

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 9, 2026



Pukekohe Intermediate School

LET US **SPEAK** kind words TO EACH OTHER

Our words matter. Let's lift each other up.

 BE RESPECTFUL Treat others the way you want to be treated.	 BE ENCOURAGING Build others up and help them shine.	 BE THOUGHTFUL Choose words that bring positivity.	 BE INCLUSIVE Everyone belongs. Kind words welcome all.	 BE RESPONSIBLE Our words have power. Use them wisely.
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Kind words CREATE A STRONGER SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

Be kind. Be you. Make a difference.



Principal's Messages

On Monday evening, we welcomed our Year 7 whaanau to two Pubertal Change information sessions. Families from Batten, Sheppard, and Hillary attended the 5:30 pm session, while Te Puea, Rutherford, and Lomu joined us at 7:00 pm. It was fantastic to see so many families in attendance.

The sessions provided an overview of the Pubertal Change programme that will be taught in Year 7 classes over the coming weeks. Whaanau explored the learning experiences and activities students will participate in to help them understand the physical, emotional, and social changes that occur during puberty.

A huge thank you to Whaea Raewyn for leading both sessions and preparing the resources to support our Year 7 teaching team. We also extend our thanks to our Year 7 teachers for supporting our students and whaanau throughout the evening and these important learning experiences. Working together in partnership helps ensure our young people feel informed, supported, and confident as they navigate this important stage of their development.

Year 7 and Year 8 Assemblies

On Wednesday, we held our final Year 7 and Year 8 assemblies for Term 2. The Year 7 assembly was led by Rutherford Learning Community student leaders Leighton and Meela, while the Year 8 assembly was hosted by Lomu Learning Community student leaders Lachlan and Bianca. They did an excellent job leading their peers.

The assemblies were an opportunity to celebrate students who consistently demonstrate our HEART Values. Congratulations to this week's HEART Values recipients for the positive contribution they make to our school community.

We also reinforced the importance of representing our school with pride when travelling to and from school. This included using respectful language, sharing our roads and footpaths safely, and showing consideration when visiting local businesses. These everyday actions help strengthen the positive reputation of our kura within our community.



HEART Values lessons

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Faleapuna Talalelei

Hillary - Rinoa Bautista

Lomu - Otto Van Dorsser

Rutherford - Sophia Dench

Sheppard - Lyhla Wilson

Te Puea - Chloe Haira

HEART Values Lesson:

Netball funday requires everyone to work together in order for the day to be fun and fair for all.

Whakatauki:

"Ko koe ki tēnā, ko ahau ki tēnei kīwai o te kete.

"You take that handle of the basket, and I'll take this one. Working side by side and holding up your end of the task.



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What's on next week?

Term 2 Week 10

Monday 22-Friday 26 June

Monday

-Sheppard HUB (AM)

-Lomu HUB (PM)

School finishes 2.00pm - Parent/teacher interviews

Tuesday

-Batten HUB (AM)

-Rutherford HUB (PM)

-Kiwi Maths exam

School finishes 2.00pm - Parent/teacher interviews

Wednesday

-Netball Fun Day

-Outside Schools HUB

- Pukekohe North School

Thursday

-Hillary HUB (AM)

-Te Puea HUB (PM)

Boys Zone Hockey

The boys hockey team had a great day at Bledisloe representing the school at zone.

They played 2 pool games, winning both which put them in the semifinals.

Both the semifinals and finals were strongly contested but the team pulled together and played some fantastic hockey!

There were no goals conceded at all. They came first overall and will be going to Auckland Champs in a few weeks time.

-Whaea Amanda

Girls Zone Hockey

Our hockey day was a fantastic experience, and our team played exceptionally well throughout the tournament. Despite the rainy weather, we remained positive, determined, and focused on giving our best in every game. We demonstrated teamwork, supported one another both on and off the turf, and worked together to overcome some challenging games. Our effort, resilience, and sportsmanship paid off, and we were thrilled to finish in 3rd place.

-Whaea Amy

ENVIRO Challenge

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area (Windows, TVs, Lights, Doors & locks)	LC Rubbish (Designated Area)	Classroom Bins	Bonus Point
Batten	4	1	1	1	
Hillary	2	1		1	
Lomu	4	1		1	
Parkside	1				
Rutherford	4	1		1	
Sheppard	4	1		1	
Te Puea	3	1		1	



Girls Zone Rugby

Great day to play rugby on Wednesday 10th June, fine weather, no wind, and not too hot. The under-55 kg team only had 3 games, and they were all against Manurewa.

The open team played 3 games in pool play, then crossed over to play off for 7th and 8th place.

Even though they lost games, with each game they got better at what we had practised: how to protect the ball and the ball carrier, how to go into contact, and to have the courage to tackle bigger players.

It was great for the open team to finish with a win.

Thanks to Whaea Jilly and Matua Josh for helping coach the girls.

-Whaea Ann-Maree, Sports Coordinator





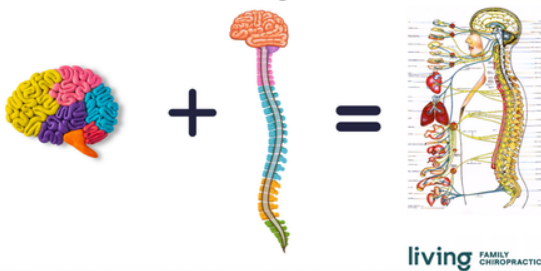
Learning about the spine and nervous system

On Monday 15th June, our Year 7 classes in Batten had the privilege of welcoming Dr Georgia Banks and Dr Diana Owens into our classrooms. They shared their expertise on the spine and nervous system, bringing our inquiry learning to life through engaging and practical activities. Aakonga were highly engaged as they explored these concepts in hands-on ways, deepening their understanding of the powerful learning taking place this term. We are grateful to have local experts support our kura and inspire our learners in such meaningful ways.

-Whaea Erin



Nervous System



PATTERNS

Study the following pattern and answer the questions.

Pattern 1

Pattern 2

Pattern 3

How many white circles will there be in Pattern 6?

How many grey circles will there be in Pattern 10?

If the total number of circles of a pattern is 339, what will be the pattern number?



Maths Extension

This week, students in the Maths Extension Group worked collaboratively to solve a range of challenging algebraic problems based on patterns and relationships. Working in teams, they identified rules, developed equations, and explained their mathematical thinking to one another. It was great to see students demonstrating perseverance, critical thinking, and effective communication as they tackled increasingly complex tasks and worked together to find solutions.

-Whaea Lorriane, Maths Lead Teacher

Japan Exchange Fundraiser

The group of students travelling to Japan in 2027 are selling food wrap. Emperor clingfilm, tin foil and baking paper.- catering size packs and fantastic products. Prices and sizes are on the attached pictures. Orders close June 20th. Delivery will be approx 2 weeks later. If you would like to order, please email Raewyn r_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz

Item Code	Description	Price
18001218	Emperor Wrap 45cm x 30m	\$40
18001219	Emperor Wrap 45cm x 30m	\$30
18001220	Emperor Wrap 45cm x 30m	\$40

Item Code	Description	Price
12001200	Standard Duty Foil 45cm x 100m	\$40
12001202	Standard Duty Foil 45cm x 100m	\$40
12001201	Standard Duty Foil 30cm x 100m	\$20

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE JAPAN 2027 TRIP FUNDRAISER!

SELLING TOILET PAPER

48 ROLLS (EQUIVALENT TO 96 STANDARD ROLLS)

- 2 PLY, 400 SHEETS PER ROLL
- SUSTAINABLY SOURCED
- UNWRAPPED
- PLASTIC PACKAGING FREE - RIGHT DOWN TO PAPER TAPE TO SEAL THE BOX.

\$55 PER BOX

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR ADVENTURE!

Community Messages



Register your interest to work at the 2026 General Election

On Saturday 7 November, our school hall will once again serve as an official polling booth for the 2026 General Election.

This provides our students with a valuable real-life connection to New Zealand's democratic process while also offering our local community a convenient place to cast their vote.

The Electoral Commission is now recruiting staff to work on election day. If you are interested in being part of this important event, please see the Help your community vote flyer.

For more information about the roles available and to register your interest, visit work.elections.nz.



Help your community vote

Register your interest to work at the 2026 General Election.

We want people from local communities to work in voting places and help people vote. The 2026 General Election will be held on Saturday 7 November and we're taking registrations from people who are interested in working with us.

We need people with different skills and backgrounds right across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Whether you want to work for several weeks or just on election day, there are roles for everybody, from students to experienced leaders.

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ELECTORAL COMMISSION
TE Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri



TE WAAHANGA WHAKAAKO
NAU MAI, TAUTI MAI RAA



Raatu te 23 o Pipiri 2026
23rd June 2026

4:30pm-6:30pm

Waahi: Te Hiikoi



Ngaa Whakaritenga

PICNIC

TOUR OF TE HIIKOI AND OUR LEARNING SPACES

SPECIAL DEDICATION TO OUR WHAANAU FROM OUR RANGATAHI

STARTS- NOTHING MORE THAN \$5



ART EXHIBITION OPENING

WHENUA MAI, WHENUA ATU

BY NYLE TURUWHENUA

VENUE
FRANKLIN ARTS CENTRE
PUKEKOHE

OPENING
20TH JUNE 2026 - 10AM

EXHIBITION DATE
20TH JUNE- 8TH JULY

