

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 7, 2026



## Principal's Messages

### Samoan Language Week

This week our kura celebrated Samoan Language Week, recognising the language, culture, and traditions of Samoa and the important connections we share across the Moana.

The week began with a flag-raising ceremony and included a range of activities and learning opportunities for students, including Samoan language activities, cultural performances, poetry, and literacy learning.

A special thank you to Whaea Laiha, our Lead Pasifika Teacher, and our Pasifika Student Leaders for the time, effort, and pride they have put into organising this week's celebrations. Their leadership has helped create meaningful opportunities for our students to learn, connect, and celebrate Samoan culture.

This year's celebration reminds us of the Samoan proverb: "O au a matua fanau" – Children are the precious offspring of parents. Fa'afetai tele lava to everyone involved in making this week a success. 🇺🇦 🇳🇺

### Games Room and Quiet Room

While many students enjoy being active outdoors at lunchtime, others prefer a quieter indoor space. We offer two supervised options for students: the Games Room in Room 18 and the Quiet Room in Room 8.

The Games Room is a popular space where students can enjoy board games, card games, puzzles, and other activities with friends. It is a fun way to build friendships, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

The Quiet Room provides a calm space for students who would like to read, draw, complete puzzles, or simply take a break from the busy playground environment. Both spaces provide safe, welcoming environments where students can relax, connect with others, and enjoy their lunchtime.



### HEART Values lessons

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

**Batten** - Kailin Huang

**Hillary** - Jason Lagah

**Lomu** - Tupou Senituli

**Rutherford** - Kelsey Ashburner

**Sheppard** - Kaylee Wells

**Te Puea** - Tiare Matangi

### HEART Values Lesson:

AIM High

Being in the right place, with the right gear, at the right time. How to use our school field during the winter months.



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## Kaitiaki

With acknowledgement to our Caretaking team, we have proudly introduced grey waste baskets across our kura as part of our commitment to reducing plastic use and caring for our environment. By removing plastic bin liners, we are taking a practical step towards eliminating unnecessary waste and building more sustainable habits in our everyday actions.

This initiative supports our role as kaitiaki of Papatuaanuku, encouraging us all to think more carefully about what we throw away and how we can reduce, reuse, and recycle. It's been inspiring to see our aakonga embracing this change with responsibility and pride.

Together, we are creating a cleaner, healthier future for our kura and our community.

Maa te waa

-Whaea Erin, Kaitiaki Lead Teacher

## AIMS Games

The AIMS Games will be held from 5–11 September 2026.

A reminder that the first deposit of \$200 is due by next Wednesday. Payments can be made through Kindo or in person at the Management Centre.

Thank you for ensuring payments are made by the due date to assist with planning and bookings.



## Parent-Teacher Interviews

Our Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on:

Monday 22 June – 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 23 June – 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

These interviews provide an excellent opportunity to meet with your child's teachers, discuss their progress, celebrate successes, and identify next steps for learning. Bookings can be made online at [schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the code

**q42mv**

We still have interview spaces available and encourage all whaanau to take this opportunity to connect with their child's teachers. We look forward to seeing you and working together to support your child's learning journey.

## Road Patrol

We had Constable V come and train our next round of Road Patrollers on Wednesday. The new students are pictured on page 1 of the newsletter.

-Whaea Vicki

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our ENVIRO Challenge continues to grow as students and staff work together to build sustainable practices across our kura.

Learning Communities earn points for: Correct recycling, clean and tidy classrooms, organised rubbish areas, composting food waste

## What's on next week?

Term 2 Week 8

### Monday

-Sheppard HUB (AM)

-Lomu HUB (PM)

### Tuesday

-Batten HUB (AM)

-Rutherford HUB (PM)

### Wednesday

-Outside Schools HUB

- Pukekohe North School

- -Zone girls' rugby

### Thursday

-Hillary HUB (AM)

-Te Puea HUB (PM)

### Friday

-Lomu HUB (AM)

-Sheppard HUB (PM)

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

# Samoa Language Week



Pukekohe Intermediate School had a beautiful Samoan Language Week, performing at several events throughout the week of celebrations. Proud to be Samoan! Chheehoo.

FROM THE HIGH MOUNTAINS ARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE VILLAGE A Samoan proverbial expression with many meanings if compared to the Samoan life. It is found in our environment. The forest, the ocean and the horizon, the natural resources of our everyday life, especially in the days of no machinery to cultivate and manufacture food. Trees are planted on the land to be harvested for sustenance, for hunting wildlife in the forest, for cooking, and for everyday meals. Our ancestors fished the oceans as a delicacy for our families and villages, and as part of daily diets and nutrition. The mountains, the land, as well as the sea and the horizon, are important and natural resources of the Samoan livelihood. This proverb aligns with the HEART values at Pukekohe Intermediate School, kaitiaki.

-Whaea Laiha, Lead Pasifika Teacher



# Community Messages



## 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](mailto: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	\$20

Emperor Cling Wrap is perfect for keeping your food fresh and beautiful. 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	\$35

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.



# OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 10 June | 4 - 6pm

- Attend our Principal's address (4.00pm and again at 5.00pm)
- Take a tour of the school
- Get a taster of our curriculum offerings
- Speak with our teachers and students
- Enrol your student for 2027 - bookings required for interviews



PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

Enquiries: [enrolment@pukekohehigh.school.nz](mailto:enrolment@pukekohehigh.school.nz)  
or please feel free to call us 09 237 0117

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## Acorn Neurodiversity Whānau Workshops



FREE

A whānau session on understanding emotional regulation and supporting neurodivergent | takiwātanga tamariki when they feel overwhelmed, stressed, or dysregulated. We'll cover simple strategies for home including co-regulation, routines, sensory supports and helping tamariki return to calm.

**When?** Thursday 11 June, 2026, 6-7 pm  
**Where?** Tamaoho School, 36 Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Light supper supplied | No registration needed

Need more information? Email [shay@tewhare.org.nz](mailto:shay@tewhare.org.nz)



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## OSCAR subsidies! You may be eligible!



OSCAR stands for Out of School Care and Recreation.

The OSCAR Subsidy helps families with the cost of before school, after school and school holiday care within any of our KAS programmes. Criteria does apply but you may be surprised at what subsidies are available for your family... KAS offers lots of options from a single afternoon to 5 days per week! Its not just about care - KAS is a fun place to hang out!

Check out our website [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

for more information.

KAS

## Winter 2026 Holiday Programme

# KAS

Based at Pukekohe Hill School  
12 Green Lane, Pukekohe  
Programme: 027 694 3011  
WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES  
Office: 09 236 4078 [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

<p><b>MONDAY 6 JULY 2026</b> <b>CREATE YOUR NATION!</b> KAS Games fever is in the air these holidays! Each programme is their own "country", complete with their own food, anthem &amp; world of fun. Today we set the stage for the holidays, design our flags, choose our "national food", theme songs, create chants &amp; build excitement as we prepare for competition @ the 1<sup>st</sup> ever KAS Games being held Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. <b>Lets Go!</b> \$39</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026</b> <b>TRIP - BOUNCE</b> We are off to BOUNCE in Takanini for a full on day of energy &amp; fun! Who said KAS kids can't jump? Grip socks included in price! \$65</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026</b> <b>COOK IT UP!</b> Its full on in the kitchen as we create our "national dishes" Is it pizza, fudge, hot dogs, Ice cream sundaes or sausage rolls? We let the country decide! \$45</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026</b> <b>TRIP - TOY STORY 5</b> We are off to CINEMA 3 Pukekohe today to catch up with Woody, Buzz and all their friends. Ticket Includes Popcorn &amp; a drink (sprite or water) \$75</p>	
<p><b>MONDAY 13 JULY 2026</b> <b>THE BIG HIGHLAND BASH</b> Its a tartan takeover! Brace yourself for a full-blown day of Scottish fun filled with everything from tattie faces to highland challenges. Epic fun for everyone! \$39</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026</b> <b>VISITING TUTOR</b> <b>GLOVES UP ON BOXING!</b> Action-packed boxing fun! Learn skills, get active, build confidence &amp; train like a champion! Kids ❤️ this one! \$60</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026</b> <b>FROM CRAFTS TO CHAMPIONS</b> Ready, set, create! Step into a world of sport &amp; imagination as you craft your own Games. \$39</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026</b> <b>TRIP - KAS COMMONWEALTH GAMES</b> It's game on as KAS programmes unite for a day of teamwork, challenges &amp; non stop epic fun at the Pukekohe Rec Centre. \$65</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026</b> <b>CHILL OUT FRIDAY</b> Relax, play and enjoy the final day of the holidays! A chilled out mix of fun activities and good vibes \$39</p>

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO [WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ) OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

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PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL, SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES

## SCOUTS FAMILY FUN QUIZ NIGHT!

### SATURDAY 13 JUNE

<p>2 people \$130 TABLE UP TO 6</p>	<p>2 people \$90 TABLE UP TO 4</p>
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TICKET INCLUDES:  
PRIZES GAMES TRIVIA SNACKS

★ RAFFLES ★

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER WHEN YOU BOOK

ICE CREAMS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ONSITE PURCHASE

TO BOOK EMAIL: [pukekohe@group.scouts.nz](mailto:pukekohe@group.scouts.nz)

VENUE: FRANKLIN MASONIC CENTRE  
8c Roulston Street, Pukekohe

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

EVENT 6-8PM

★ A JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER ★  
helping our youth attend an unforgettable adventure!

## HELPING TAMARIKI THRIVE WHEN ANXIETY IS A PROBLEM

with Catherine Gallagher

### WORKSHOP SPEAKER

Catherine Gallagher is a clinical psychologist with over 20 years' experience in the public and private sectors. A lot of this time has been spent focused on supporting children, young people and their whānau around a number of issues, including anxiety.

### ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

While anxiety is a challenge many of our tamariki and whānau face, it doesn't have to define their journey. Understanding how it impacts mana and self-esteem allows us to build stronger, more resilient foundations for the future. By equipping ourselves with knowledge today, we can empower our community and ensure every individual feels seen, supported, and confident.

### THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE YOU

- Information to understand the prevalence and impact of anxiety on tamariki and their whānau and why it might show at home, school and in daily life.
- How to recognise signs early and practical tools on what you can do to help tamariki feel confident, safe and connected.
- How can the environments and people engaging with tamariki help prevent anxiety from limiting opportunities and experiences.
- How to look after your own wellbeing so you can in turn support tamariki
- An opportunity to ask questions about anxiety

### WHAT YOU WILL LEAVE WITH

Practical strategies you can use in the classroom. Ideas on effective communication with tamariki

### WORKSHOP SPEAKER

#### Event Details

Venue Waiuku College  
Date 8th June  
Time 3.30pm – 6.00pm



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