

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10, 2025



Principal's Messages

As we come to the end of a busy and successful year, I would like to thank our entire community for your ongoing support of our kura. The dedication of our School Board, Franklin Attendance Service, RTL Cluster 13, local businesses, and our wider community has made a real difference for our tamariki in 2025. Thank you for helping with learning resources, transporting students, coaching and managing teams, attending events, and cheering from the sidelines. Every contribution — large or small — strengthens our school and is truly appreciated.

Yearbook

All students will receive a school yearbook, gifted by our School Board, as a keepsake of their 2025 school year.



Piano Recital

Ngāa mihi nui ki a Nicole Baker for organising a lunchtime recital for our students on Wednesday.

Our aakonga appreciated the opportunity to share their musical talents and perform for their peers and staff.



Attendance Hui

We are incredibly proud to share that 407 of our Year 7 and 8 aakonga achieved 90% or higher attendance across Terms 3 and 4 — a fantastic reflection of their commitment to learning.

Even more impressively, 33 students maintained 100% attendance, a remarkable achievement that deserves to be celebrated.

Your partnership ensures our tamariki are present, engaged, and thriving in their learning.

Fun Days

A big thank you to Whaea Jody, our lead sports teacher, and all staff involved in organising and running our LC Fun Days. These events were a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the year and acknowledge the hard work, teamwork, and positive attitude our students have shown throughout 2025.

The energy, smiles, and friendly competition on display were a wonderful reflection of the HEART values we see across our kura every day.

Staff farewells

As the 2025 school year ends, we acknowledge and farewell three valued staff members who are moving on to new opportunities:

- Whaea Renel Fassom — continuing her teaching journey in Perth
- Whaea Elisa Callaghan — joining Ramarama School in 2026
- Tracey Gayner, our Pasifika Tutor, leaving to pursue new opportunities

We thank Renel, Elisa and Tracey for their dedication and the positive impact they have had on our students and kura. They will always be part of our Pukekohe Intermediate whaanau, and we wish them every success in their next steps.

2026

The first day of the 2026 school year is Thursday 29 January. We look forward to welcoming all students then.

Year 8's congratulations! Take your confidence, friendships, and HEART values with you to high school. We are proud of you. Year 7's next year, it's your turn to lead. Get involved, aim high, and shine bright.

Year 8 Leavers' Celebration



Year 8 Leavers' Social

We held our annual Year 8 Leavers' Celebration on Wednesday evening at the Pukekohe Indian Hall. This is always a highly anticipated event for our Year 8 students.

It was lovely to see the students showcase the dance skills they learned during their Stepz lessons this term.

The theme for this year's dance was Royals with our students making a grand entrance via the red carpet and photographers waiting to capture the moment.

The main foyer had two photo booths ready for our students and staff to take photos throughout the evening.

A big thank you to our learning community student leaders, LC leaders, Whaea Janine, Whaea Leah, Whaea Melissa and our Year 8 Dean, Whaea Jody for coordinating this special occasion.

A special thank you to our parents and staff who supported this event.

We hope everyone had a great time, photographs from the evening will be available to download from our school's Facebook page.



Prizegiving

Pukekohe Intermediate School 2025 Prize Giving Ceremony

Hosted by Owain Brett-Chinnery and Mikaela Truter



Karakia
Waiata - Tuu mai Tamaoho e
National Anthem
Kapa Haka Performance
Principal's address

YEAR 7 CLASS MERIT CERTIFICATES

R1	Declan Parker	Bailey Megget
R3	Elayna Te Anau	Sophia Lal
R14	Meela Goulstone	Nico Jansen Van Vuuren
R30	Lyhla Wilson	Flynn O'Donnell
R33	Elise McGrath	Kingsley Harding
R39	Moritz Schuster	James Llewelyn
R40	Olivia Kirkham	Liam Stander
R45	Nikita Fenton	Grace Karim
R46	Zoey Deyzel	Tokanga Loni
R47	Eshaan Patel	Jeremiah Tavioni
R50	Bianca Hill	Max Carson-Taefu

YEAR 7 HUB MERIT CERTIFICATES

	<i>Visual Art</i>	<i>Performing Art</i>	<i>Digital Tech</i>
Te Puea	Rangitoo Meehan-De Thierry	Maeva Mainey	Liam Griffin
Rutherford	Hunter Green	Nico Jansen Van Vuuren	
Sheppard	Lachlan Kimber	Stirling Kelly	Kade Foote
Batten	Tumanako Weston-Parata	Tara Tonorio	Cooper Johnson
Hillary	Taylor Butler	Tofunmi Amira	Declan Te Rangi
Lomu	Aamir Shariff	Picydon Wati	Mei-Ling Brougham

YEAR 7 ENGLISH ENRICHMENT MERIT CERTIFICATES

Gurnoor Kaur	Uttamreet Kaur
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YEAR 7 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

R1	Ava Mullins	R3	Maeva Mainey
R14	Hunter Green	R30	Isla French
R33	Anna Gordon	R39	Mia Cameron
R40	Keshab Sharma	R45	Tofunmi Amira
R46	Lena Boswell	R47	Tejas Shoker
R50	Jadon Eeseese		

YEAR 7 PASIFIKA AWARDS

PASIFIKA AWARD for outstanding female performance	Tupou Senituli
PASIFIKA AWARD for outstanding male performance	Tevita Langi
PASIFIKA AWARD for most improved performance	Sam Tovi

YEAR 7 MĀORI AWARDS

KAPA HAKA for female most improved performance	Rylee Enosa-Taifau
KAPA HAKA for male most improved performance	SJ Tonga

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YEAR 7 CURRICULUM AWARDS

VISUAL ART CUP

WILD CUP *Excellence in Digital Technology*

COLLIS TROPHY FOR DRAMA

BECKHAM MATHEMATICS SHIELD

BILL TWISS ENGLISH CUP

SPEECH CUP

Zoe Everitt

Hudson Bennison

Regan Rees

Kade Foote

Anna Gordon

Anna Gordon

YEAR 7 TOP ACADEMIC CUPS

Anna Gordon

Kade Foote

SCHOOL SONG - Tōku reo, tōku ohooho

YEAR 8 CLASS MERIT CERTIFICATES

R4	Mia Paewhenua	Kiana Jackman
R5	Madison Graham-Slee	Malaika Easow
R11	Isla Murphy	Ryan O'Hagan
R12	Elsa Bell	Shannia Dorman
R13	Nina Gordon	Mercedez Brewer
R28	Amber Dalmer	Laithan Wilkerson
R31	Maddy Hilton-Trainer	Yasmyn Van Dyk
R36	Declan Andrews	Ava Pham
R37	Andy Kim	Willa Beverland
R42	Lily McMiken	Cayden O'Connor
R43	Inglis Thompson	Vivienne Patel
R44	Emma Cairns	Sam White
R48	Vann Tapper	Emma Strongman
R49	Ashani Khusal-Patel	Micah McDowell

YEAR 8 HUB MERIT CERTIFICATES

	<i>Multi Materials</i>	<i>Food Technology</i>	<i>Science</i>	
Te Puea	Taawera Kouka	Boyd Broughton	Shelby Howard-Matene	
Rutherford	Isla Murphy	Jasan Salaria	Rylee Johnston	Devi Hari
				<i>Digital Tech</i>
Sheppard	Janet Vanele	Malakai Kaumavae	Hopapi Mamatuki	
Batten	Jaime Kirker	Kishan Prajapati	Lydia Cain	
Hillary	Mila Whittingham	Poppy Beavis	Mason Benjamin	Prince Pedrozo
				<i>STEAM</i>
Lomu	Tyler Bretz-Malcolm	Bella Dorizac	Zaarah Williams	

YEAR 8 ENGLISH ENRICHMENT MERIT CERTIFICATES

Jayden Su

Robert Uaati

YEAR 8 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

R4	Ella Cox	R5	Mikaela Truter
R11	Jade Marino-Rawiri	R12	Axel Gudmundsson-Davies
R13	Arihaan Papanui	R28	Riley Wantenaar
R31	Isla Alderton	R36	Nokita Otia
R37	Owain Brett-Chinnery	R42	Onaara Amira
R43	Sara Keven	R44	Prince Pedrozo
R48	Davin Harrex	R49	Georgia Holliday

Prizegiving

YEAR 8 PASIFIKA AWARDS

PASIFIKA AWARD *for outstanding female performance*
PASIFIKA AWARD *for outstanding male performance*
PASIFIKA AWARD *for most improved performance*
HEATHER GARRETT PASIFIKA LEADERSHIP AWARD - *female*
HEATHER GARRETT PASIFIKA LEADERSHIP AWARD - *male*

Lupe Faiva
Vaiola Setefano
Hopapi Mamatuki
Konka Selupe
Edwin Latu-Vailea

YEAR 8 MĀORI AWARDS

MURA-HITA WHĀNAU TROPHY
TOKA TROPHY
POUNAMU - MANAAKITANGA
MITA O TE REO
KAITIAKI WĀHINE - *upholding tikanga*
KAITIAKI TĀNE - *upholding tikanga*

Arihaana Papanui
Treyson Tarapa
Jade Marino-Rawiri
Miria Walker
Arihaana Papanui
Treyson Tarapa

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM AWARDS

FOOD TECHNOLOGY CUP
MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY CUP
OATES SCIENCE TROPHY
INNOVATION FRANKLIN AWARD *Overall STEM Science Fair Project*
POPE FAMILY CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS
OVERALL TOP TECHNOLOGY AWARD
GOLDSTONE CUP *Year 8 Mathematics*
HICKEY MEMORIAL CUP *Year 8 English*
YEAR 8 SPEECH CUP

Angela Ung
Harrison Gubb
Rona Neal
Tyler Bretz-Malcolm
Adrian Aisea-Joe
Felicity Jarvie
Sam Kitchin
Prince Pedrozo
Davin Harrex

SPORTS AWARDS

KEVIN VICKERS ATHLETICS CUP *for girls*
LEX SHORT ATHLETICS CUP *for boys*
DONG-BHANA BASKETBALL TROPHY *for girls*
DONG-BHANA BASKETBALL TROPHY *for boys*
OPPERT FAMILY CRICKET TROPHY *for boys*
HICKS FAMILY CROSS COUNTRY CUP *for girls*
MOXON FAMILY CROSS COUNTRY TROPHY *for boys*
WILLETTS FOOTBALL TROPHY *for girls*
WOODS-DAVIDSON FAMILY FOOTBALL TROPHY *for boys*
JUDY FOWLIE HOCKEY TROPHY *for girls*
JUDY FOWLIE HOCKEY TROPHY *for boys*
PUKEKOHE NETBALL TROPHY
JULIA SIMMONDS ORIENTEERING TROPHY *for girls*
ROBINSON FAMILY ORIENTEERING TROPHY *for boys*
SLEE CUP FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN PE
PUKEKOHE STAMP CLUB RUGBY TROPHY *for girls*
SIBLEY RUGBY CUP *for boys*
FULTON SWIMMING CUP *for girls*
OCHIAI FAMILY CUP SWIMMING CUP *for boys*
DREW CUP *for girls tennis*
SMITH CUP *for boys tennis*

Ava Capper
Luca Hollingsworth
Arihaana Papanui
Tukotahi Henry
Jaden de Villiers
Kiana Jackman
Jaden de Villiers
Waimirangi Matthews
Andy Kim
Ayla Berry
Joost Van Dorsser
Manaia King
Azaria Forbes
Lachlan Kimber
Kiana Jackman
Ataahua Koroheke
Puafuti Taumalea
Azaria Forbes
Oliver Coombes
Azaria Forbes
Flynn London

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SERVICE AND SPECIAL AWARDS

CONTRIBUTION TO CHOIR

ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH ENRICHMENT AWARD

ROCK AND WATER TROPHY

FLOWERDAY CUP *for most considerate student*

ROBERTS FAMILY THREE 'R'S TROPHY *Respect, Responsibility and Resolve*

PUKEKOHE CAR RENTAL AWARD *for showing resilience*

FRANKLIN BAPTIST COMMUNITY TRUST AWARD *for good choices*

Emily Bignell

Nikita Nikita

Teariki Kwaoga Tuoro

Puafuti Taumalea

Hailey Poch

Adrian Aisea-Joe

Junior Dean

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Te Puea

Rutherford

Sheppard

Batten

Hillary

Lomu

Mikaela Truter

Roselyne Totio

Parima Niemeyer

Lydia Cain

Ava Capper

Lyric Hodge

HONOUR'S BOARD AWARDS

SPORTS CUP *top all-round achievement for girls*

SPORTS CUP *top all-round achievement for boys*

SUE POTTS CUP *most improved learner*

BOARD CUP *most improved student*

IVAN LLOYD CUP *outstanding service*

GANGES SINGH TROPHY *outstanding leadership*

Azaria Forbes

Micah McDowell

Ataahua Koroheke

Hopapi Mamatuki

Jade Marino-Rawiri

Jade Marino-Rawiri

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TOP PASIFIKA GIRL

TOP PASIFIKA BOY

TOP MĀORI GIRL

TOP MĀORI BOY

OVERALL TOP ACADEMIC GIRL

OVERALL TOP ACADEMIC BOY

Georgia Holliday

Matteo Oti

Kobie Rack

Odin Wharepapa

Felicity Jarvie

Davin Harrex

FAREWELL FROM YEAR 7 TO YEAR 8

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PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL

Karakia



Kia pono



Kia manaaki



Kia āhei



Ka Rangatira



Kia kōtahi

Community Messages

EPIC HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

IS YOUR CHILD OR TEEN INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY?



JANUARY 2026

For beginner & advanced coders
Ages 9&10, 11&12, 13&14, 15 to adult

Fun, Free & Educational!

Sign up at codingnz.com/holidays

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP IS BACK!

Mark your calendars — 16th-18th December 2025

This camp isn't just for ballers –
it's for everyone in our Franklin community

Led by our awesome Franklin coaches and helpers, every day is packed with skills, games, challenges & good vibes only

Franklin Pool & Leisure Centre
\$45 per day | \$120 for 3 days
Ages 8–15 | Boys & Girls

To register, visit www.fbb.nz

Christmas 2025 Holiday Programme

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School
12 Green Lane, Pukekohe
Programme: 027 694 3011
WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
MSD SOCIAL SECTOR LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION
Office: 09 236 4078 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

School Finishing Dates: Pukekohe Hill 12th - Kingsgate 16th - Buckland 16th - Puke Intermediate 12th - Puni 16th - St Josephs 17th - Valley 17th

Monday 15th December	Tuesday 16th December	Wednesday 17th December	Thursday 18th December	Friday 19th December
SKID INTO THE HOLIDAYS! Get ready to roll! Bring your wheels & tackle the wildest obstacle course ever! \$37	ULTIMATE WATER FIGHT! Water water everywhere... BRING IT ON! \$37	KAS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL Bouncy castles, messy fun, races, treats – the Christmas Carnival is ON! \$40	SANTAS HELPERS Enjoy the gift of giving & spread some Xmas cheer. Make gifts for the special KAS elves to deliver to senior citizens in the community! \$37	SWEET TREATS Tempt your tastebuds with handmade happiness, making Christmas treats the KAS way! \$37

Monday 22nd December
CHRISTMAS FUN OR SHOPPING TRIP 10+
KAS is hosting a special Christmas storyteller while our 10+ go on a shopping adventure
TRIP \$50 INHOUSE \$37

Tuesday 23rd December
REINDEER GAMES
Get ready to laugh your antlers off with our hilarious reindeer games!
\$37

Please note prices listed are for our Main Programme 8am to 3pm but we are open from 7.00am to 6pm. For all other session details & to book please go to www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or call the KAS office on 09 236 4078

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS!
2025 is a wrap - What a year it was! Filled with lots of fun, friendship & adventures we can't wait to welcome you back to do it all over again from the 5th of January 2026.
From the KAS family to yours - We wish you all a safe, happy & very Merry Christmas!

Summer 2026 Holiday Programme

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School
12 Green Lane, Pukekohe
Programme: 027 694 3011
WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
MSD SOCIAL SECTOR LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION
Office: 09 236 4078 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

School starts: Puke Hill 29th Jan - Kingsgate 30th Jan - Buckland 3rd Feb - Puke Int 29th Jan - Puni 2nd Feb - St Josephs 2nd Feb - Valley 4th Feb

Monday 5th Jan	Tuesday 6th Jan	Wednesday 7th Jan	Thursday 8th Jan	Friday 9th Jan
WATER SLIDE FUN Slip, slide & splash your way into holiday fun! Slides, Kickball & Races Cowabunga! \$37	BOREDOM BUSTERS Bored? Not today! We're busting boredom with non-stop fun for everyone! \$37	ICE ICE BABY Frozen Tees, Icy Treats & Epic Beats! Join us for some really cool games & crafts! \$37	VISITOR - SACHA SHOPS The ultimate skipping rope experience - Learn some cool skipping tricks to impress your family & friends! \$40	JUBILEE POOLS No time to be fools, we are off to the pools! Grab your togs, hat & sunscreen for an epic day! \$40

Monday 12th Jan	Tuesday 13th Jan	Wednesday 14th Jan	Thursday 15th Jan	Friday 16th Jan
TRIP: RAINBOW'S END 8+ Enough said INHOUSE: SUMMER FUN! Crafts and games to enjoy summer! May travel to another programme. TRIP \$75 INHOUSE \$37	THE MEGA CHALLENGE RACE The 100 Challenges Challenge - don't miss your chance to conquer the tally! \$37	OSCARS BIG DAY OUT Get ready for a action packed sports day extravaganza! Creating unforgettable moments with other OSCAR programmes @ Pukekohe High School today \$47	CAMP OUT Pitch a tent, toast some marshmallows, and discover the wonders of the outdoors! \$37	TRIP - FUN FEST 5-7YD Bouncy castles, teacup rides, face painting and more! VISITOR-DRUMS 8+ Learn some awesome drumming skills TRIP \$50 DRUMS \$47

Monday 19th Jan	Tuesday 20th Jan	Wednesday 21st Jan	Thursday 22nd Jan	Friday 23rd Jan
TRIP - FUNZONE Step into a world of non stop excitement! Mini Golf, Soccer, Giant Snakes and Ladders and heaps more! \$50	H2O ADVENTURE Water water everywhere! Water slides, water games & watercraft fun. Don't forget your towel! \$37	TRIP - OHANA BEACH We are off to the beach! Sandy toes, sun-kissed noses - our beach day is a fave for all ages. \$55	ARTISTIC OR ATHLETIC? Unleash your inner artist or be your best sporty self... What to choose? \$37	TRIP - PICNIC AT THE PARK Yummy treats, sunny vibes & playground adventures await! Spend the morning making treats before heading to the park. \$37

Monday 26th Jan	Tuesday 27th Jan	Wednesday 28th Jan
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY PROGRAMME CLOSED	TRIP - PLAYGROUND HOP Slide, Swing, Splash! Check out the coolest playgrounds in town & then beat the heat at the splashpad! \$55	TOKEN DAY Experience Exchange The motivation experience tasks + tokens tokens + rewards \$37

St Josephs, Puni School, Valley School & Buckland School
Care is available at our Patumahoe Programme on the 29th & 30th of January

Prices listed above are for our Main Programme 8am to 3pm HOWEVER we are open from 7am to 6pm daily. For full details of all available sessions & to book please go to www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or call the KAS office on 09 236 4078

REMINDED
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERY DAY CHILDREN BRING A DRINK BOTTLE, PACKED SNACKS, LUNCH, SUN HAT, SUNSCREEN, TOGS & TOWEL & A CHANGE OF CLOTHES. FOR ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO EACH DAYS ACTIVITIES PLEASE CHECK THE DAILY INFORMATION SHEET FOR FAMILIES.