

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 10, 2026



Principal's Messages

It has been another busy and productive week at Pukekohe Intermediate, with our classrooms and playgrounds buzzing with engaged learners.

There has been no shortage of opportunities for students to get involved. From sport and games to creative activities and lunchtime clubs, our students have been spoiled for choice. It has been wonderful to see so many making the most of these opportunities, trying something new, spending time with friends and keeping active during the school day.

One of the real strengths of our school is the wide range of experiences available to our students.

Whether in the classroom or out in the playground, it has been fantastic to see students fully engaged, making positive choices and enjoying all that school has to offer.

Parent interviews

Thank you to all the whaanau who attended our parent-teacher interviews on Monday and Tuesday evening.

These meetings provided an opportunity to celebrate your child's progress, discuss their mid-year report, and work together on the next steps for learning as we move into the second half of the year.

We know that students achieve the best outcomes when school and whaanau work together, and we greatly value these conversations and your ongoing partnership.

Over the two afternoons and evenings, we welcomed the majority of our whaanau to the school.

It was fantastic to see so many families taking the opportunity to connect with teachers and be actively involved in their child's learning.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and our kura.



HEART Values lessons

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Charleigh Harvey

Hillary - Tejasvi Naicker

Lomu - Ella Bond

Rutherford - Daijon Lal

Sheppard - Khanh Peace

Te Puea - Katherine Chen

HEART Values Lesson:

Aiming high is understanding the words that we use and speaking with respect to one another.

*Each word
you say
has an impact
on someone.
Choose your
words wisely.*

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Plazrok

Plazrok Recycling Programme

Next term we are excited to launch the Plazrok Recycling Programme.

Families will be able to purchase a 100-litre recycling bag from the school, fill it with clean household plastics (types 1-7), and return it to our collection point. Plazrok will then recycle the plastic into concrete products such as pavers and bricks.

Every bag collected helps reduce waste going to landfill while also raising funds for our school.

This is a simple way for our whaanau to support the environment and our school at the same time. More information about purchasing bags and collection dates will be shared next term.

PLAZROK® CIRCLE OF LIFE...



What's on next week?

Term 2 Week 11

Monday 29 June-Friday 3 July

Matariki Celebrations

Monday

- Lomu HUB (AM)
- Sheppard HUB (PM)

Tuesday

- Rutherford HUB (AM)
- Batten HUB (PM)
- Incredible Science trip
- Franklin Speech competition 6pm

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Buckland School
 - Kingsgate School

Thursday

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

Friday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Waiau Pa School
- Last day of Term 2 - 3pm finish

ENVIRO Challenge

We have just one week remaining in our ENVIRO Challenge, and it is shaping up to be a very close finish!

Small actions by every student make a big difference. Let's finish the term strongly and show everyone what it means to be kaitiaki of our kura.

Who will be crowned our Term 2 ENVIRO Challenge champions? We cannot wait to find out next week on Friday afternoon!

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

Community Messages



Pukekohe Intermediate School



AIM HIGH
Whaia Nga Taumata

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Te Reo Māori - Matariki Week Activities

Term 2 Week 11 | Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July

Shared Lunch - Kai Hākari

As part of Pukekohe Intermediate's Matariki week-long celebrations, we will be hosting kai hākari (shared lunches) within our Learning Communities. The shared lunch will be taking place on **Friday 3rd July at 12.30pm - 12.50pm.**

Every Learning Community will run the shared lunch slightly differently, with some joining together as an entire group, some running the lunch within their classroom setting or split between Year 7 and Year 8 cohorts. Your child should be able to explain to you how their classroom or Learning Community will be organising their shared lunch.

Participation in the kai hākari (shared lunch) is optional. If your child would like to participate, we ask that they bring a small plate of food to share with their peers to celebrate and acknowledge Matariki. Please note that we don't have any fridge or heating facilities available. We ask that there be no drop-offs of food or plates from whanau during the day. Students need to bring their shared plate to school with them in the morning.

This is an optional shared lunch and if students aren't participating, they will still need to bring their own lunch. Those not participating will still be asked to join with their peers to eat their lunch.

Any queries or questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher or Learning Community Leader.

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Seasons For Growth

A grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our next after school programme starts in Term 3. It is held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info, visit www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

Parenting Talk

Raising confident and resilient kids



DATE
6pm,
Wednesday
24 June

VENUE
Patumahoe
School

FREE EVENT
Light supper included

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
NEED MORE INFO?
EMAIL:
KIAORAAKE@TEWHARE.ORG.NZ

We can't control life, but we can control the way we *respond* to it

This talk sheds light on the struggles that can hold our kids back, while offering parenting tools to make the most of character-growth moments.

Relatable and inspiring, you'll come away with the injection of hope you need to raise confident and resilient kids.



Sheridan Eskelone, Parent Coach
Sheridan Eskelone is passionate about shaping the hearts of the next generation through great parenting. Mum of four teenagers, Sheridan is grateful to her own tamariki for teaching her the importance of connection when it comes to raising confident and resilient kids.



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KIDS JIU JITSU CLASSES

Monday 4:00pm | 5:00pm | 6:00pm

Wednesday 4:00pm | 5:00pm | 6:00pm

Friday 4:00pm | 5:00pm (Advanced Girls)

*times vary with age groups

PRICE

\$150 (1x session a week for the term)

*open on public holidays

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