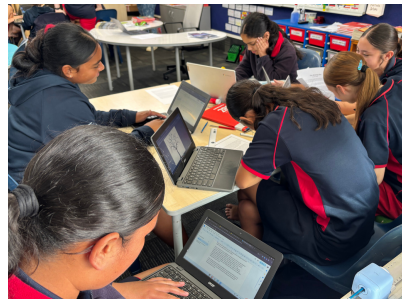


Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 7, 2026



The countdown is on! This Friday, our athletes and staff head to Tauranga to represent Pukekohe Intermediate at the 2026 AIMS Games, one of Aotearoa's largest sporting events for intermediate students.

A huge mihi to our students, staff and whaanau who have supported our mufti day, chocolate sales and social fundraiser, and helped with team selection, training and preparation. Your support has helped make this opportunity possible for our aakonga. Travelling students, please bring your baking to the Management Centre on Friday, or when you leave, in a disposable container.

Our teams will compete in Basketball (Girls & Boys), Futsal (Girls & Boys), Hip Hop, Hockey (Girls & Boys), Netball, Rippa, Sevens and Orienteering, with 7 individual athletes competing in BMX, Gymnastics, Mountain Biking, and Swimming.

We wish all our athletes, coaches and staff an amazing week in Tauranga. Compete with HEART, support one another and represent our kura with pride.

Whāia ngā Taumata – Aim High!
[AIMS Games website](#), with event footage and highlights also shared as they become available.

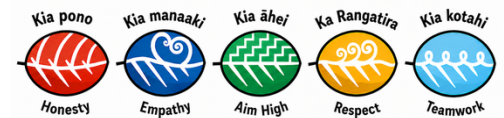


Tumuaki for the Day

Congratulations and well done to Matua Ronald, who stepped into the role of Tumuaki on Wednesday.

He did a fantastic job and even visited our learning communities to award HEART tokens to students who were helping keep our school environment clean and tidy.

Ka mau te wehi, Matua Ronald 😊



Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Kaloline Mei
Hillary - Olivia Gubb
Lomu - Leana Butcher
Rutherford - Kaeli Cooper
Sheppard - Miriama Drewai
Te Puea - Braxton Emery
Hub Y7 - Kobe Libongcogon
Hub Y8 - Taranveer Dhaliwal

PB4L Lesson: Know when to step in and when to step away. Not every problem needs your attention, opinion or involvement.

William Pike Presentation

On Wednesday, William Pike came to visit the school. He met with the William Pike Challenge students and they discussed how the students were tracking with their Passion Projects and Community Service. He then gave a presentation to the Lomu and Sheppard Learning Communities.

He shared his story and the challenges that he has overcome. He gave excellent life advice and the students really enjoyed the session.

-Whaea Amanda, Lomu LC Leader

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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Liam Wins Netsafe's National Student Survey Prize

A huge congratulations to Liam, who recently completed Netsafe's National Student Survey for Years 7–13 and was randomly selected as the national prize winner. Liam has won a \$300 PB Tech e-voucher, and his homeroom has also received a \$200 lunch shout to celebrate.

The survey gives students across Aotearoa the opportunity to share their online experiences, helping Netsafe support safer and more positive experiences for young people.

Ka mau te wehi, Liam! Congratulations on an awesome win, and thank you to Netsafe for these fantastic prizes.

ENVIRO Challenge

Our ENVIRO Challenge has been refreshed!

Learning Communities can now earn points for recycling, reducing rubbish, saving energy and recycling soft plastics, with a bonus point for achieving maximum points across all areas.

Every action counts – which Learning Community will take the lead?

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Art Room

Our Art Room has been a hive of creativity at lunchtimes, with students choosing to spend their break drawing, designing and creating.

This week, students have been working on drawing and printmaking pieces, some of which may be selected to represent Pukekohe Intermediate at the upcoming Franklin Arts Festival.

It is fantastic to see our ākonga using their own time to develop their artistic skills and express their creativity.

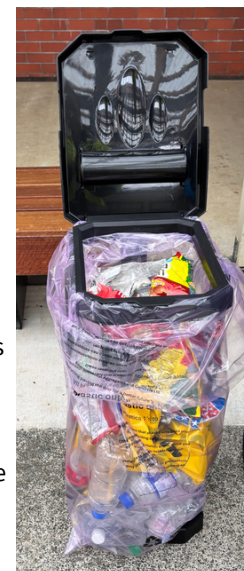


Turning Our Plastic Waste into Pavers

Our Plazrok bins are filling fast! Students are doing a great job keeping plastics out of our general waste and giving them a new purpose.

All plastics 1–7 can be recycled, including plastic wrap, juice paks and food pouches.

Families can also get involved by purchasing a Plazrok recycling bag for \$5 from the school, with \$1 from every bag supporting the beautification of our school grounds.



What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 8

Monday 7 - Friday 11 September
AIMS tournament week

Monday

-Y7 St John's

Tuesday

-Y7 St John's

Wednesday

-Y7 St John's

Thursday

-Y7 St John's

Friday

-Y7 St John's

Learning Community	Classroom Recycling (Max points 4)	LC Area (Energy Saving and Security) (Max Points 1)	LC Rubbish In Designated Area Every day (1 point per day, Max 5 per week)	Recycling Of Soft Plastic (Max Points 1)	Bonus Point (Max Points in all areas get 1 bonus point)
Batten	4	1	1		
Hillary	3	1	2		
Lomu	4	1	4		
Parkside	1	1			
Rutherford	4	1	4		
Sheppard	4	1	3		
Te Paea	4	1	1		

Teaching & Learning



Janine Fryer, Deputy Principal

What are you learning in English?

This week I caught up with some students from the Hillary Learning Community “Share with me what are you learning in English?”

Pragya - Room 44

Room 44 is currently reading *The Dawn Raid* written by Pauline Vaeluaga Smith. Pragya shared that they are paired up in class each week to read, discuss the text, and work through the questions together. She likes being able to unpack the text with another student.

Hayzel - Room 42

Descriptive narratives using imagery have been a real focus for Hayzel. She told me she didn't think she was a good writer, however her writing tells me a different story. We discussed how good writing helps the audience to create an image in their minds. Her next steps are to work on a variety of sentence types in her writing.

Olivia - Room 43

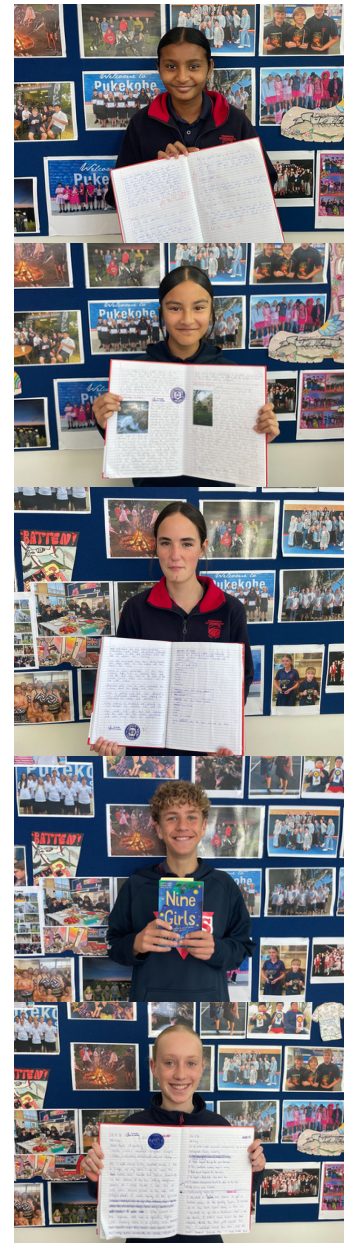
Fractured fairy tales have been lots of fun. Olivia and her group chose *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and then changed the story. Olivia made Goldilocks eat far too many instant noodles that she broke the chair and all three beds. Olivia explained to me that the teacher wanted them to take a traditional fairy tale and use narrative structures, descriptive language and creative ideas.

Carter - Room 42

Carter explained to me that they are reading “*Nine Girls*” by Stacey Greig and are up to chapter seven. He discussed with me how the main character in the book has had a big change and is adapting to this new way of life. He also shared with me how the story weaves Maori themes all the way through the text.

Meila - Room 46

Meila shared a piece of writing that she did that was using key words to create an image in the reader's mind. Her writing was about a spooky house. Two of the words she had to include were rustic and fragile. I could see how Meila had placed this vocabulary carefully. Meila loves writing.



CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 5:30-7:00PM

- KAPA HAKA
- INSTRUMENTS
- HIP HOP
- CHOIR
- PASIFIKA



Celebration of the Arts

We are excited to invite our school community to the Celebration of the Arts evening on Thursday 24 September from 5:30–7:00pm.

Come along and celebrate the incredible creativity and talent of our students. The evening will feature performances from our cultural groups, itinerant music students, choir and hip hop, alongside a fantastic display of visual artwork created by our students.

We would love to see whānau and friends there to support and celebrate our young artists and performers.

Community Messages



love tennis | WIN A VIP TRIP TO THE ASB CLASSIC!

IT'S FREE!

Come give tennis a go! All equipment provided. Prizes, giveaways, BBQs & more.

SUN 13 SEPT 10AM - 2PM
lovetennis.kiwi & PARTICIPATING CLUBS NATIONWIDE

HOTSHOTS
TERM 4 2026 HOTSHOTS (8Wks)

\$50 OFF

\$50 off for First Time Hotshots Players Term-Only. Limited Spots. First In First Served.

DAYS RUNNING: START DATES

MONDAY - STARTS 12TH OCT
TUESDAY - STARTS 13TH OCT
WEDNESDAY - STARTS 14TH OCT
THURSDAY - STARTS 15TH OCT
FRIDAY - STARTS 16TH OCT
SATURDAY MORN - STARTS 17TH OCT

LeNet Tennis

RACQUETS PROVIDED IF NEEDED

(30MIN) \$140.00
Cost 8 Week Term

(45MINS) \$160.00 **(1 HOUR) \$180.00**

Starting Week MONDAY 12th October 2026
VENUE: OUTDOORS - ROSA BIRCH PARK, 82 - 86 WEST ST, PUKEKOHE,
Register Today: Email: lenettennissnz@gmail.com

Krispy Kreme DOUGHNUTS

DONUT DAY!

FUNDRAISER FOR PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE JAPAN TRIP 2027

A SWEET TREAT FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AS THEY EXPERIENCE THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

BOXES - ORDER & PAY ON KINDO
ORDERS CLOSE SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

ORIGINAL GLAZED DOZEN (12)	STRAWBERRY DELIGHT DOZEN (12)	ASSORTED DOZEN (12)	CHOC DELIGHT DOZEN (12)
\$26.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00

ALL BOXES CONTAIN ONE DOZEN (12) DOUGHNUTS.

INDIVIDUAL DOUGHNUTS - ORDER ON KINDO OR BUY WITH CASH ON THE DAY (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

GLAZED	STRAWBERRY SPRINKLES	CHOC ICED	STRAWBERRY JAM	CHOC ICED CUSTARD
\$3.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50

DONUT DAY! FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

BOXES MUST BE ORDERED & PAID FOR THROUGH **KINDO**
NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO JAPAN IN 2027!

BUY A DONUT ♥ BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY ♥ SUPPORT OUR JAPAN TRIP 2027!

Pukekohe High School

2027 Year 9 Enrolments

Enrolment interviews will be held at Pukekohe Intermediate on the following days:

- Monday 14 September 2.00pm-4.00pm
- Monday 21 September 2.00pm-4.00pm

No bookings required. Appointments are first in, first served.

Please bring a copy of the **student's birth certificate** and **proof of in-zone address** (utility bill such as power, rates or broadband). Please bring a copy of the student's passport/visa (if applicable).

Apply online