

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 6, 2024



## Principal's Message

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

### Ngā Hau e Wha

Last Friday, a group of our students attended the rededication ceremony at Nga Hau e Wha Marae.

It was a very special occasion marked by the attendance of many of our local schools and their students. We are excited about the upcoming events that will be held at our local marae in the near future.

### Parent teacher interviews

At the start of this week we held our parent teacher interviews, A huge thank you to our whānau who attended. These meetings provide essential insights and support to our students and help us work collaboratively with whānau to achieve mutually agreed-upon goals.

If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's classroom teacher for a meeting in the coming weeks.

## FINAL Camp Reminders

Our Year 8 students are eagerly awaiting camp at Totara Springs next week. Some very important reminders to ensure Monday morning is a stress-free time for all involved:

- Please arrive to school no later than 7:45am.
  - Parents park on the road. Do not enter the school car park.
  - Bring a packed morning tea, lunch and drink bottle.
  - Learning community students are assigned to the following classrooms:  
Ngata - Room 11  
Rutherford - Room 12  
Te Puaea - R13  
Sheppard - Room 14  
Lomu - Muisc Room  
Batten - Room 36
- Students must remain with their baggage at all times, to ensure it is loaded onto the correct bus.

- All students travelling by car are to meet in the school hall.
- All medication to be in a clearly labelled bag and dropped to Whaea Stacey in the school hall.
- No electronic devices, phones or snack foods are to be taken to camp.

## Year 8 Assembly

On Wednesday afternoon we held a Year 8 assembly to ensure our senior students understand our shared HEART expectations across all areas of our school. I spoke about the importance of attending school on a regular basis and being on time for the start of the school day.

We also asked our students to check the lost property we have a large number of unnamed uniform items. Whaea Jody shared the results from our school swimming sports and the overall winning learning community to loud applause from Batten Learning Community, who have won the 2024 school swimming sports.



## HEART LC Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received a HEART Values award for their learning community in week 5.

- Batten - Cade Anderson
- Lomu - Tegan Fraser
- Ngata - Ollie Greene
- Rutherford - Hailey Poch
- Sheppard - Kohli Va'a
- Te Puaea - Ayden Lyster

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## Attendance

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school. As we enter 2024, every day of school matters.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent for a day or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, contact the school.

Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and whānau.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who they are, where they come from and who they want to be.
- A school community that does everything to make sure students are at school, and they are participating, and progressing in their education.

## Kickstart Breakfast

The students love our Kickstart Breakfast Club and we're bustling, feeding between 60-120 tamariki per day. We always welcome donations such as Nutella and cereals. Please can this be sent to Whaea Steph in the FHN room.



## Cultural performance at Educare

*Maa te tuakana ka tootika te teina, ma te teina ka tootika te tuakana*  
*Elders teach the youth, the youth teach the elders.*

Whaea Grace and Matua Antonio took the Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups to the Blossoms Educare Pre-School and performed for the kids. We sang, danced and performed haka giving them an insight to our Pukekohe Intermediate Schools' diverse culture. The tamariki and staff welcomed us warmly and gave us koha in the form of harakeke flowers. E rere ana ngaa mihi ki ngaa tamariki, pouako o Blossoms Educare. Noo maatou te maringi nui.

-Antonio Toetoe (Lead Māori Teacher)



## ENVIRO Challenge

Many of our learning communities are doing a great job of keeping their litter areas clean. However, many missed out on being selected as winners due to general rubbish found in their recycling bins. It is important to highlight that Rooms 17 & 18 were the best recyclers in the school this week. Well done to the week 6 ENVIRO Challenge winners

**Sheppard Learning Community.**

## What's on next week?

### Term 1 Week 7

(Monday 11th March- Friday 15th March)

#### Monday

Y8 Camp - Totara Springs, Matamata

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Y7 Assembly 1.30pm

#### Friday

P1-2 Kapahaka

P3-4 Choir

P5-6 Pasifika

#### Saturday 16 March

Puni School MultiCultural Festival

Pukekohe Indian Hall

#### Girls Zone Softball

Year 7 & 8 girls team competed in the zone softball competition on Tuesday. Both teams improved hugely throughout the day. The year 8s finished a commendable 5th in their competition. Year 7 girls have qualified to compete at the Auckland championships next Thursday.

Thank you to parents who turned up despite the horrendous conditions to support us.

-Whaea Jilly



## 2024 Pukekohe Intermediate Swimming Placegetters



<b>100m Freestyle</b>	<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	<b>Year 8 Boys</b>
1st	Azaria Forbes	Oliver Coombes	Sulize Strydon	Ashton Orme
2nd	Tessa Fletcher	Micah McDowell	Teigen McRobbie	Dougie Foster
3rd	Janika Chaney	Grayson Dean	Amelia Gerrard	Frankie Neal
<b>50m Freestyle</b>	<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	<b>Year 8 Boys</b>
1st	Azaria Forbes	Oliver Coombes	Sulize Strydon	Jakob Van Dorsser
2nd	Tessa Fletcher	Quade Williams	Elaynah Allan	Ashton Orme
3rd	Ava Capper	Micah McDowell	Trinity Brunson	Dougie Foster
<b>50m Backstroke</b>	<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	<b>Year 8 Boys</b>
1st	Azaria Forbes	Oliver Coombes	Sulize Strydon	Dougie Foster
2nd	Tessa Fletcher	James Edwards	Elaynah Allan	Frankie Neal
3rd	Ava Capper	Oliver Thorpe	Teigen McRobbie	Ashton Orme
<b>50m Breaststroke</b>	<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	<b>Year 8 Boys</b>
1st	Azaria Forbes	Oliver Coombes	Sulize Strydon	Oliver Teixeira
2nd	Tessa Fletcher	Joost Van Dorsser	Blyth Gillies	Dougie Foster
3rd	Penny Raos	James Edwards	Maia Evans	Frankie Neal
<b>Open Butterfly</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>	
1st	Sulize Strydon		Oliver Coombs	
2nd	Azaria Forbes		Oliver Teixeira	
3rd	Maia Evans		Grayson Dean	
<b>Relay</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>	
1st	Batten		Sheppard	
2nd	Lomu		Batten	
3rd	Te Puea		Lomu	



# OPEN INVITATION **FREE PUKEKOHE GIVE BACK EVENT**

Dear Whānau,  
This is a community event  
All are welcome!

This community event is supported by:

- Franklin Attendance Service (FAS)
- Pukekohe Kāhui Ako



Pukekohe  
North School  
**SUNDAY**  
24 MARCH, 2024  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Car parking on surrounding  
streets



This day has also been sponsored by a wonderful benefactor who would like to remain anonymous.

- Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community

Bring your appetite, Whānau!!  
We look forward to seeing you there

# Community Notices



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

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**  
**70<sup>TH</sup> 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

Find us on facebook > @franklinschoolscareerexpo

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

**Fashion Sister POP-UP**

Date: Saturday, 16th March  
Time: 12am - 3pm  
Location: Tuakau Cosmopolitan Club, 16 Carr Street, Tuakau  
Payment: Cash and bank transfer

This is a Gattung Foundation Pop Up

- Women's clothing
- NZ and international brands
- New and pre-loved

This is NOT a garage sale. It is a range of carefully chosen women's clothing offered for sale to support our charitable purposes.

<https://www.facebook.com/FashionSisterGattungFoundation>

Wear, Share, Care

Gattung Foundation Supporting women and girls  
[www.gattungfoundation.nz](http://www.gattungfoundation.nz)

**HALF MARATHON 2024**

**The CAPE EGDMONT**

Run - Walk - Team Events  
14th July - 8am  
Oxford Road Okato Taranaki  
Virtual event July 1 to July 31

ENTRIES OPEN NOW [www.capeegmonthalf.com](http://www.capeegmonthalf.com)

Cancer Society