with an interactive sasa session. Well done to all students involved. Thank you to Whaea Tracey for your work in preparing the group.

-Whaea Grace (Lead Pasifika Teacher)



Empty 1.5 Coca-Cola bottles needed

The Year 8 Students are going to camp in two weeks and we really need some empty 1.5 litre Coca-Cola bottles with lids. If you have any at home can you please bring them to school.

They must be the 1.5 litre size, have a lid on and be the shape in the photo. Please hand these into the Student Centre or Room 33. Any questions please contact the school.

We really appreciate your support.
-Whaea Nicola (Year 8 Dean)



What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 5

(Monday 26th February- Friday 1st March)

Monday

Lomu Hub AM
Batten Hub PM
ASB Get Wise Financial Literacy

Tuesday

Ngata AM
Te Puea PM
ASB Get Wise Financial Literacy
Zone boys' softball

Wednesday

Outside schools Hub
- Buckland
- Kingsgate
ASB Get Wise Financial Literacy

Thursday

Rutherford Hub AM
Sheppard Hub PM
ASB Get Wise Financial Literacy

Friday

School swimming sports
P1-2 Kapahaka
P3-4 Choir
P5-6 Pasifika

ENVIRO Challenge

Our school's ENVIRO Challenge has commenced for the year, and it's lovely to see our learning communities taking responsibility for our school environment.

Our caretakers, Matua Ken and Matua Kevin and Kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty, selected **Lomu**, **Ngata** and **Sheppard** Learning Communities.



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2024 School Swimming Sports

All Whānau welcome to attend

Date: Friday 1st March

Venue: Jubilee Pools

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (to begin @ approx 9.30)

HEATS Please note, if there are no heats in an event it goes straight to finals. These will be in the afternoon.

- Event 1 Year 7 Girls 100m Freestyle
- Event 2 Year 7 Boys 100m Freestyle
- Event 3 Year 8 Girls 100m Freestyle
- Event 4 Year 8 Boys 100m Freestyle
- Event 5 Year 7 Girls 50m Freestyle
- Event 6 Year 7 Boys 50m Freestyle
- Event 7 Year 8 Girls 50m Freestyle
- Event 8 Year 8 Boys 50m Freestyle
- Event 9 Year 7 Girls 50m Backstroke
- Event 10 Year 7 Boys 50m Backstroke
- Event 11 Year 8 Girls 50m Backstroke
- Event 12 Year 8 Boys 50m Backstroke
- Event 13 Year 7 Girls 50m Breaststroke
- Event 14 Year 7 Boys 50m Breaststroke
- Event 15 Year 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke
- Event 16 Year 8 Boys 50m Breaststroke
- Event 17 Open Girls 50m Butterfly
- Event 18 Open Boys 50m Butterfly

LUNCH BREAK

Finals Events 1 - 18 (to begin @ approx 1 pm)

Event 19 Learning Community Girls x 50m Freestyle Relay

Event 20 Learning Community Boys x 50m Freestyle Relay



Community Notices



Celebrating 150 years **Open day**
OF FIREFIGHTING IN TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU AUCKLAND



SUNDAY 17TH MARCH
10am - 3pm
THE CLOUD
QUEENS WHARF

- Help celebrate the evolution of firefighting in Tāmaki Makaurau
- Meet the firefighters who keep our communities safe
- Learn about fire risk and safety to keep you and your whānau safe
- Meet our partner agencies
- Free admission



PUKEKOHE CENTRAL KINDERGARTEN 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024
10 AM - 1PM
TO ALL PAST AND PRESENT STUDENTS, STAFF, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND WHANAU
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
RSVP BY FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2024
PUKEKOHECENTRAL@CMKA.ORG.NZ



Franklin Schools' Career Expo

Over 65 tertiary providers and local businesses

- ✓ Explore further study
- ✓ Training options
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Work opportunities

A Community Event
All Welcome
Proudly supported by Franklin Local Board

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PIA Events Centre
Ward Street, Pukekohe
Thursday 21st March, 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Incredible years Parenting workshop

- FREE 14 week sessions for parents of 3-8 year olds
- 2.5 hours per session
- Daytime and evening options
- 7th March-20th June

Develop strategies to build positive relationships with your Child

Franklin Family Support Community Hub
205 King Street
Pukekohe
Email parenting@familysupport.org.nz or phone 09 238 6233

PATUMAHOE JUNIOR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

2024 REGISTRATION

Saturday Mixed Teams Year 0-8
Wednesday night Girls Rppa Teams Year 1-12

WEIGH AND PAY DATE
WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY (6.00PM - 8.00PM)

WHERE: JUNIOR CLUBROOMS ON JOHNS STREET PATUMAHOE
Any questions please email us
registrar.patumahoejuniorrugby@gmail.com