

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 2, 2026



Principal's Messages

School Cross Country

Last Friday, our school came together for our annual Cross Country. It was fantastic to see so many students taking part, whether they were challenging themselves in the participation race or competing for a place at the Counties Zone Championships.

A big thank you to our whaanau who joined us to support the runners. Your encouragement around the course and at the finish line created a wonderful atmosphere and was greatly appreciated by our students.

A special thank you to Whaea Jody and Whaea Ann-Maree for organising such a successful event, and to our school photographer, Whaea Raewyn, for capturing the highlights. Photos from the event are available on our school Facebook page.

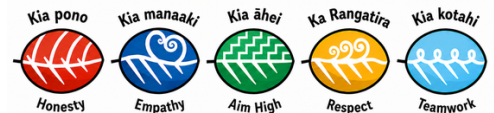
Congratulations to all of our place getters. The results are listed further in the newsletter. The top 10 students in each championship race will now represent Pukekohe Intermediate at the Counties Zone Cross Country Championships. We wish them all the very best.

Year 8 Camp Reminder

A reminder that the \$100 Year 8 Camp deposit is due by Friday 7 August.

We are looking forward to confirming our booking at Totara Springs Christian Camp, Matamata, for our 2027 Year 8 Camp and hope as many students as possible will join us.

Our preferred payment method is Kindo, although payments can also be made at the School Management Centre.



HEART Values

This week, our HEART Values lesson focuses on the impact our words have on others. Students will learn how kind words can encourage, support and include others, while recognising how unkind words can affect people's feelings and wellbeing.

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Austin Birchall

Hillary - Olivia Kirkham

Lomu - Hazel Naera

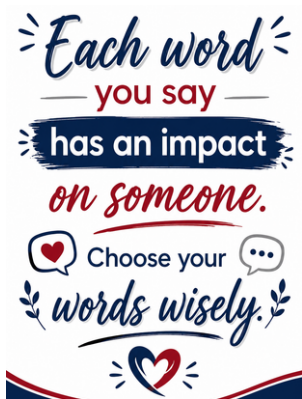
Rutherford - Eliza Ferguson

Sheppard - Grace Childs

Te Paea - Jaison Kaler

Hub Y7 - Conrad Jacobson

Hub Y8 - Flynn O'Donnell



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William Pike Challenge

The William Pike Challenge group went to Awhitu Regional Park to complete the orienteering courses.

There was a short, medium and long course. Most students decided to challenge themselves and do the long course. We had beautiful weather and enjoyed the fantastic scenery.

They all returned muddy and with smiles on! Thank you to the parents who were able to support us.

-Whaea Amanda, Lomu Learning Community Leader



Congratulations Jaxson

Jaxson competed at the BMX World Championships in Brisbane Australia last week. He was part of a team of 300 plus riders from NZ. He competed in the 13 Boys age group.

It was a fantastic week being part of the NZ team and racing against the best riders from all over the world.




Pukekohe Intermediate School

Year 7 Bilingual Unit

Applications Open: Monday 27th July
 Applications Close: Monday 31st August
 Outcome Notification: Friday 2nd October

To apply for a place for your tamariki at our kura, please scan the QR code or get in touch with us:

Phone: 09 238 6568
 Email: admin@pukekoheint.school.nz




Bilingual Maaori Class

Year 6 whaanau are invited to register their interest in enrolling their child in our Year 7 Bilingual Maaori Class for 2027.

Students learn in an environment that nurtures te reo Maaori, tikanga Maaori, academic achievement, and strong cultural identity.

If you are interested in your child joining the class in 2027, please scan the QR code above and complete the Google Form to register your interest.

Our ENVIRO Challenge

Our learning communities have embraced a healthy sense of competition, taking pride in keeping their learning spaces clean, tidy and well cared for. Their commitment to maintaining these areas reflects the strong sense of belonging and Learning Community pride across our kura.

Learning Communities earn points by:

- Recycling correctly
- Keeping classrooms clean and tidy
- Maintaining organised rubbish and recycling areas
- Composting food waste

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

What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 3

Monday 27-31 Friday July

Monday

- Sheppard HUB (AM)
- Lomu HUB (PM)
- Y6 Parent Information Evening 4.30pm and 6.00pm

Tuesday

- Batten HUB (AM)
- Rutherford HUB (PM)
- Zone girls' netball

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Buckland School
 - Kingsgate School

Thursday

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

Friday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Waiau Pa School

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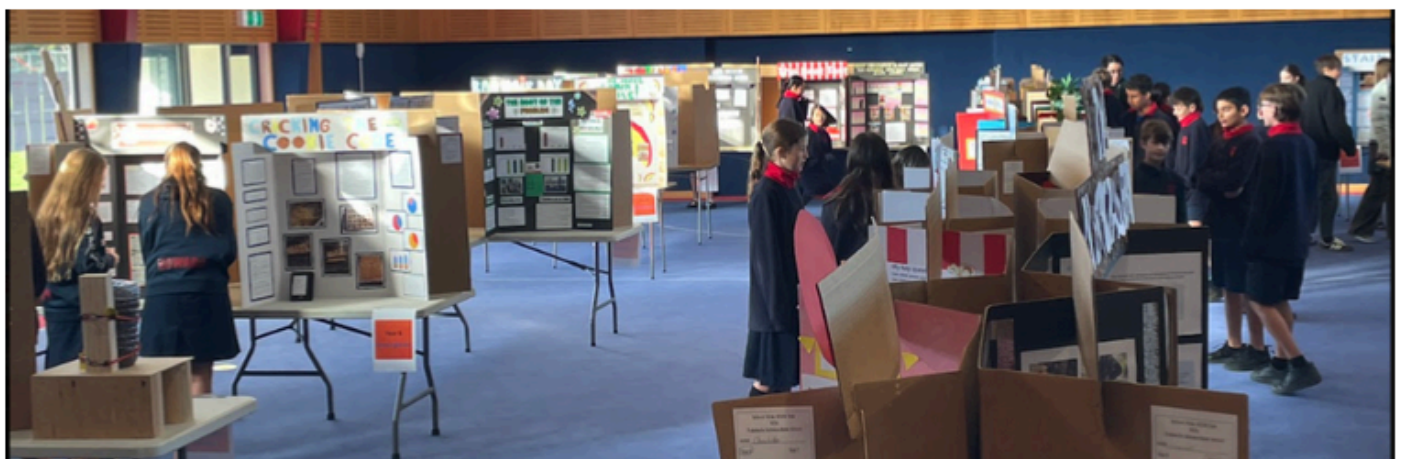
2026 Y7 & Y8 STEM Finals SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN INNOVATION

PRIZES Top overall STEM winner: \$100 - Innovation Franklin Trophy
Y7 1st place Scientific Investigation winner: \$50; 2nd place \$30; 3rd place \$20
Y7 1st place Technological Device winner: \$50; 2nd place \$30; 3rd place \$20
Y8 1st place Scientific Investigation winner: \$50; 2nd place \$30; 3rd place \$20
Y8 1st place Technological Device winner: \$50; 2nd place \$30; 3rd place \$20

We are excited to present to you the 2026 Innovation Franklin STEM Fair. This week students who entered the competition submitted their projects which were then independently judged by both Science and Technology educators from Pukekohe High School and experts from the business sector - Innovation Franklin.

We would like to acknowledge all students who participated and put in tireless hours and hard work to complete a project. Great to see so many families popping into the hall before and after school to view the projects.

Thank you to Jody McCort, our lead teacher of science who organised this event and the lead teacher in each of our learning communities who checked in regularly with students.



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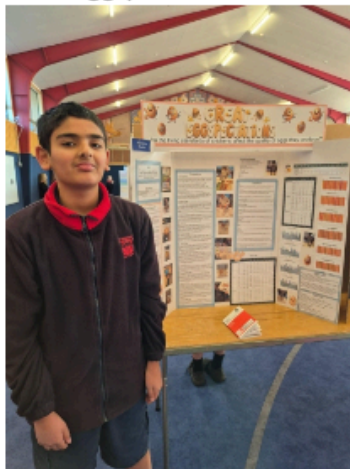
TOP OVERALL STEM WINNER - INNOVATION FRANKLIN TROPHY

Sienna Edwards - Bloat Free Feeding - Is it possible?



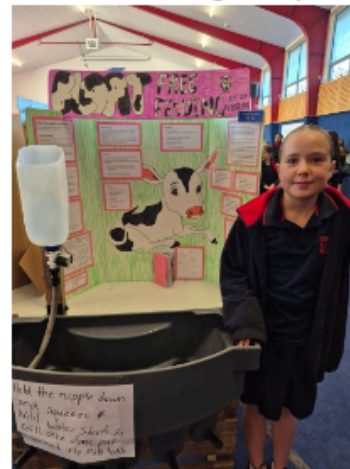
Y7 SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

1st - Raihan Khan
Great Eggspectations

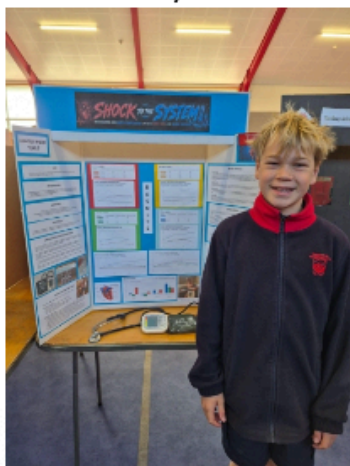


Y7 TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICE

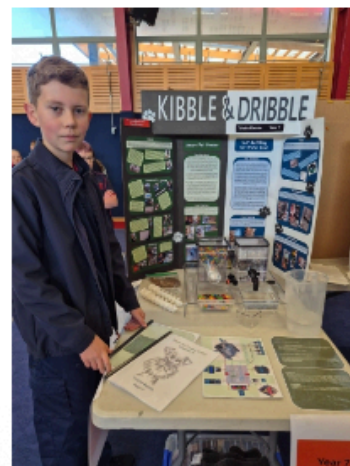
1st - Sienna Edwards
Bloat Free Feeding - Is it possible?



2nd - Hunter Wood
Shock to The System



2nd - Tristin Rennie
Kibble & Dribble

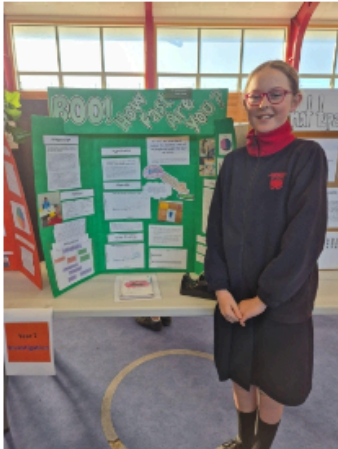


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3rd - Tessa Forch

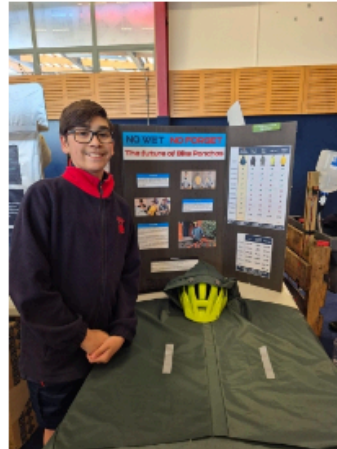
Boo - How fast are you?



HIGHLY COMMENDED

3rd - Max Di-Cesare

No Wet No Forget - The future of Bike Ponchos



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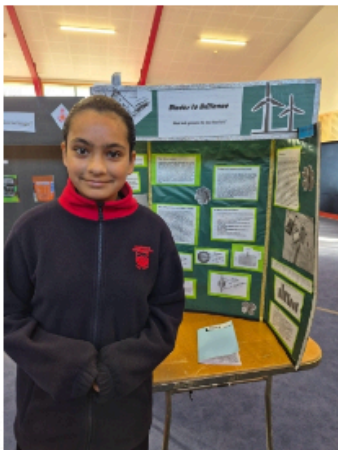
Kade Lifting

How much yeast is needed to remove microplastics from water?



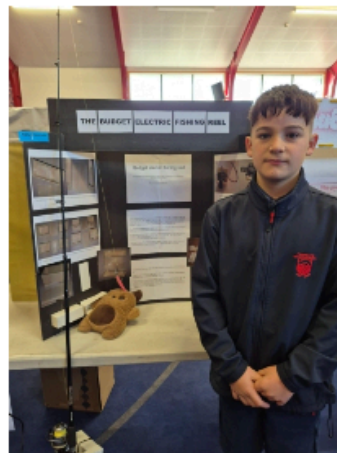
Esmee Verma

Blades to Brilliance



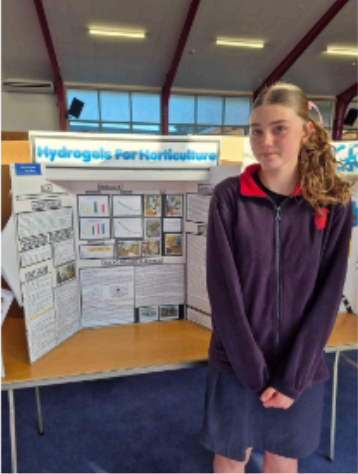
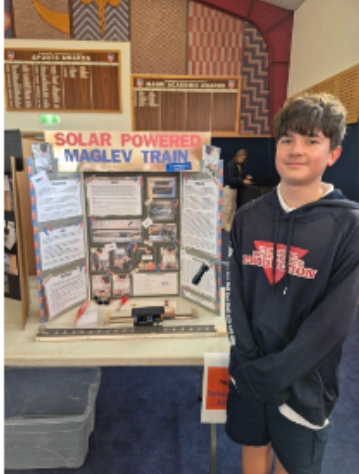
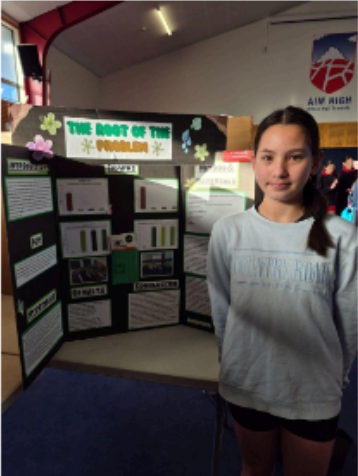
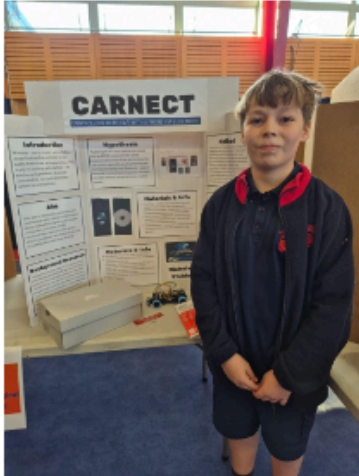
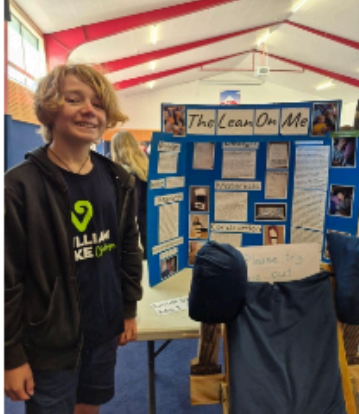
Armand Eksteen

The Budget Electric Fishing Reel



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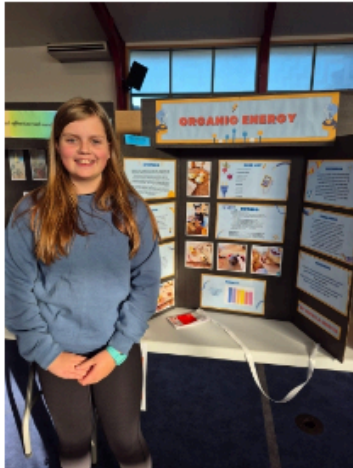
Y8 TOP SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION	Y8 TOP TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICE
1st - Anna Gordon Hydrogels For Horticulture 	1st -Oliver Scott-Coetzer Solar Powered Maglev Train 
2nd - Matilda Shackleton The root of the Problem 	2nd - Nicholas Stabler Carnect 
3rd - Declan Parker Wrap it Up! 	3rd - Stirling Kelly The Lean On Me 

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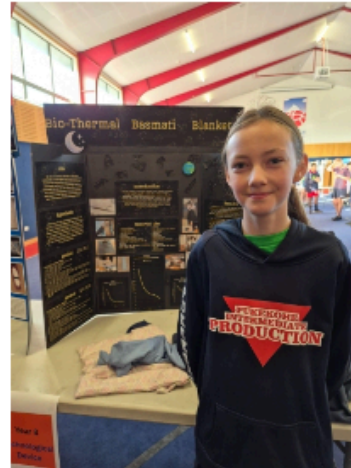
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Mikayla Segetin
Organic Energy

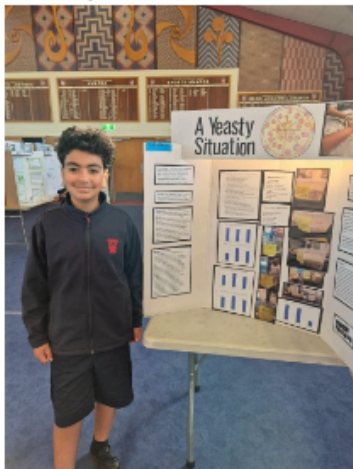


HIGHLY COMMENDED

Kylie Byrne
Bio-thermal Basmati Blanket



Momen Mostafa
A Yeasty Situation



Luke Bennett
Dog Feeder



Cross Country Results



2026 Cross Country Top 10 Placings - CHAMPS

	YEAR 7 GIRLS	RM	YEAR 7 BOYS	RM	YEAR 8 GIRLS	RM	YEAR 8 BOYS	RM
Record	Millie Loxton - 2018 10.10		Jack Haslip - 2019 9.35		Jamie-Lee Lofroth - 2023 9:42		Jack Haslip - 2020 9.22	
1	Sophie Comley	12 10.36.63	Levi Kastermans	14 9.38.25	Sophia Muir	48 10.52.37	Lachlan Kimber	49 9.35.19
2	Kirsten Bignell	31	Adam Markiewicz	14	Ava Mullins	5	Shaan Patel	36
3	Amber Wawatai	3	Ryan Broughton	3	Anna Gordon	49	Dominic Gibbs	33
4	Harper Muir	31	Ethaniel Huggard	47	Isla French	30	Tate Healey	36
5	Ashleigh O'Brien	40	Sidumise Lutweyi	47	Zoe Everitt	33	Kingsley Harding	49
6	Holly Jackman	3	Sam Austin	50	Sophie Gallagher	49	Max Dayal	42
7	Ella Bond	47	Jack Flynn	28	Kayla Nel	37	Carter Koekemoer	42
8	Alanna Mills	44	Jaxon Keegan	38	Elise McGrath	49	Alex Brady	49
9	Ayva Wilson	14	Zac Antonievich	12	Sydney Hughes	42	Theo McRobbie	43
10	= Livie Mowll = Miriama Harding	44 3	Tommy Kitchen	14	Taleigha Howard	11	Luca Hollingsworth	43



Community Messages



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 after school programme starts on Thursday 30th of July 4-5pm, in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme is also available at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa 021 142 5812, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

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IN PUKEKOHE

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Let's paint, create & make memories!

One NZ E-WASTE Drop-off Day

Saturday 1st August, 9am-3pm
Franklin Baptists Church
128 Victoria Street West,
Pukekohe

Drop off your unwanted electronic products and unwanted tech at this drive-thru event! Staff will unload everything for your convenience.

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THIS FRIDAY
AT MORNING TEA!

FUNDRAISING FOR STUDENTS GOING TO
AIMS GAMES

THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS! ♥



BAKE IT. BUY IT. SUPPORT OUR TEAM! ♥

Hot Milo

7:45am-8:15am

Batten Side Window