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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3, 2026



Principal's Messages



Cook Island Language Week

This week, we marked the start of Cook Islands Language Week by raising the Cook Islands flag, singing the national anthem, and sharing a prayer together.

A special thank you to Matua Moana from the Franklin Attendance Service for joining our students and staff and leading this celebration of Cook Islands language, culture and heritage.

This year's theme, "Me kite koe i te tuatua i to'ou reo tupuna, e turanga rangatira tena nō'ou no te uki amuri atu" (With our language as our foundation, we will embrace the future), reminds us of the importance of preserving and celebrating language for future generations.



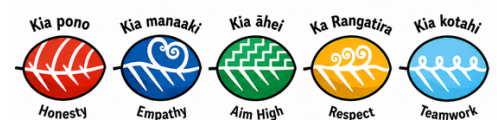
Yr 6 Parent Information Evening

On Monday evening, we welcomed prospective Year 6 students and their whaanau to our annual Parent Information Evening. It was a great opportunity for families to learn about Pukekohe Intermediate and the exciting opportunities available in 2027. Enrolments for 2027 are now open, with places in both our Year 7 and Year 8 cohorts filling quickly.

To enrol, please contact the school office or complete the online enrolment form on our website.

A special thank you to our Events Coordinator Whaea Melissa, Whaea Janine and Whaea Leah for organising another successful evening. We also thank our staff, students, and our Board Presiding Member Dave Cockerton for sharing his perspective as both a parent and board member, and our Learning Community student leaders, Mia, Oliver, Scott and Ava, who did an outstanding job as MCs across both sessions.

Together, they made our whaanau feel welcome and gave them a wonderful first impression of our kura.



HEART Values

This week, our HEART Values lesson focuses on having empathy.

It is a key ingredient to becoming the best person you can be. *Sometimes, the most influential thing we can do is listen.*

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

- Batten** - Keagan Roux
- Hillary** - Azariah Pokipoki
- Lomu** - Ayessha Primavera
- Rutherford** - Braeden Gedult
- Sheppard** - Oliver Scott-Coetzer
- Te Paea** - Rosabelle Kahui
- Hub Y7** - Vansh Sajwan
- Hub Y8** - Olivia Silipa

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Netball Success at Counties Zone Day!

Congratulations to our Girls netball teams on their outstanding performances at the Counties Zone Competition!

Year 8A were crowned A Grade Champions after an exceptional tournament. Their victory has earned them a place at the Auckland Championships, where they will proudly represent Pukekohe Intermediate. This is a significant achievement for the team and marks one of the school's most successful Counties campaigns.



Pukekohe Intermediate AIMS Netball Team

Our Pukekohe Intermediate AIMS Netball team recently travelled to Howick to compete in a Pre-AIMS Tournament. The team put together an outstanding performance, finishing the day with three wins and one loss. The girls demonstrated improvement throughout the day and through their commitment at training, showing great teamwork, determination, and skill throughout the tournament.

Results:

- Loss vs Randwick Park – 12–19
- Win vs Henderson Intermediate – 18–9
- Win vs Beachlands – 30–5
- Win vs Glen Eden – 19–8

Alongside the Pre-AIMS Tournament, Howick was also hosting a Pre-UNISS Tournament. This provided a fantastic opportunity for our players to meet and chat with members of the Pukekohe High School Premier Netball team.

It was inspiring for our girls to connect with players who were in their shoes just a few years ago and to see the pathways that exist beyond intermediate netball.

-Whaea Jody, Year 8 Dean



What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 4

Monday 10- Friday 14 August

Maths Week

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Rutherford HUB (AM)
- Batten HUB (PM)
- Interzone boys' hockey

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Pukekohe North School
- Zone cross country
- AIMS social, Franklin Baptist Church, Victoria St West, Pukekohe

Thursday

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

Friday

- Franklin Mathex, Indian Hall



School Page Instagram

Welcome to the new digital home of Pukekohe Intermediate School.

Hit that [Follow button](#) to stay in the loop with everything happening around our school!



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Winter AIMS Archery

Congratulations to Grace Childs, who proudly represented Pukekohe Intermediate at the School Winter AIMS Archery Competition held at One Tree Hill on Sunday, 2 August. Competing in the Under 16 Barebow Division at just 12 years old, Grace finished an impressive 13th overall. She represented our kura with pride, supported by her club, Franklin County Archers. Well done, Grace, on this fantastic achievement. We are proud of your dedication and commitment to your sport.



Representative Basketball MVP

Award Congratulations to Max on receiving the Franklin Under 16 Representative Basketball MVP Award this season. Playing above his age group at just 13 years old, Max impressed throughout the season with his skill, determination and commitment. His hard work has been recognised with this well-deserved award.

We are incredibly proud of your achievement, Max. Well done! 🏀👏

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is back up and running again this term. Week days Monday - Friday from 7.30am. If you'd like to support the Breakfast Club, donations of breakfast items can be dropped off at the Student Centre.

Every contribution is greatly appreciated and helps ensure our students start the day ready to learn.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



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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.

Learning Communities earn points by:

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



Rapid Relief Team Supports Our Kura and Community

A huge thank you to Daniel and the Rapid Relief Team (RRT) for their generous support of Pukekohe Intermediate and the Franklin Attendance Service. RRT donated Smart Bars to help ensure hunger is not a barrier to learning, along with personal hygiene kits to support local whaanau and young people. We are grateful for RRT's generosity and commitment to making a positive difference in our community

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

In Phase 3 (Years 7–8), ākonga (students) build on their prior learning to solve real-life problems using measurement. They explore concepts deeply, apply their thinking in different situations, and make connections across learning areas.



Students build confidence using metric units and understanding how measurement works in the real world.



Students apply their measurement knowledge to more complex situations and extend their understanding of scale and accuracy.



Measure together

Look for

Encourage problem



Use time
and money



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WEEK



MATHS WEEK

IS COMING!

A WEEK OF **FUN**, **CHALLENGE** AND FRIENDLY **COMPETITION!**

DAILY CLASS CHALLENGE

Work together with your class to solve a new maths challenge every day!

INDIVIDUAL DAILY CHALLENGE

Test your own mathematical thinking and see if you can be one of the daily winners!

BASIC FACTS CHALLENGE

Can you answer 200 questions as quickly and accurately as possible?

BLOOKET COMPETITION

Compete in exciting maths games and climb the leaderboard!

CODE CRACKER CHALLENGE

Work as a team to solve clues, crack codes and unlock the final answer!

GUESS THE NUMBER OF LOLLIES

Estimate carefully—you might be closer than you think!

GUESS THE WEIGHT

Use your estimation skills to predict the weight of a mystery object!

VERTICAL JUMP CHALLENGE

How high can you jump? Record your best effort and see how you compare!

PLUS MORE MATHS FUN!

- Think
- Solve
- Estimate
- Problem solve

There's something for everyone!

PRIZES TO BE WON EVERY DAY!

Daily winners, competition champions and awesome prizes!

KEEP AN EYE ON THE DAILY NOTICES AND DECIDE WHO WILL TAKE PART FROM YOUR CLASS.

- Daily winners
- Competition champions
- Plenty of chances to join in and have fun!

CHALLENGE YOURSELF. WORK TOGETHER. THINK LIKE A MATHEMATICIAN!

GET INVOLVED AND MAKE MATHS WEEK YOUR BEST WEEK YET!

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

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL
PTA FUNDRAISING

Quiz NIGHT

AUCTIONS & RAFFLES ON THE NIGHT

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

DOORS OPEN 6PM
QUIZ STARTS 7 PM

Pukekohe High School Hall

Tickets: \$200 a table
(up to 10 people)
Limited tables available
EFTPOS Available
Bar | 18+ only

Tickets include:
snacks, light supper,
prize for
best dressed table

Contact the PTA to secure your table, sponsorship and donations:
phspta@pukekohehigh.school.nz

SCHOOL RAFFLE!

WIN AWESOME PRIZES!



WARRIORS RUGBY LEAGUE SHIRT

TUATARA SINGLET signed by our very own Matua Josh!

\$2 EACH *OR* **3 FOR \$5**

SUPPORT OUR AIMS STUDENTS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

★ **GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE STUDENT CENTRE!** ★

SCHOOL RAFFLE!

WIN AWESOME PRIZES!



NINJA SLUSHI MACHINE

\$5 EACH *OR* **3 FOR \$10**

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Hot Milo

7:45am-8:15am

Batten Side Window



AIMS GAMES

ONE DOLLAR

Congratulations Matua Josh!

