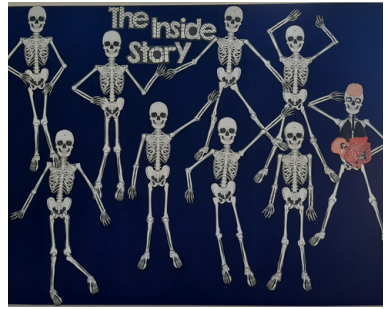


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Principal's Messages

Over the last two weeks, we have welcomed a number of new families to our school community. We hope you are settling in well, making new connections, and enjoying your time as part of the Pukekohe Intermediate whaanau.

We look forward to getting to know you and supporting your child's learning journey.

With winter now well and truly upon us, we encourage all students to bring their school polar fleece or jacket each day. Having an extra layer available helps students stay warm and comfortable as temperatures change throughout the day.

Students may also wear plain navy-blue track pants and navy tights as part of the school winter uniform. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named so they can be returned to their rightful owner if misplaced.

If you are looking for a more affordable option, second-hand polar fleeces are available at the Student Centre for just \$5 each.

Northern Stars Visit

We were fortunate to welcome Claire O'Brien from the Northern Stars to speak with some of our interested students about life as a professional netballer.

Claire shared her experiences, challenges, and successes, providing valuable insights into the dedication and commitment required to compete at the highest level. Our students asked thoughtful questions and gained a greater understanding of the pathways, work ethic, and resilience needed to achieve sporting goals. It was an inspiring and engaging session that was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

-Whaea Jody, Sports Lead Teacher

Former Student Art Exhibition

We are proud to share that former Pukekohe Intermediate student Nyle Turuwhenua is opening his latest exhibition, Whenua Mai, Whenua Atu, at the Franklin Arts Centre on 20 June. The exhibition runs from 20 June to 8 July. We congratulate Nyle on this achievement and encourage our whaanau to support one of our former students by visiting the exhibition.



HEART Values lessons

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

- Batten** - Mosalina Ale
- Hillary** - Grace Karim
- Lomu** - Sophie Gallagher
- Rutherford** - Ara Flynn
- Sheppard** - Malele Mei
- Te Puea** - Fransua Nienaber

HEART Values Lesson:

This week we refocus as a school on our HEART values, what they mean to us in action and where our visuals for these values come from.



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AIMS Games Update

Students selected for AIMS Games teams, along with those competing in individual events, are training hard as they prepare for the tournament in September. Their commitment, dedication, and willingness to put in the extra effort have been fantastic to see. We are also exploring a possible sporting exchange with a school in Auckland over the coming weeks, providing valuable competition and preparation opportunities for some of our teams.

Our next AIMS Games fundraising events will take place next term and include a Milo Morning, an AIMS Social, and a Mufti Day. Thank you for your continued support. If any AIMS parents would like to assist with the AIMS Social, please contact Stacey Hurunui

General Election

The General Election will be held on Saturday 7 November. In the lead-up to the election, students will learn about New Zealand's democratic process through the Kids Voting – Te Pooti a Ngaa Tamariki programme.

This gives students the opportunity to learn about political parties, candidates, and election issues while taking part in a mock election that mirrors the real voting process. Through this experience, students will gain an understanding of voting, democracy, and the importance of having their voices heard.

Our school hall will also be used on Saturday 7 November as an official polling booth, providing a real-life connection to the electoral process for our students and a convenient local place for our community to cast their vote.



ENVIRO Challenge

We are almost at the end of our Enviro Challenge, and the competition is getting very close. Every effort makes a difference, so please keep doing your part by sorting rubbish correctly, reducing waste, composting where possible, and helping to keep our learning spaces tidy. The points are tight, and every action counts as we work towards the finish line.

Keep up the great work, everyone! 🌱♻️

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area (Windows, TVs, Lights, Doors & locks)	LC Rubbish (Designate dArea)	Classroom Bins	Bonus Point
Batten	3	1	1	1	
Hillary	2	1		1	
Lomu	4	1		1	
Parkside	1				
Rutherford	4	1	1	1	1
Sheppard	4	1	1	1	
Te Paea	4	1	1	1	1

What's on next week?

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 15-Friday 19 June

Monday

- Lomu HUB (AM)
- Sheppard HUB (PM)
- Pubertal Change Evening
 - 5:30 pm Batten, Sheppard, & Hillary
 - 7:00 pm Te Paea, Rutherford, & Lomu

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Buckland School
 - Kingsgate School
- Zone hockey

Thursday

- Te Paea HUB (AM)
- Hillary HUB (PM)
- Kiwi English Exam

Friday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Waiau Pa
- Mid year reports emailed to whaanau



ART EXHIBITION OPENING

WHENUA MAI, WHENUA ATU

BY NYLE TURUWHENUA

VENUE
FRANKLIN ARTS CENTRE
PUKEKOHE

OPENING
20TH JUNE 2026 - 10AM

EXHIBITION DATE
20TH JUNE- 8TH JULY



Community Messages



School Based Immunisation Programme

Cancer protection starts at school

A single dose of the HPV vaccine provides strong protection (around 97%) against the high-risk HPV types that cause cancers.

A second dose is available FREE of charge through community immunisation providers.

healthnz.govt.nz/school-aged-children

New Zealand Government
Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

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Japan Exchange Fundraiser

The group of students travelling to Japan in 2027 are selling food wrap.

Emperor clingfilm, tin foil and baking paper.- catering size packs and fantastic products. Prices and sizes are on the attached pictures. Orders close June 20th. Delivery will be approx 2 weeks later.

If you would like to order, please email Raewyn r_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz

Emperor Cling Wrap

Item Code	Description	Price
1800/109	Clingwrap 45cm x 800m	\$40
1800/110	Clingwrap 33cm x 800m	\$33
1800/120	Clingwrap 33cm x 300m	\$9

Emperor Cling Wrap is perfect for keeping your food fresh and flavorful. This high-quality, durable wrap clings tightly to various food surfaces, providing a reliable barrier against air and moisture. It's great for covering dishes, wrapping sandwiches, or storing fruits and vegetables, ensuring they stay crisp and delicious.



Emperor Baking Paper

Item Code	Description	Price
1800/310	Baking Paper 45cm x 100m	\$49
1800/300	Baking Paper 30cm x 100m	\$33

Emperor Pacific Baking Paper makes baking and cooking a breeze! Non-stick and heat-resistant, it allows for easy release of baked goods without the mess. Whether you're baking cookies, lining cake pans, or roasting vegetables, this baking paper ensures even cooking and hassle-free clean-up.



Emperor Catering Foil Roll

Item Code	Description	Price
1200/500	Standard Duty Foil 44cm x 90m	\$36
1200/502	Standard Duty Foil 44cm x 150m	\$49
1200/501	Standard Duty Foil 30cm x 150m	\$33

Emperor Catering Foil is your ultimate kitchen companion for effortless cooking and food storage. Designed to withstand high temperatures, this foil ensures your dishes are cooked to perfection while retaining moisture and flavor. Ideal for wrapping, lining trays, or covering leftovers, it's a versatile solution that helps reduce food waste.

