

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 10, 2025



Principal's Messages

On Tuesday, our school gathered for a very special occasion — the 2025 Student Leadership Assembly, our first full school assembly of the year. Hosted by the confident and capable Jade Marino-Rawiri and Owain Brett-Chinnery, the assembly was a proud moment for our entire kura. The event opened with a karakia, a powerful rendition of Tū Mai Tamaoho led by Matua Antonio, and the National Anthem, uniting our school in voice and spirit.

I acknowledged the significance of student leadership and the many students who showed courage by putting themselves forward. With over 700 students in our kura, the process of selecting leaders was no small task.

In total, 94 students were formally recognised for leadership roles across various groups, including:

- Kaitiaki (Environment) Leaders
- Digital Leaders
- Sports Leaders
- HEART Values Leaders
- The Arts Leaders
- Pasifika Leaders
- Māori Leaders
- Learning Community Leaders

Each of these ākonga received a certificate on stage, with their peers and whānau proudly watching on. Our leaders will help guide school events, uphold our HEART values, support sustainability, celebrate culture and the arts, and represent their communities throughout the year.

This assembly reminded us all that leadership begins with service, integrity, and the willingness to uplift others. As I mentioned, “Leadership doesn’t require a title—you can still lead by being a positive influence in our kura.”

Thank you to all whānau who joined us, and to our student leaders — we are proud of you and excited to see how you will shape our kura in 2025. A special thank you to Whaea Janine and Whaea Leah for organising this special school event.



HEART Value Winners

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners for Week 9! 🎉

Batten - Meggie Ash

Hillary - Mason Ryan

Lomu - Angela Ung

Rutherford - Meela Goulstone

Sheppard - Janet Keleti

Te Puea - Mikaela Truter

Bilingual Maori classes

Over the past few weeks, our kaiako and ākonga in the Māori Bilingual classes have welcomed a visit from the Ministry of Education and Evaluative Associates. The purpose of this visit was to support their mahi and to strengthen the partnership moving forward.

On Thursday, 13th March, our students, along with Matua Antonio, travelled to Wesley College to take part in a Kāhui Ako event. This special occasion provided an opportunity for our ākonga to learn and practise our school’s Ngāti Tamaoho haka, deepening their connection to local tikanga and iwi identity.

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 11

(Monday 7th - Friday 11th April)

Monday

- Batten HUB (AM)
- Sheppard HUB (PM)
- Face to Face Whānau Meetings 3:10-7:30

Tuesday

- Lomu HUB (AM)
- Hilary HUB (PM)
- Zone boys' football
- Face to Face Whānau Meetings 3:10-4:30

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Buckland School
 - KingsGate School

Thursday

- Te Puela HUB (AM)
- Rutherford HUB (PM)

Friday

- Passion Projects
- 3:00 pm Last day of Term 1**

Term Dates

- Term 2 - Monday 28 April-Friday 27 June
- Term 3 - Monday 14 July-Friday 19 September
- Term 4 - Monday 6 October-Friday 12 December

ENVIRO Challenge

Thank you all for your commitment to protecting our environment—together, we're making a real difference. 🌍
 Congratulations to: Sheppard and Te Puela Learning Communities.

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area	Bonus
Batten	3	1	
Hilary	4		
Lomu	4		
Parkside	2		
Rutherford	3		
Sheppard	4	1	
Te Puela	4	1	

Haramura Cultural Exchange

Last week we had a group of 10 students and 3 adults from our sister school, Haramura Junior High School. They were homestayd and got to experience Kiwi life. At school, they spent time in our classrooms, as well as teaching some classes calligraphy and origami. They even had a go at a game of cricket - their baseball skills came in handy!

The Japanese students and their homestays had a day in Auckland, visiting, Kelly Tarlton's, Sky Tower, Auckland Museum and Sylvia Park. The Hara students got to visit Hunua Falls, Clevedon and Riverhaven Artland.

On their last day, the students attended Pasifika and Kapa Haka. This was a true highlight, being able to experience something so special and unique to New Zealand.

Thank you to our homestay families, we know you loved your time with the students - the tears as we farewelled the students was a testament to the fantastic time they had.

Our Japan group are very excited to be able to meet up with these students again in September when they travel to Haramura.

-Whaea Raewyn,
 Learning Support Coordinator (LSC)

ASB Polyfest

On Wednesday, a group of students, accompanied by Matua Antonio and Whaea Laiha, attended the ASB Polyfest.

Throughout the day, students enjoyed a wide range of cultural performances on the Pasifika Nations, Māori, and Diversity stages.

Our students also had the opportunity to sample delicious food from different cultures and take part in a variety of engaging activities.

It was a fantastic experience that allowed our aakonga to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the many cultures that make up Aotearoa.



Year 8 Camp

A friendly reminder: All camp fees are due by Friday, 11th April.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact Stacey Hurunui at: s_hurunui@pukekoheint.school.nz

Community Messages

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our after school programme starts next term, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons



Travelling overseas soon?

You must do a **New Zealand Traveller Declaration** when you come back

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Whakapuakanga
Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa



FRANKLIN BASKETBALL TERM 2 REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON

JUNIOR CLUB LEAGUE (U10, U12, U14)
SENIOR CLUB LEAGUE (U16, U18)

CLUBS OF FRANKLIN BASKETBALL

TITANS, WPCB TIDE, REBELS, STINGERS, TURAKU BULLETS, WAIKIJU RAPTORS, PUKEKOHE KINGS, PUKEKOHE STINGERS, TE KAUWHATA TITANS, HAUARAKI HEAT, ONEHERO THUNDER, WAIKIJU RAPTORS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: FRANKLINBASKETBALL.CO.NZ

STARS



GIRLS GOT GAME
Any one ages 8-15 years.

This is a perfect place to start basketball. Our beginner program covers the basic as well as play lots of fun and engaging games and activities focusing on skill development, connection and exploration of the sport with other girls!

STARTING WED 30TH APRIL | TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE BELOW

QR CODE



FRANKLIN BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

WHO: ANY PLAYERS U10-U16

WHEN: 23RD & 24TH APRIL

TIME: 9AM - 3PM

COST: \$45 SINGLE DAY \$80 BOTH DAYS

REGISTER HERE

FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE CENTRE

REGO'S CLOSE 21.4.24



GIRLS ONLY TEAMS

Girls U12/U14

Expression of interest!! We are looking for Girls who would like to join a Girls Got Game Basketball team in term 2 - 2025.

Let your friends know and get registered. We can pair players up with friends so girls are in the same teams etc.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

EMAIL: SAMARA@FBB.NZ



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A REFEREE?

FILL OUT THE LINK BELOW OR REACH OUT TO YOUR LOCAL CLUB

LINK BELOW

Multicultural Festival

PIS Pasifika performed at the Multicultural Festival on Saturday. The akonga were incredible and gave 100% to the 3000+ strong crowd.

I would love to thank the huge number of aiga / famili / whanau who came to support our performance. You are truly appreciated family.

Malo aupito, Fa'afetai tele lava

-Whaea Laiha, Lead Pasifika Teacher



Student Leadership Assembly



ARTS LEADERS



DIGITAL LEADERS



HEART LEADERS



KAITIAKI LEADERS



LEARNING COMMUNITY LEADERS



MAAORI LEADERS



PASIFIKA LEADERS



SPORTS LEADERS