

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 2, 2026



Principal's Messages

It has been lovely to see our school grounds and classrooms buzzing with energy this week as we welcomed five new students to our kura. We look forward to supporting our new aakonga as they settle in, make connections, and thrive.

We also held our first Year 8 assembly of the year, reminding students that Year 8 is a time to aim high, build on the goals set in Year 7, and step confidently into leadership across our kura. Our Year 8 students were encouraged to lead by example through their attitude, effort, and support of others.

Over the coming weeks, student leadership groups will be selected, and a range of interest and extension opportunities will begin, including itinerant music lessons, swimming, and sports trials. We look forward to seeing students step forward and make the most of these opportunities.

Well done students, for your positive start to the year.

School Entry & Pick-Up Reminder

To support student safety and smooth transitions, all whaanau and visitors must enter via Gate 3 on Queen Street, near the playground.

Please use the intercom buzzer so our office team can assist you. Gate 2 on Queen Street is for staff and authorised trade vehicles only. Please do not walk in this gate.

Please also make a clear plan with your child about:

- which gate they will leave from, and
- the time they will be collected.

This helps students feel confident and supports a calm end to the school day. Parking is available on the streets around our school. There is ample parking on Harris Street and in the car park at the corner of Queen Street and Wesley Street.

Nga mihi nui for your support in keeping our kura safe and well organised.



HEART Values lessons

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Shaan Patel

Hillary - Declan Te Rangi

Lomu - Zara Cooksley

Rutherford - Leighton Clark

Sheppard - Maddison Kane

Te Puea - Kobi Donaldson

HEART Values Lesson:

What is our shared vision in our classroom and in our school?

How do we work well together?



He Waka eke noa

When we work together, we get it done!

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Student Consultation with Department of Internal Affairs

On Tuesday, two of our Year 8 students Finlay and Leighton, participated in a student consultation group facilitated by the Department of Internal Affairs, alongside students from across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Together, they discussed ways online harm can be reduced, particularly for children under 16, and shared their whakaaro and experiences in a respectful, student-led forum.

We are proud of Finlay and Leighton for representing our kura so thoughtfully and for contributing their voices to an important national conversation that supports the wellbeing and safety of young people.



Kaitiaki Notice

This term, our kura is launching “Three Steps. One Kura. A Brighter Future.” — a simple, school-wide approach to reducing waste and caring for our environment. Students are learning to Take it (take lunchbox waste home), Feed it (put food scraps in the orange bucket), and Recycle it (clean, empty, dry items in the recycling bins).

These small, everyday actions help build lifelong habits of responsibility, kaitiakitanga, and care for our kura. Thank you for supporting these practices at home as we work together to create a cleaner, more sustainable future for our kura. Ngaa manaakitanga - Whaea Erin

Lost Property

Please remind all students to clearly name their uniform items. Several brand-new, unnamed uniform pieces were found around the school last week. Naming items helps us return lost property to students quickly and easily.

If your child has lost a uniform item, please ask them to visit the Student Centre to see if it has been handed in.

Thank you for your support.

Riding, scooting to school

We love seeing our students choosing active transport to and from school, like bikes and scooters.

It promotes fitness, independence, and care for the environment.

For safety, please remember:

1. Helmets: Must be worn at all times.
2. Road Safety: Know the road rules and ride safely.
3. Parking: Use designated bike/scooter racks.
4. Consideration: Ride safely, respect pedestrians, and dismount in busy areas.

Thank you for supporting safe journeys to and from school.



What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 3

Monday

- Sheppard HUB (AM)
- Lomu HUB (PM)

Tuesday

- Batten HUB (AM)
- Rutherford HUB (PM)

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Buckland School
 - KingsGate School

Thursday

- Hillary HUB (AM)
- Te Paea HUB (PM)

Friday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Waiau Pa School



Pukekohe

Intermediate School



AIM HIGH
Whaia Nga Taumata

Monday February 9th

MEET THE TEACHER 2026 MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2:10 - 7:00 pm

Kia ora whanau

Welcome to the Pukekohe Intermediate school 2026 school year. Our first gathering is the "Meet the Teacher" afternoon scheduled for Monday 23rd February 2:10-7:00 pm. This is an opportunity made available for you to come into school with your child to meet their teacher. You are also welcome to come without your child, if you prefer.

This year, we are having appointment times and you can book using the school interviews website. We have an online booking system available. To make a booking, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz enter the code ????? and follow the instructions, or alternatively click on this [link](#). Time slots are limited to 10 minutes and should you require more time you will need to make another appointment on a Tuesday afternoon when staff are available each week.

2:10-4:10 pm Appointments available for whanau to book
4:10-4:30 pm Staff dinner break
4:30-7:00 pm Appointments available for whanau to book

The purpose of this hui is to

1. Meet your child's 2026 Classroom Teacher and share important information with the teacher to support your child's learning.
2. For the Teacher to share how your child has settled into Intermediate School and classroom routines and learning programmes.

The school will be finishing the school day early at 2:00 pm and we would appreciate your support to have your child collected at this time or alternative arrangements made. Buses will be operating at normal times. Gates 1,3,4 and 8 will be open.

We look forward to seeing you.

Ngā mihi

Janine Fryer - Deputy Principal

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Community Messages



FREE Trolley Building Demo
With Mitre 10 DiY Man - Stan Scott

FREE EVENT
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SUN 1 FEB, 1-4PM
MON 2 FEB, 5-8PM
Blue Light Youth Centre
159 Dominion Rd, Papakura

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Saturday mornings!
31st Jan Onwards

Bollywood
9.45 - 10.30am

Kids Bhangra
10.30-11.15am (Kids)

11.30-12.30pm (Adults)

For more info, call
Coach Arsh
021 164 1674

Venue:
Pukekohe Intermediate
44 Queen Street (Gate 3)
Pukekohe

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SEASON 2026 REGISTRATIONS OPEN ON 2ND FEBRUARY!

You can register through Rugby Xplorer

All Grades are available for registration
Year 1 & Year 2 Rippa Rugby - Saturday Mornings
Year 3 - Year 8 Tackle Rugby - Friday Nights & Saturday Mornings
Year 1 - Year 12 Girls Rippa Rugby - Wednesday Nights

Weigh & Pay nights (4:30pm-6pm)
10th & 12th February, 16th & 18th February
24th & 26th February

All children must attend a Weigh & Pay evening and have had their fees paid to be confirmed into a team.
Early bird fees (paid before or at Muster):
\$90 - first child
\$50 - each additional child within the household

Fees paid after Muster will incur an additional \$50 late payment fee per household.

Fees can be paid at the Weigh & Pay nights or at Muster by eftpos or bank transfer.

FRANKLIN SQUASH CLUBS

JUNIOR TRAINING!

TERM 1 LESSONS 9 FEB - 30 MAR
ON ALL MONDAYS DURING THE TERM
EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
GEAR PROVIDED AT THE CLUB
2 FREE TRIAL SESSIONS
\$100 FOR THE YEAR
CONTACT US TO JOIN - CAN START MID TERM
MARK - 027-478-5021
OR EMAIL ADMIN@FRANKLINSQUASH.ORG.NZ

CLASSES	TIME (MONDAY)
GROUP 1	4.00 - 4.55PM
GROUP 2	4.55 - 5.50PM
GROUP 3	5.50 - 6.45PM

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70TH ANNIVERSARY 1956-2026

PUKEKOHE RUGBY Est 1956

U5 - U13 BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

Registration Dates:
Monday 16th Feb 5.00pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 18th Feb 5.00pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 24th Feb 5.00pm - 6.30pm
Thursday 26th Feb 5.00pm - 6.30pm

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2026 Orienteering -Sprint series

The sprint series is an orienteering event run after school with rolling starts from 4pm.



February
Monday 16th Papakura High
Monday 23rd Pukekohe High
March
Monday 2nd Papatoetoe High
Monday 9th Strathallan AGC
Monday 16th Rosehill College
Monday 23rd Wesley College
Sunday 29th March Sprint finals Top ten qualify venue to be advised.

These are stand-alone events - you can choose to do all or just one or 2. There is no cost to do them.
Parents/caregivers are responsible for taking their child to and from events.

Please email Whaea Ann-maree what events you choose to go in, so I can enter you in.
a_woods@pukekoheint.school.nz

PATUMAHOE JRFC

PLAY GIRLS RUGBY
Patumahoe Rugby Football Club

Girls Rugby - All Welcome

We're building strong, confident girls through rugby and team culture.

Grades Available
✓ Girls Rippa Rugby: Year 1-12
✓ U17 Girls Contact Team

★ REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!
✓ Register via Rugby Xplorer
✓ Email us
✓ Call us directly

✉ girls.patumahoejuniorrugby@gmail.com
027 216 4473 • Gary Starnes - Junior Girls Rugby Coordinator

Patumahoe Junior Rugby Football Club