

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 10, 2026



Tumuaki Update

As we come to the end of Term 3, it is great to reflect on another busy and successful term at Pukekohe Intermediate.

There has been plenty of learning across our classrooms, including our Power to the People inquiry unit, which has encouraged students to explore ideas, ask questions and think critically. Our students have embraced the many opportunities offered this term, including sport, kapa haka, clubs, competitions, leadership, the arts and AIMS Games. It has been fantastic to see so many aakonga getting involved and making the most of intermediate school life.

We were delighted to hear that our AIMS Boys' Hockey team was awarded the Positive Vibes Only Trophy by the AIMS Games organisers, recognising the way they represented our kura both on and off the turf. Well done, boys.

We have also celebrated Cook Islands Language Week, Tongan Language Week and Te Wiki o te Reo Maaori, recognising the languages and cultures within our school community.

On Thursday evening, we finished the term with our Celebration of the Arts, showcasing the creativity and talent of our aakonga. Thank you to everyone who joined us and supported our students, and a special thank you to Whaea Melissa for coordinating the event and our student presenters.

Our students have also been busy planting, weeding and maintaining gardens across our Learning Communities, showing pride in our kura and working together to care for our school environment.

A big thank you to our staff for everything they do and to our whaanau for the many ways you have supported our aakonga and kura throughout the term.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break. We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for Term 4 on Monday 12 October.

THANK YOU!



Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Eleanor Christie

Hillary - Isla Techo

Lomu - Liam Thompson

Rutherford - Carter Smith

Sheppard - Noah O'Byrne

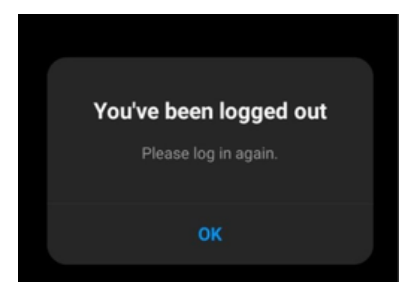
Te Puea - SJ Tonga

Hub Y7 - Tejasvi Naicker

Hub Y8 - Cooper Johnson

Lesson: Logging out for the Holidays

As we head into the holidays please ensure that your child is logged out of their school email account. This is a time to recharge ready for Term 4.



Whakatauki:

He kai kei aku ringa

Food is at the tips of my hands.

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Attendance

We know Term 3 has been a tough one for many whaanau, with influenza and winter illnesses affecting a lot of our community. We understand that when children are unwell, they need to be at home recovering. Despite this, we are delighted to be celebrating 100 students who achieved 100% attendance for Term 3 at this afternoon's Attendance Assembly.

As we head into warmer weather, we hope to see fewer illnesses and more of our aakonga back at school, healthy and ready to enjoy everything Term 4 has to offer. Thank you to our whaanau for continuing to support regular attendance and keeping children home when they are genuinely unwell.



Noho Marae

Our kapa haka roopuu are continuing their preparation for the regional competition being held in Pukekohe in November.

Last weekend, our kapa haka roopuu held a noho marae at Ngaa Hau e Whaa Marae. This provided our aakonga with dedicated time together to practise and strengthen their waiata, haka, movement and performance in preparation for regionals.

We are also proud to announce that McKenna has been selected as Manukura Wahine and SJ as Manukura Tane for our kapa haka roopuu. These are important leadership roles within the roopuu, and we congratulate them both on their selection.

A big thank you to our staff, whaanau and everyone who supported the noho marae and gave their time to our aakonga over the weekend. The commitment from our students as they prepare to represent Pukekohe Intermediate has been fantastic to see.



Hato Hone - St Johns

On Sunday the 20th September me (Kirsten) and Stevie as well as a couple of other students from our school went down to Long Bay College to compete in a Regional competition for St John.

My team came away with 2nd overall and got a medal for first in health care and placed in pretty much everything else.

Stevie's team came away with a medal for first in first aid and first overall Out of 8 blue teams! We both thoroughly enjoyed the competition and we hope our teams qualify next year.

From Kirsten and Stevie

What's on next term?

Term 4 Week 1

Monday 12 - Friday 16 October

Monday

- Sheppard HUB (AM)
- Lomu HUB (PM)
- PHS enrolments 2pm
- Bilingual Interviews

Tuesday

- Batten HUB (AM)
- Rutherford HUB (PM)
- Zone Basketball
- Bilingual Interviews

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Buckland School
 - Kingsgate School

Thursday

- Hillary HUB (AM)
- Te Puea HUB (PM)
- Otago Maths

Friday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Waiau Pa School



Community Messages



Franklin Arts Festival Society
presents

Frankly Small

AN ART SHOW OF SMALL WORKS

**12 - 26
SEPTEMBER
2026**

Entry by Koha/Donation
FRANKLIN: THE CENTRE, Massey Ave, Pukekohe
www.franklinartsfestival.co.nz
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PIA AND FICC
PRESENTS

PUKEKOHE

Diwali

LET'S CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOGETHER

SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2026
PIA EVENT CENTRE - 55 WARD STREET, PUKEKOHE
4PM - 9PM

FREE EVENT

SOCIAL MEDIA PARTNER
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FOOD STALLS | KIDS CRAFTS | LIVE DJ DANCE
PERFORMANCES | FASHION SHOW & LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS

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PUKEKOHE Association Football Club Inc



Hi there

We are reaching out to schools to promote our Milo Fantails programme for girls that runs on Wednesdays for 8 weeks from 14th October 2026.

Details are below. If you could add to your next newsletter so that girls that are keen to learn football skills and meet new friends can be part of this fantastic programme.

Who: Girls aged 5 - 12 years

When: Wednesdays 4 - 4.55pm

Where: Bledisloe Park Field 6, John Street side under the trees

Cost: \$20 covers 8 weeks of play and includes a specially designed Fantails t-shirt to keep

More information and registration link can be found here: <https://www.pukekoheafc.com/fantails/>