

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 4, 2025



Principal's Message

LC Colour Day 🎉

A huge thank you to everyone who dressed up for LC Colour Day last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many of you embracing the spirit of the day, proudly wearing your learning community colours. This was a fun and vibrant way to end the week, bringing our school community together and celebrating our sense of belonging.

Events like this strengthen the connections within our learning communities and remind us of the importance of teamwork, unity, and school spirit. The enthusiasm, creativity, and energy on display were truly inspiring!

Ka pai to mahi, everyone—your participation made the day a lot of fun and a great success.

We now look forward to our school swimming sports in the coming weeks, where students will showcase their LC chants, banners, and flags, further strengthening our school spirit and sense of belonging. Get ready to cheer, compete, and support each other in another exciting event 🏊🇳🇿📣

Road Safety Messages from NZ Police

During our Year 8 Assembly, School Community Officer Senior Constable, Lisa Ross, reinforced key road safety messages, emphasising the importance of following simple yet essential rules to keep everyone safe.

- Stop, Look, and Listen – Always stop at the edge of the footpath. Look both ways more than once and listen carefully for traffic.
- Use Pedestrian Crossings – They are there for a reason! But still, check both ways because not all drivers stop.
- Make Eye Contact – If you are crossing in front of a car, look at the driver to make sure they see you.
- Stay Off Your Phone – Your messages can wait. When crossing, you need all your senses focused on your surroundings.
- Obey Traffic Signals – A red pedestrian light means stop, even if you think you have time to cross.

Every time you cross the road, think about your safety. We all want you to get home safely.

HEART Value Winners

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners for Week 3! 🎉

Batten - Hamda Mubashi

Hillary - Robert Uaati

Lomu - Richardo Langenhoven

Rutherford - Munro Tuapawa

Sheppard - Lachlan Kimber

Te Puea - Ataahua Hemopo



Kaitiaki messages from Whaea Erin

Thank you all for your efforts in keeping our school looking fresh and tidy!

We have noticed a big reduction in waste, let's keep it up. The wheelie bins with the yellow lids are our recycling bins.

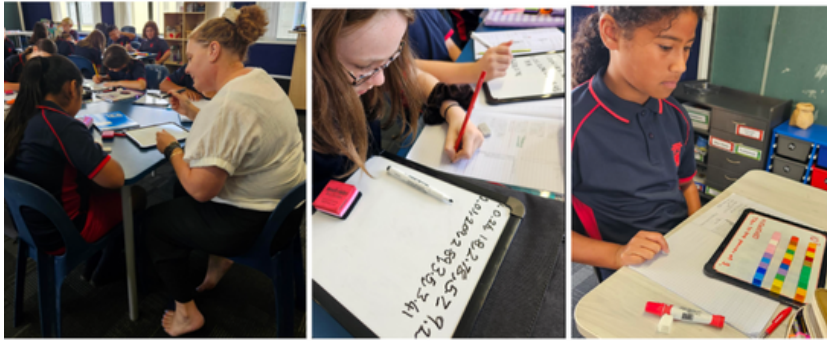
The items we can put in these bins are:

- Plastic bottles (grades 1, 2, and 5)
- Plastic food containers (grades 1, 2, and 5)

Have a look at the base of your plastic waste to see if it can be placed in the recycling bin.

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Whaea Janine's Teaching Learning Messages

Implementing the Mathematics and Statistics Curriculum

Term One has seen the initial implementation of the Mathematics and Statistics curriculum, where we are working in Phase 3 to develop students' problem-solving skills, mathematical reasoning, and the ability to apply mathematical concepts in real-world contexts.

In this phase, students are building their understanding of key mathematical ideas through hands-on activities, collaborative tasks, and engaging discussions.

This week, Room 39 has been exploring how to identify, read, write, compare, and order whole numbers using powers of 10.

Manipulatives have been used to help students deepen their understanding and visualise these relationships clearly.

Our goal is to nurture students' confidence, curiosity, and problem-solving skills, preparing them for success in mathematics and beyond.

Lead Teacher of Mathematics within our school Lorraine Devaney is seen here actively teaching the new curriculum in her own classroom with a menu of rich tasks and hands-on activities.

Pukekohe Proud

This week our classroom teachers are introducing our new inquiry unit "Pukekohe Proud" across our school under the leadership and guidance of kaiako Paul Grant. This unit of work focuses on communities working together in response to social needs and undertaking actions for the common good.

The Batten learning community students have begun their "hook in" to this unit this week with a local walking tour of the mural art around our local community. Elisa Callaghan Room 36, has designed the tour so students see wonderful examples of how people in our community worked together with a shared vision of making our community beautiful and bright.

Gangs Act 2024

Since November 2024, Police have had new powers to disrupt and directly target gang activity through the Gangs Act 2024. Police can now arrest anyone wearing gang insignia in any public place, which includes schools. More information about the new Act can be found here: [What you need to know: Gangs Act 2024](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the new legislation or enforcement of the Act, contact your local Police station: [Find police stations by map – New Zealand Police](#)

What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 5

(Monday 24th - Friday 28th February)

Don't forget to bring your togs for LC swimming sessions

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Lomu HUB (AM)
- Hillary HUB (PM)
- Zone girls softball

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
- Pukekohe North School

Thursday

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

Friday

- Passion Projects (p3-6)

ENVIRO Challenge

Our dedicated caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin, and Whaea Kirsty, have reviewed students' recycling efforts to determine this week's winners.

🌱 Congratulations to our winning Learning Communities:
Parkside and Te Paea.

Thank you all for your commitment to protecting our environment—together, we're making a real difference. 🌍♻️


Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area	Bonus
Batten	3		
Hillary	1		
Lomu	3		
Parkside	4	1	
Rutherford	4		
Sheppard	3		
Te Paea	4	1	

Community Messages

Toolbox Parenting for Teens sessions:
 Pukekohe Evening session – Monday 24th February – Monday 07th April 2025
 Time: 6.00 – 8.30pm
 Your Facilitators: Jess/Hepi and Tina

Date	Session
Monday 24 th February	Session one – Understanding Love & Connection (Getting this right)
Monday 3 rd March	Session two – Understanding yourself as a Parent. (Understanding different parenting styles)
Monday 10 th March	Session three – Understanding our teenager. (Understanding our teenagers' brain, emotions and reflective listening)
Monday 17 th March	Session Four – Understanding the world they live in (Teenage brain and risk taking, tools for this risky behaviour, choosing responses to Alcohol, technology, sex & pornography)
Monday 24 th March	BREAK
Monday 31 st March	Session Five – Understanding Discipline and Boundaries (Unpacking discipline/providing tools for boundaries, same page parenting)
Monday 07 th April	Session six – Putting it All together. Understanding a culture of connection (Reflections on learning/fun/routines & rituals/Hope and optimism for the future)

The sessions will be held at:
 Franklin Family Support, Community Services Hub, 201 King Street, Pukekohe
 Any questions please contact Hepi our Parenting Coordinator



Franklin Family Support Services
 Tel: 09 238 6233 (Main Office)
 Email: parenting@familysupport.org.nz

Hato Hone St John Pukekohe Ambulance Station
 Te Puna O Hato Hone



GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY 22 FEB
 1pm to 4pm


Everyone Welcome

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisters
- Sausage Sizzle
- CPR & AED Demos
- Meet our Teams
- Checkout our Vehicles



Pukekohe Ambulance Station, 21 Roulston Street, Pukekohe




Walkers Wanted

EARN EXTRA CASH. GET YOUR DAILY EXERCISE, & EXPLORE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD!

- Reliable distributors wanted for part-time work delivering catalogues/newspapers into household letterboxes.
- No experience necessary - just your desire to be part of the community!
- We would love it if you have a smartphone
- Materials to be mailed are delivered right to your door.
- Regular work - twice weekly

APPLY NOW!

CONTACT: Stacey 0212548226
 EMAIL: brodiebenjamin@hotmail.com
 or VISIT: reach.nz/walker-signup




SQUASH JUNIOR COACHING
 TERM 1 WILL START BACK - MON 3 FEB
 ON ALL MONDAYS DURING THE TERM EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
 GEAR PROVIDED AT THE CLUB
 2 FREE TRIAL SESSIONS WELCOMED

CONTACT MARK TO JOIN
 CAN START MID TERM
 027-478-5021
 OR EMAIL
 ADMIN@FRANKLINSQUASH.ORG.NZ

CLASSES TIME (MONDAY)

LITTLE HITTERS	3.45-4.20pm
JUNIOR BRONZE	4.20-5.00pm
JUNIOR SILVER	5.00-5.45pm
JUNIOR GOLD	5.45-6.45pm

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Onewhere Pukekohe Hockey Club

2025 Registrations Open Now



Junior

Youth

Junior registration for School Years 0-6.
 Youth registration for School Years 7-10.
 Visit playhq.com or use QR codes to register.

Enquiries to: onepukehockey@gmail.com

Haramura Fundraiser

The Japan 2025 group are selling Pepper & Me as a fundraiser.

Buy from their website pepperandme.co.nz and use the code FUNDPI24.

The group will receive 20% of every order to go towards their trip in September.

The code is valid for all of February.



PEPPER & ME

Fundraising Programme

Simply use the code

FUNDPI24

and 20% of all sales using the code will be donated to support

Pukekohe Intermediate Japan Group

At checkout please use the code above. Valid from 03/02/25 to 28/02/25. Excludes Pepper Post.

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