

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 7, 2025



Principal's Messages

New School Kapa Haka Kakahu

On Wednesday afternoon, our kapa haka roopu, staff, and whaanau gathered for the blessing of our new kapa haka kakahu. Matua Antonio explained the meaning behind the taanikoo design, helping our students understand the significance of the kakahu they will wear.

Thank you to Whaea Iwa and Matua Sam for supporting the event, and to our school kaumatua, Robert Heta, for leading karakia. We also appreciate our Hangi Hut whaanau for providing kai. It was uplifting to see our community come together in pride and kotahitanga.

Our tamariki will wear these kakahu with pride, with their first event being the TROP whaanau night at the Pukekohe Indian Hall on Thursday evening.

Counties Manukau Zone Athletics

A big congratulations to the athletes who represented our kura with pride at the Counties Manukau Zone Athletics at Massey Park.

Thank you to Whaea Jody and our Sports Coordinator, Ann-Maree Woods, for your support and guidance leading up to the event and on the day.

Your mahi is truly appreciated. Your dedication makes such a difference for our tamariki.

Year 7 Girls

Sophia Muir - 2nd 200m
Evelyn Rowan - 2nd 100m
Ava Mullins - 2nd 400m, 2nd 800m
Anna Gordon - 2nd Long Jump
Marulika Macaskill - 1st Discus, 2nd Shotput
Olivia Silipa - 3rd High jump
Relay 1st - Sophia Muir, Evelyn Rowan, Maryann Ochoa, Anna Gordon

Year 8 Girls

Ava Capper - 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st High Jump
Kiana Jackman - 3rd 800m, 2nd 1500m
Rosa Tukiri - 2nd Discus
Waimirangi Matthews - 3rd Discus
Le'ley Dexter - 2nd Shot put
Relay 1st - Ava Capper, Ameyla Hill, Konka Selupe, Esra Balaban

Year 8 Boys

Joost van Dorsser - 3rd 1500m
Robert Uaati - 2nd Longjump
Wetere Tule - 1st Discus
Relay 3rd - Robert Uaati, Declan Wolfe, Odin Wharepapa, Puafuti Taumalea



HEART Value Winners

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Spencer Kelsall

Hillary - Poppy Beavis

Lomu - Eshaan Patel

Rutherford - Livardo Kih Graham

Sheppard - Christian Scholtz

Te Puea - Kiana Jackman

Our PB4L lesson this week is: Ka Rangatira. We are responsible for achieving our goals and meeting our own expectations. We are now half way through the term. While we are getting excited by all the fun things coming our way in the following weeks, now is the time to also remember that these final weeks are how you are remembered.



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Twenty years from now!

Currently all of our year 8 students are investigating and exploring options for the future, "Twenty years from now"!

Hillary year 8 students - Jai, Sara, Prince, Onaara, Sam and Oscar met with me to share their learning within the current inquiry focus. This unit covers specific learning outcomes from the Careers Education Curriculum.

What have you been learning and doing in class?

- What is the difference between a job and career?
- Navigating the Careers NZ

Website www.careers.govt.nz

- Answering a set of questions where the answers came from within the careers nz website. This helped to inform us about all the different jobs and knowing what subjects to take at high school. It also told us what the average salary or hourly wage is within each career!

Our chosen career

- We have to investigate and find out more; Define the career.
- List the places you go to find out more information about this career.
- Describe what you need to apply for the job.
- Compare and contrast different jobs within this career.
- We had to make 3 questions about our selected career and email these questions to an expert or a person already working in that specific industry.
- Job application - we looked at examples and made our own application.

-Whaea Janine, Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning



Keeping your child safe on line

Right up until the last day of school we expect our students to be safe online digital citizens when using digital tools, platforms and websites to support their learning within our kura.

As educators we are constantly having to be "two steps ahead". We have very good filters and students know that when using their own home device or a school owned device at school there are clear expectations.

Netsafe NZ is our "go to place" for advice and support. It has an outstanding parent section and they have very helpful advice for parents with screen time and social media control and legalities.

Help us to ensure your child is engaging with a digital world safely. As caregivers familiarise yourselves with Netsafe NZ.

They are available at netsafe.org.nz



Helping New Zealand Stay Safe Online

For over 25 years, Netsafe has supported people across New Zealand to have safe and positive online experiences, by providing free support, advice and education to all ages.

Call Us	Text Us	Report Online
Call 0508 638 723	Text "Netsafe" to 4282	Submit an online harm report

What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 8

(Monday 24th - Friday 28th November)

Monday

- Batten HUB (AM)
- Sheppard HUB (PM)

Tuesday

- Lomu HUB (AM)
- Hillary HUB (PM)

Wednesday

Outside School HUB

- Buckland School
 - Kingsgate School
- Y8 assembly 1.30pm

Thursday

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

Friday

Cyber Safety Pukekohe Intermediate

AT OUR SCHOOL

- I understand that if I am unable to uphold the school values when using a device and the internet at school, the school will remove my device privileges.

KIA PONO

- I understand that my account/device is monitored by Lineworks at school
- I always hand in my phone when at school
- I understand that getting around school internet filtering and security is not in line with our school values
- I understand that downloadable games or extensions are not in line with learning at school

KIA MANAAKI

- My behaviour online at school and outside of school will be true to our school values
- I will be an upstander when I know that there is behaviour around me that is not based on our school values
- I understand that cyberbullying anyone (inside and outside of school) is illegal

KIA AHEI

- I will only use my school Google account when at school or at home for learning
- I will only search for topics related to my learning at school
- I understand that sending out or sharing adult content is not in line with our school values

KIA RANGATIRA

- I understand that I have no right to take and share images of others
- I will treat all digital equipment that I use with care and respect

KIA KOTAHU

- I understand that sharing my account or password details with anyone else is a safety issue
- I understand that using someone else's account or password is illegal and creates drama

Community Messages



Decorate for Good

A Mai Lighthouse fundraiser in collaboration with the Pukekohe Christmas Store

Get inspired with a Xmas Decor demonstration by expert stylists (light refreshments included)

Saturday 15th November, 3pm - 5pm

Pukekohe Christmas Store, 102 King Street, Pukekohe

Get your tickets here:

Tickets \$25 with all proceeds going towards our annual Smiles Appeal to support whānau in our community!



Mai Lighthouse
Guiding whānau to wellbeing

Stay connected



**OPEN INVITATION
FREE
PUKEKOHE
GIVE BACK EVENT**

FREE

Food, Clothing & Household Items

Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community



Pukekohe Intermediate School entry on Edinburgh Street
**SUNDAY
30 NOVEMBER**
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Car parking on surrounding streets

This is a **FREE** event
Bring your appetite, Whānau!!
We look forward to seeing you there

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



PUKEKOHE LIONS PRESENT

CHRISTMAS GROTTO

MEET SANTA!

WISHING WELL, SANTA'S POSTBOX, LIGHT SHOW, RAFFLES!

GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

2PM TO 8.30PM | 15-23 NOVEMBER

MASSEY HALL A&P SHOWGROUNDS STATION RD

Pjama Party 15 November 6pm to 8pm
music, fun & games
All are welcome!

Vote for your favourite tree
Special Westpac Gifting Tree
Make your own decoration
Meet Santa
Join us for our PJ party

All proceeds to be donated to Westpac Rescue Helicopter



**LET'S HELP GRACE
HELP FAMILIES IN OUR
COMMUNITIES**



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE & EVENT



For the past few years Grace and volunteers from Te Marama Hou Ministries Trust has been volunteering her time to deliver fresh kiwifruit to your kids. Now they're asking for your help.

Te Marama Hou Ministries trust is hosting a Christmas event for the community, and they're collecting food donations to distribute back to families in the local community

All are welcome for the fun, free, day!

EVENT DETAILS

Hanakoko-Santa in the park
Saturday 13 December - 10am to 2pm
Waiuku Hamilton Estate Park

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

Unopened and unexpired non perishable foods such as rice, pasta, oats, canned food, water, life long milk,

WHERE TO DROP OFF
School/Kindy office

FINAL COLLECTION DATE
Friday 12 December

*All are welcome to set up food and craft stalls, no sales, everything is FREE!
Thank you for your kindness and generosity*



Contact Grace
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