

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10, 2023



## Principal's Message

Our final newsletter of the school year provides an opportunity to thank our community for your ongoing support of our school. The support of our hardworking school board, Franklin Attendance Service, local businesses and community members have helped our students to reach their goals this year.

Thank you for providing resources to support our teaching and learning programmes, transportation to various events, managing and coaching our sports teams, attending our school events and assemblies, and cheering on our students from the sideline, your time, efforts and support have been greatly appreciated.

Meri Kirihimete everyone!

### Certificate assembly

On Monday we held our Year 8 certificate assembly to acknowledge the Year 8 students who represented the school in Zone and Inter-Zone Athletics. We also awarded our final Excellence Certificates for the year. Congratulations to the following students: Zack Anderson, Sophie Appleby, Jing Yang Chua, Cody Cunningham, Sasan Golchin, Max Heihei, Mitchell Lim, Elise Mainey, Hamish Patten and Samuel Prodger.

### Prizegiving ceremonies

This week, we held two prizegiving ceremonies to celebrate the achievements of our Year 7 and Year 8 students. These ceremonies are always special as they mark the end of the students' time together as a cohort.

During the ceremonies, we recognised and honoured the students for their academic efforts and achievements, sporting abilities, artistic talents, leadership skills, commitment to learning, and dedication to our school. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the past year and to celebrate the successes of our students.

I want to take this opportunity to bid farewell to our staff who will be leaving us at the end of this year.

Hayley Smith, our English Enrichment teacher, will lead a teaching team at Beachlands Primary School. Wendy Gamman, our SENCO, will take some time off with her family. Wendy Smith will be retiring from her career in education, Renton Brown, our music itinerant teacher, will retire from teaching, Sharon DeKock, our performing arts teacher, is leaving to spend more time with family, and Tarryn Donnelly will lead sports at Ramarama School.

We wish each of them the best of luck in their future endeavours.

To our Year 7 students we look forward to you returning in 2024 to lead our school.

Images of our students' achievements were photographed and will be uploaded to the School's Facebook page.

### School Stationery 2024

School stationery packs will be available for purchase from the management centre from Wednesday 24th January 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

The cost for the Year 7 and Year 8 stationery packs is \$40.00.

You are most welcome to buy your own stationery, and a list will be available from the management centre from 24 January 2024.

### Preloved uniform items

We will have a collection of preloved uniform items available for sale from Wednesday 24th January at the management centre.

All funds raised will go towards our student hardship fund. If you would like to donate uniform items, please contact the school.

# Year 7 Prize Giving

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## Pukekohe Intermediate School 2023 Year 7 Prize Giving Ceremony Hosted by Savannah Van Zyl and Jemma Reeves



**Karakia**  
**Waiata - He honore**  
**National Anthem**  
**Kapa Haka performance**  
**Principal's address**

### CLASSROOM MERIT CERTIFICATES

R4	Zach Moloney	Tyler Willis
R12	India Van Kan	Miela Dullabh
R13	Sophie Wynne	Cullen Moore
R22	Charli Hewitt	Cooper McKay
R28	Millie Rowlinson	Qihan Jansen van Vuuren
R30	Yvonne Young	Sophia Kelly
R36	Emma-Jane McGrath	Maxwell Laulala
R45	Pippa Roome	Armaan Kalkat
R46	Kiana Isaac	Sulize Strydom
R47	Brooke Walsdorf	Tuaiti Tipuia-Matangi
R50	Nofo Isileli Fo'ou	Kartik Mehmi

### HUB MERIT CERTIFICATES

R4	Teina Dorman	Kearra Tatia
R12	Ishmeet Gill	Gurkaran Shergill
R13	Arina Borissenko	Denzel Grevers-Smith
R22	Khloe Farrell	Nellie Thompson
R28	Scott Tupou	Edie Hussey
R30	William Wellwood	Zara Waugh
R36	Ivy-Jean Burton	Rumeysa Mete
R45	Charnce Warrender	Nadia Riedel
R46	Amelia Gerrard	Drew Liefting
R47	Jhennie Atillo	Locky Manuel
R50	Dimple Rana	Marē Sole

### ENGLISH ENRICHMENT MERIT CERTIFICATES

Semisi Niutupuivaha                      Danny Doan

### SPORTS AWARDS

DREW CUP *for girls tennis*

Poppy Kaire

### PASIFIKA AWARDS

PASIFIKA AWARD *for outstanding female performance*

Vaitafe Stunnenberg

PASIFIKA AWARD *for outstanding male performance*

Latamai Niutupuivaha

PASIFIKA AWARD *for most improved performance*

Taurus Kwaoga Tuoro

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## **MĀORI AWARDS**

*KAPA HAKA for female most improved performance*

Kearra Tatia

*KAPA HAKA for male most improved performance*

Rawiri Te Anau

**MURA-HITA WHĀNAU TROPHY**

Corey Moana-Tonga

## **MOANA CHORUS PERFORMANCE**

### **PTA CLASSROOM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

R4 Kayla Peters  
R12 Ishmeet Gill  
R13 Ruby Cooksley  
R22 Paige Duncan  
R28 Sienna Wheeler  
R30 Dougie Foster  
R36 Georgia West  
R45 Lily Harlos  
R46 Nate Woodman Stade  
R47 Kees Smith  
R50 Marē Sole

## **CURRICULUM AWARDS**

**VISUAL ART**

Noelle Thomson

**MUSIC**

Jason Wang

**COLLIS DRAMA TROPHY**

Emma-Jane McGrath

**FERRIE SCIENCE CUP**

Allie Denton

**BECKHAM MATHEMATICS SHIELD**

Ruby Cooksley

**BILL TWISS ENGLISH CUP**

Allie Denton

**SPEECH CUP**

Lanie Holmes

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

### **YEAR 7 TOP ACADEMIC CUPS**

Ruby Cooksley  
Denzel Grevers-Smith

**FAREWELL FROM YEAR 8**

Sasan Golchin

**PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL**

**BAND QUEST - 238 PERFORMANCE**

Karakia

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## **Pukekohe Intermediate School** **2023 Year 8 Prize Giving Ceremony** Hosted by Jing Yang Chua and Katie Lane



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**National Anthem**

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### **CLASSROOM MERIT CERTIFICATES**

R1	Grace Brookes	Tyler Vince-Waikawa
R3	Pranchalee Niemeyer	Navani Nand
R11	Jayden Stabler	Riley Watt
R19	Sasha Lim	Manawa Powell
R21	Mia Kingi-Hicks	Toby Kershaw
R31	Blake Simmons	Cody Cunningham
R33	Elias Herrick	Cameron Fulford
R39	Jazzlin Singh	Aidan Tod
R40	Joshua Marais	Keerat Kaur
R44	Connor Richardson	Urwa Basit
R48	Levon Taylor	Rafael Alvarez
R49	Ciara Van Heeckeren	Eli Woolnough

### **HUB MERIT CERTIFICATES**

R1	Mitchell Rowsell	Paongo Inoke
R3	Navani Nand	Amaya Finau-Baas
R11	Maia Moseley	Abby Cruse
R19	Tyler Anderson	Braedan Drury
R21	Holly Cooper	Jai Fletcher
R31	Tanush Reddy	Ava-May Dodds
R33	Alaina Smith	Casey Halliday
R39	Abigail Moorcroft	Palmmy Chaimut
R40	Aria Hollingsworth	Gracious Dumburashe
R44	Adam Warren	Zoe Fletcher
R48	Rosalie Milsom	Victoria Campbell
R49	Jayda Young	Nico Robins

### **ENGLISH ENRICHMENT MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Veer Patel

Alamoti Taani

### **SPORTS AWARDS**

KEVIN VICKERS ATHLETICS CUP *for girls*

Elise Mainey

LEX SHORT ATHLETICS CUP *for boys*

Titan Hill

DONG-BHANA BASKETBALL TROPHY *for girls*

Sarah Spackman

DONG-BHANA BASKETBALL TROPHY *for boys*

Noah Otunuku

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OPPERT FAMILY CRICKET TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Nate Williams
HICKS FAMILY CROSS COUNTRY CUP <i>for girls</i>	Jamie-Lee Lofroth
MOXON FAMILY CROSS COUNTRY TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Jake Lee
WOODS-DAVIDSON FAMILY FOOTBALL TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Felix Culley
JUDY FOWLIE HOCKEY TROPHY <i>for girls</i>	Casey Halliday
JUDY FOWLIE HOCKEY TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Taren Naran
PUKEKOHE NETBALL TROPHY	Mia Kingi-Hicks
JULIA SIMMONDS ORIENTEERING TROPHY <i>for girls</i>	Elise Mainey
ROBINSON FAMILY ORIENTEERING TROPHY <i>for boys</i>	Cory Faulkner
SLEE CUP FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN PE	Casey Halliday
SIBLEY RUGBY CUP <i>for boys</i>	Alamoti Taani
FULTON SWIMMING CUP <i>for girls</i>	Chloe Eshuis
OCHIAI FAMILY CUP SWIMMING CUP <i>for boys</i>	Jing Yang Chua
SMITH CUP <i>for boys tennis</i>	Angello Ventre
<b>PASIFIKA AWARDS</b>	
PASIFIKA AWARD <i>for female performance</i>	Chelsey Greenaway
PASIFIKA AWARD <i>for male performance</i>	Alamoti Taani
PASIFIKA AWARD <i>for most improved performance</i>	Hanna Fruean
HEATHER GARRETT PASIFIKA LEADERSHIP AWARD - <i>male</i>	Alamoti Taani
HEATHER GARRETT PASIFIKA LEADERSHIP AWARD - <i>female</i>	Amaya Finau-Baas
<b>MĀORI AWARDS</b>	
TOKA TROPHY	Tyler Vince-Waikawa
POUNAMU- MANAAKITANGA	Elise Mainey
MITA O TE REO	Joarnie Taaka Te Kaute
KAITIAKI TĀNE - <i>upholding tikanga</i>	Joarnie Taaka Te Kaute
KAITIAKI WĀHINE - <i>upholding tikanga</i>	Keeylah Heta

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R3	Mason Davis
R11	Sophie Jarkiewicz
R19	Holly Barclay
R21	Matthew Thompson
R31	Nate Williams
R33	Koen Birchall
R39	Ezekiel Dondapati
R40	Isaiah Edgecombe
R44	Jing Yang Chua
R48	Patience Rodger
R49	Andrew Jang

### **CURRICULUM AWARDS**

#### **FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

Robeeta Otia

#### **MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY**

Jing Yang Chua

#### **WILD CUP *Excellence in Digital Technology***

Isaiah Edgecombe

#### **OVERALL TOP TECHNOLOGY AWARD**

Pranchalee Niemeyer

#### **POPE FAMILY CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS**

Savannah Van Zyl

#### **GOLDSTONE CUP *Year 8 Mathematics***

Jing Yang Chua

#### **HICKEY MEMORIAL CUP *Year 8 English***

Chanel Van Schalkwyk

#### **YEAR 8 SPEECH CUP**

Sasan Golchin

### **SERVICE AND SPECIAL AWARDS**

#### **CONTRIBUTION TO CHOIR**

Abigail Moorcroft

#### **ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH ENRICHMENT AWARD**

Rushitha Naicker

#### **ROCK AND WATER TROPHY**

Tyler Anderson

#### **FLOWERDAY CUP *for most considerate student***

Lachlan Hadley

#### **ROBERTS FAMILY THREE 'R'S TROPHY**

*Respect, Responsibility and Resolve*

Veer Patel

#### **PUKEKOHE CAR RENTAL AWARD *for showing resilience***

Jayden Smith

#### **FRANKLIN BAPTIST COMMUNITY TRUST AWARD *for good choices***

Tyler Anderson

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## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

*Ngata*

*Rutherford*

*Te Paea*

*Sheppard*

*Batten*

*Hillary*

*Lomu*

Mason Davis

Sophie Jarkiewicz

Jemma Reeves

Casey Halliday

Quinn Steel

Chloe Ferris

Robeeta Otia

## HONOUR'S BOARD AWARDS

SPORTS CUP *top all-round achievement for girls*

Jaeda Foster

SPORTS CUP *top all-round achievement for boys*

Jacob Forbes

SUE POTTS CUP *most improved learner*

Mohadisa Baizada

BOARD CUP *most improved student*

Amelia Gudmundsson-Davies

IVAN LLOYD CUP *outstanding service*

Savannah Van Zyl

GANGES SINGH TROPHY *outstanding leadership*

Katie Lane

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TOP PASIFIKA GIRL

Momoka Laga'aia

TOP PASIFIKA BOY

Hector Oti

TOP MĀORI GIRL

Lily Te Kare

TOP MĀORI BOY

Hari Foster

OVERALL TOP ACADEMIC GIRL

Tara Gordon

OVERALL TOP ACADEMIC BOY

Jing Yang Chua

**FAREWELL FROM YEAR 7**

Lanie Holmes

**PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL**

***BAND QUEST - 238 PERFORMANCE***

Karakia

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## CLUB CHRISTMAS & KIDS ON KATS

FREE

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING ONLAND SAILING AND TORNADO  
HOTLAPS OF THE HARBOUR

CBYC  
END OF  
TORKAR RD

SUN 17 DEC 12PM-4PM

[REGISTER HERE FOR HOTLAPS OF THE HARBOUR](#)

### Riding ponies plus much more fun activities...

- Riding and Games
- Swimming
- Art & Crafting
- Fun Games
- Movie Time
- Trampoline Fun
- Clown Show
- Face Painting
- ..... Much more

RELAX! WHILE WE ENTERTAIN YOUR KIDS THESE HOLIDAYS!!

AGE GROUP (6 - 13 YRS)  
\$180 (INCLUDING RIDING LESSONS PER DAY, PER CHILD  
\$150 (BYO PONY)

**Dates**

5 DAYS A WEEK  
TIME: 9AM TO 3PM  
STARTING 11 DEC 2023  
(EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)

HURRY UP...LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE  
CONTACT US NOW!  
**027 365 5920**

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS? LETS DISCUSS  
\$30 REFERRAL BONUS \*

### School Holiday Programmes

How does fun-filled range of activities with ponies during these school holidays sound?

BRING ALONG! YOUR SUNBLOCK, SUN HAT, GUMBOOTS, LUNCH, 2 SNACKS BOX AND WATER BOTTLE (WILL REFILL THE WATER IF REQUIRED)

**Kids Safety**

- We have highly trained, experienced staff
- All kids are required to wear helmets while working around and riding ponies, we supply these.
- No children will be riding or around ponies unsupervised at any time.
- All parents and guardians will be required to sign our standard waiver form before their child attends our facility.
- Our ponies are well trained and well behaved, we ensure that our horses are suitable for working with small children.
- We take similar additional care and precaution for all other activities

**About Programme**

Our Holiday programme is focused on fun experience for your kids. We will teach children all about horsemanship basic skills and knowledge - such as the catching, leading, brushing, saddling and pony health. The lessons cover learning or advancing on their riding skills and knowledge.

**Book Online**

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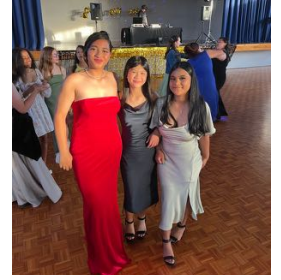
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Term 4 Week 9, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week, we welcomed Year 6 students from our contributing schools and students enrolling from other schools to our learning communities. This was an opportunity for them to learn more about our school and meet our staff and future Year 8 students. This was also a time for our current Year 7 students to impart the knowledge they have gained about our school this year.

Our new students participated in a tour of the school and a variety of activities in a learning community and they were also able to see our specialist subjects in action. Staff from the contributing schools were also in attendance and our current students made a point of finding their primary school teachers to say hi and catch up.

I would like to express my gratitude to Janine Fryer, our Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning, and Leah McNaughten, our Assistant Principal of Pastoral Care and Wellbeing, for organising this experience for our new students. I would also like to thank our staff and students for making our new students and staff from their contributing schools feel welcome during their time with us.

Our kapa haka roopu held their first practice with the Pukekohe High School kapa haka on Wednesday. It was heartwarming to witness the combined roopu sing the beautiful Ngati Tamaoho waiata together. The presence of numerous past students alongside our current students made the event even more special. We extend our gratitude to our staff members, Ange Barlow, Antonio Toetoe, and Huni Strickland for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students.

On Monday and Friday this week, our students experienced their long-awaited learning community fun days. This is always a special time to acknowledge our students' hard work during the year and congratulate them for demonstrating our school's HEART values. All staff and students in the learning community experienced a variety of sports on the school field, the bouncy castles and swimming at the Rec Centre Swimming Pools. A big thank you to Nicola Gibson, Year 8 Dean, for organising this special learning community time.

### Hub Newsletters

The Hub team newsletters were emailed home on Tuesday 5 December. Please contact the school if you did not receive your child's specialist class newsletter.

### Year 8 Leavers' Social

We held our annual Year 8 Leavers' Celebration on Thursday evening at the Pukekohe Indian Hall. This is always a highly anticipated event for our Year 8 students.

It was lovely to see the students showcase the dance skills they learned during their Stepz lessons this term.

The theme for this year's dance was Hollywood and it was only fitting that our students make a grand entrance via the red carpet with photographers waiting to capture the moment.

The main foyer had two photo booths ready for our students and staff to take photos throughout the evening.

A big thank you to our learning community student leaders and our Year 8 Dean, Nicola Gibson for decorating the hall for this special occasion.

A special thank you to our parents and staff who supported this event.

We hope everyone had a great time, photographs from the evening will be available at to download <https://photos.app.goo.gl/rDD4nJZdxNB0Ye55A>

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## Food Technology

On Thursday 30 November, Andrew Larsen and Amy Uncles from Libelle joined us in the Food Technology Room to teach the students about healthy eating.

The students were asked to create healthy wraps while learning about the food groups and what a balanced meal should look like.

The students had a great time and received certificates for their participation. We look forward to collaborating with the Libelle group again next year.

-Whaea Steph



## Prize Giving ceremonies (reminder)

Year 7 prize giving is on Tuesday 12 December at 12pm.

The last day of school for Year 7 students is Tuesday 12 December at 3 pm.

Year 8 prize giving is on Wednesday 13 December at 12 pm.

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Prize giving ceremonies are held at the Pukekohe Town Hall.



## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 10

(Monday 11th December- Wednesday 13th December)

**\*\*The last week of 2023\*\***

### Monday

-Helper's Morning tea (staffroom)

### Tuesday

12 pm Year 7 prize giving (town hall)  
3 pm school ends for Year 7 students

### Wednesday

12 pm Year 8 prize giving (town hall)  
3 pm school ends for Year 8 students



### New school mural

We are all looking forward to our new school mural that will be installed on the hub wall next week.



# Year 8 Leaver's Celebration

HOLLYWOOD



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## Principal's Message

This week, we held our last year group assemblies for 2023, hosted by LC student leaders Felicity Kavanagh from Hillary and Jenaya de Thierry from Lomu.

During our assemblies we introduced the Pukekohe High School Year 9 Kaitiaki Jody Lafaele and Sukjit Kaur. They shared with our Year 8 students important information for the start of the year including the new Year 9 overnight camp. Each Year 8 student who has enrolled at Pukekohe High School will bring home a postcard home this week to welcome them to Year 9.

Our Franklin Attendance Service personnel will be working with the whānau of Year 8 students who are yet to enrol their tamariki in a secondary school.

Whaea Ann-Maree our school sports coordinator presented certificates to our students who represented the school at the Counties Manukau Zone Athletics championship at Massey Park in Papakura last week.

Our school gained top school overall and we will send a large contingent of our students to the Auckland Championships. Well done to our students who received acknowledgement for their hard work during this assembly.

Ann-Maree announced the learning community points for our school sports competitions this year.

7th place - Te Puea 433 points  
6th place - Sheppard 491 points  
5th place - Batten 493 points  
4th place - Hillary 502 points  
3rd place - Rutherford 506 points  
2nd place - Ngata 528 points  
**1st place - Lomu 537 points**

Congratulations to the Lomu learning community for winning this year's sports challenge. The Lomu sports leaders were presented with the school sports shield, which will be displayed in the Aim High trophy cabinet.



## Excellence Certificates

Congratulations to the following Year 8 students who were awarded excellence certificates:

- Chloe Eshuis
- Suhailah Hasim
- Ellie O'Connor
- Robeeta Otia
- Jemma Reeves
- Nico Robins
- Patience Rodgers
- Jayden Stabler
- Alamoti Tanni
- Jenaya de Thierry
- Riley Watt

## Te reo Māori with Donna

During our staff meeting on Monday, our teachers graduated from their professional learning development with our Te Reo Māori lead facilitator Donna Barlow-Rolleston from Momentum Learning.

Donna has supported our staff this year to teach te reo Māori with an emphasis on oral language. Staff and students are using te reo daily in the classroom. We are grateful for this support and look forward to working with our new learning champions in 2024.

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## What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 9

(Monday 4th December - Friday 8th December)

**\*\*The last full week of the school year\*\***

### Monday

-LC Fun Day

### Tuesday

Year 6 transition visits

9am - 11am Hill School

12pm - 2pm Puni School and Tamaoho School

### Wednesday

Outside Schools Hub

-Buckland/Kingsgate

Year 6 transition visits

9:00-11am Valley School and Pukekohe East

12pm - 2pm Patuamhoe School and Non-contributing schools

### Thursday

-Year 8 Leavers' Social

### Friday

-LC Fun Day

Stepz dancing lesson #6

### Seasons For Growth

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next year in Term 1, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz)

For more info please go to

[www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons)

### Sheppard ENVIRO Challenge Winners for 2023

Well done and congratulations to our Sheppard learning community students and staff who won the 2023 school ENVIRO challenge this year.

The 5 categories were:

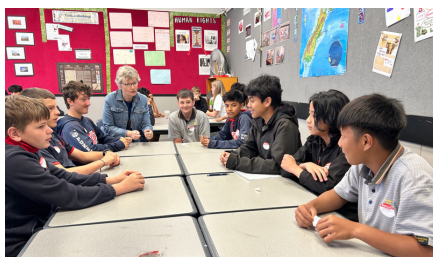
1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security

The staff and students have enjoyed a fun-filled day at the Massey Park Aquatic Centre in Papakura, the many facilities including riding the hydroslide, the wave pool and a hot chip lunch.



### English Enrichment visit to PHS

Thank you to Whaea Hayley and Whaea Saskia, our English Enrichment staff, for taking our students to meet the staff and ESOL students at Pukekohe High School. This visit aims to ensure that our Year 8 students feel comfortable and confident as they prepare to transition to secondary school.



### Donating preloved uniforms

Thank you to our school whānau who have donated preloved uniform items to the school.

If you would like to donate uniform items, please send them to Whaea Bev in the student centre.

### Prize-giving ceremonies

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**2023**

# SANTA FUN RUN

**FREE**

**DRESS UP + SPOT PRIZES**  
**+ SANTA HATS GIVEAWAY**

**Thurs 7th Dec**  
Navigation Homes Stadium, Pukekohe

Register: 5.15pm Run/Walk STARTS: 6.00pm

Register online at: [www.cmsport.co.nz/events/santa-fun-run](http://www.cmsport.co.nz/events/santa-fun-run)

Prams welcome. Sorry, no dogs, bikes, or scooters

Contact Justine for more info: [JustineM@cmsport.co.nz](mailto:JustineM@cmsport.co.nz) or call 021 484 072

WHILE STOCKS LAST

Counties Manukau Sport *Inspiring lives through sport* CAMPBELL TYSON Franklin Local Board

## PUKEKOHE METRO CRICKET CLUB

looking for players to join our cricket club. We have a few spots available in our junior teams. Games are played on Saturday mornings. Full training provided.

If interested please call James on 021528218



### ANZ REGIONAL EVENTS

AN INVITATION TO

#### ANZ PUKEKOHE - BANKING TALANOA

Join us for an informative interactive evening with our multicultural staff speaking Fijian, Samoan and Tongan

Do you have financial goals and dreams, but need some help to be able to achieve them?

Does the banking system seem confusing, and you aren't sure about what you can do on your Internet Banking or ANZ Mobile app?

Join us for a session to hear some tips and tricks to help you manage your finances, help you save, and manage debt in the best possible way.

We are here to help you so come and listen to what we have to say, what we have to show you and then have a chat with us one on one.

DATE: Thursday 7th December 2023

TIME: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

VENUE: ANZ Pukekohe  
Cor King and Edinburgh Streets  
Pukekohe

Drinks and nibbles will be provided

RSVP: book your place in branch with our staff or (e): [manuka.ltd@anz.com](mailto:manuka.ltd@anz.com) (p): 09 252 4869



Pukekohe Business Association **FREE EVENT** Counties Energy  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

# CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN

**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER**  
NAVIGATION HOMES STADIUM  
PUKEKOHE **3PM - 7:30PM**

**PUKEKOHE.ORG.NZ**

CAMPBELL TYSON insite bedpost  
justcuts Franklin Local Board

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Term 4 Week 7, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week, our Year 7 students participated in the Beach Education programme with Surf Lifesaving NZ at Sunset Beach. The programme provides a unique experience by teaching students how to enjoy the beach safely while introducing them to Surf Lifesaving. Throughout the day, the students will learn about rip currents, sun safety, surf safety and the role of a lifeguard.

Our Dean, Nicola Gibson, deserves a special thank you for organising this opportunity for our students, staff, and whānau. We appreciate our parent helpers' support, which made this opportunity possible. We hope everyone had a great time with us at the beach and learned some invaluable information.

## Zone Athletics

On Tuesday, students who qualified for the Counties Manukau Zone Athletic event travelled to Massey Park in Papakura. Congratulations to all the students who represented the school.

### Year 7 boys

Scott Tupou - 2nd 200m, 2nd shot put, 3rd 100m

Quincy VehekiteTearii - 2nd discus

Samanyu Matukumilli - 3rd discus, 3rd long jump

Ryan Johnston - 2nd high jump

Lalomilo Uliefu - 1st long Jump Relay - 1st Place

### Year 7 Girls

Sienna Hender - 1st high jump, 3rd 800m, 3rd 1500m

Nofo Isileli-Fo'ou - 1st shot put

Charli Hewitt - 3rd= high jump Relay - 1st Place

### Year 8 Boys

Titan Hill - 1st 400m, 2nd 100m, 3rd discus

Adam Warren - 3rd high jump Relay - 3rd Place

### Year 8 Girls

Jamie-Lee Lofroth - 1st 800m, 1st 1500m, 2nd 400m

Piper Crane - 3rd 400m

Alaina Smith - 3rd 1500m

Felicity Kavanagh - 1st high jump

Charlie Dowdall - 3rd high jump

Jaeda Foster - 2nd shot put

Relay - 2nd Place

Our school was awarded the first position overall in Counties Manukau. It was a tremendous effort by everyone involved.

## Free Community Giveback Event

Thank you to all who attended the Free Community Giveback Event hosted at our school last Sunday. Although the rain was bucketing down, we still managed to draw a substantial crowd.

It was lovely to see so many of our current, past and new school whānau from our local contributing schools attend with their extended whānau.

Our school Pasifika group entertained the crowd and many enjoyed the performances and the variety of food options available to sample.

A special thank you to the Franklin Attendance Service for the weeks invested in organising this event and the many local educators and principals who attended.

We would also like to acknowledge the Kindness Collective and the many hardworking people at the Mother of Devine Mercy. We look forward to hosting another event next year.



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 7, 2023



## 2024 classroom placements

Our senior management is currently working on classroom placement for 2024.

Please inform the school if your Year 7 child will no longer attend Pukekohe Intermediate School in 2024.

Contact the school if you need to update your contact details.

## HEART leaders supporting locals

During term four, our HEART Leaders, along with our lead teacher Pip Williams, worked with real estate agent Donna Boden, also known as The Irish Lady.

They were tasked with making special reindeer food bags for the children in our community. At every Wednesday meeting, the HEART Leaders would bag up the reindeer food, which was then delivered to houses in Pukekohe.

We are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to give back to the community, and our 2024 HEART Leaders are looking forward to working with Donna again. Thank you, Donna!



## 2024 Year 8 Totara Springs Camp

Our Year 8 students have an opportunity to attend the Year 8 camp at Totara Springs in Matamata next year.

The camp organisers are finalising all payments for camp this year.

Payments are due today, Friday 24 November.

Please contact the school asap if you wish to set up a payment plan.

All camp permission slips should also be returned to the school by Monday afternoon should you wish for your child to attend camp.



## Games Room

We are pleased to see so many of our students still choosing the games room as an option to meet with their friends during lunch breaks.

Our chess club is still operational on Thursdays, so come along and join in the fun!



## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 8

(Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December)

#### Monday

-Y6 Mauku School hosted by Hillary LC  
-ERO visit

#### Tuesday

-ERO visit  
-Year 8 ESOL PHS visit

#### Wednesday

-Year Group Assemblies School Hall  
Y7 - P5  
Y8 - P6 (PHS Y9 deans to attend)

-Outside schools Hub

-St Joseph's School

-Pukekohe North School

#### Thursday

-Food Technology Libelle lessons

#### Friday

-Stepz dancing lesson #6

#### Lost property

Our lost property box is overflowing once again, with many un-named uniform items.

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please encourage them to check the student centre.

It is important to note that all unclaimed items will be laundered and sold as preloved uniform next year.





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**2023**

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Join us for a session to hear some tips and tricks to help you manage your finances, help you save, and manage debt in the best possible way.

We are here to help you so come and listen to what we have to say, what we have to show you and then have a chat with us one on one.

DATE: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

TIME: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

VENUE: ANZ Pukekohe  
Cor King and Edinburgh Streets  
Pukekohe

Drinks and nibbles will be provided

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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week the school celebrated Positively Pasifika Week. This was an opportunity to celebrate our students from the Pacific islands of Fiji, Tuvalu, Niue, Tokelau and Kiribati. Each morning our school day started with the National Anthem and flag raising ceremony in the Ngata Learning Community. Our student Pasifika leaders shared morning language lessons so we could learning greetings and farewells from these island nations.

The end of the year is fast approaching and we are organising for our school prize giving ceremonies. These special occasions will be held on Monday and Tuesday of the last week of the term. Please contact Judy Fowlie, our school accounts administrator if you would like to provide sponsorship for these events. I would like to acknowledge Franklin Innovation, Safety Step and Pukekohe Lions Club for their kind donations.



## Year group assemblies

On Wednesday afternoon, we held our year group assemblies. We acknowledged our students who participated in the Otago Problem Solving Challenge and the Counties Manukau Zone Touch Competition.

In my address, I shared the upcoming school events leading toward the end of the year.

- Week 7- Beach Education Year 7 students Sunset Beach Port Waikato
- Weeks 8 & 9- Year 6 students in LCs
- Week 9- Learning Community FUN DAYS and Year 8 Leavers' Social
- Week 10- Prizegiving ceremonies

I also announced our winners of the ENVIRO Challenge. Well done and congratulations to the Sheppard Learning Community. The staff and students have done a fantastic job of ensuring all five criteria are met consistently each week.

1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security

## Student leadership visits to Year 6 contributing schools

This week, our student LC leaders visited the Year 6 students at Puni School and Tamaoho School to share information to ensure a smooth transition to our school. We are looking forward to the Year 6 students joining our school toward the end of this term and spending time in one of our learning communities.



## Excellence Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Excellence Certificates at our year 8 assembly:

Lachlan Hadley, Ava-May Dodds, Tanush Reddy, Blake Simmons, Nate Williams, Leo McCarthy, Sophie Jarkiewicz, Maia Moseley, Jayda Young, Isla Reid, Taya Hopkins, Aria Hollingsworth, Isaiah Edgecombe, Becky Fear, Brooke Reynolds Ana Leha, Sahib Hehar, Cameron White Koia Garrett and Matt Thompson.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6, 2023



## Zone Touch

On Wednesday 1st November, Bruce Pulman Park saw a mixed-age boys and girls team play at the Counties zone touch rugby tournament.

The boys were in a pool with Greenmeadows Intermediate School, Wiri Central, Opaheke School and Karaka School. Some tough games for the boys, but managed to win 3 out of the 4 games losing to Karaka School, a well-drilled team. We thought we were 2nd in our pool, but 2 teams also had one loss just like us, and on count back of points, dropped us back into 3rd place in our pool. We played off for 5 & 6th place and won easily against Waimahia School with a flurry of great tries. Great work boys.

The girls were in a pool with Greenmeadows Intermediate School, Finlayson Park School and Conifer Grove. The girls really played well together and won all in the pool except Finlayson. That meant they were 2nd in their pool. In the semi-finals, the girls played Manurewa Intermediate School, who were a really strong team and lost. That meant they had to play Finlayson Park again for 3rd and 4th place. The game was a tie at the full-time whistle, meaning there was a drop-off after every minute. One player from each team until there is a winner. After 2 minutes, the four that were left scored a really great try to win the game.

Well done, girls, you were awesome.

-Whaea Ann-Maree  
Sports Coordinator



## Tamaoho School Pasifika Group

Our Franklin Attendance Service has collaborated with our Pasifika student leaders to provide guidance and support to the Tamaoho School Pasifika performance group. The students performed for our school community last Thursday evening, showcasing what they had learned over the last few weeks. We were all very impressed with their performance.

## Pukekohe East Kapa Haka Roopu

This week, four of our Māori leaders accompanied Matua Moana to Pukekohe East School to mentor students in the Kapa Haka Roopu.

Tyler and Henry are working on the Ka Mate Haka with the boys. Corey and Keela are helping to polish their actions and foot movements, while Matua Moana supports their singing. He is looking forward to seeing the set completed for Pukekohe East before the end of the year.

## What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 7

(Monday 20th November- Friday 24th November)

**Beach Education**

**Sunset Beach, Port Waikato**

### Monday

Beach Education - **Rutherford Y7 students**  
Board meeting - 5:30pm

### Tuesday

Beach Education - **Sheppard Y7 students**  
Zone Athletics - Massey Park, Papakura

### Wednesday

Beach Education - **Hillary Y7 students**  
Outside schools Hub  
-Buckland/ KingsGate  
-Parkside

### Thursday

Beach Education - **Ngata/ Te Puea Y7 students**

### Friday

Beach Education - **Lomu Y7 students**



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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 5, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week all the hard work and training for athletics paid off and our students travelling to Navigation Homes Stadium for the annual school athletics.

Our students enjoyed their time outdoors competing in a variety of track and field events. It was lovely to see our school whānau attend to show their support. Well done to our students for the positive behaviour demonstrated during this school event. Thank you to the staff from the Monarch Cafe who supported this event and to the staff relay team. great effort everyone!

A big thank you to Leah McNaughten our Sports Lead Teacher and Assistant Principal, Ann-Maree our Sports Coordinator and our staff involved and for running the events on the day. See the following page for results.



## Celebration of the Arts

Our school hall was filled with talent on Thursday evening as our students showcased their skills during the Celebration of the Arts. Janine Fryer, our Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning, organised the event, which featured performances by students involved with Kapa Haka, itinerant music lessons, and some of the cast from Disney's Moana Jr, Pasifika and The Band Quest. Some of our students were even involved with multiple performance groups, making the evening even more impressive.

We want to congratulate all the students who participated in the Celebration of the Arts. It was truly a lovely evening of entertainment, and we are proud of each and every one of them. We also want to thank the school community for their support and attendance at this event. We hope that everyone had a great time and enjoyed the performances.



## Student leadership visits to Year 6 assemblies

I had the pleasure of accompanying our student leaders on visits to some of our local contributing schools this week. I would like to express my gratitude to the following schools for the opportunity to speak with their Year 6 students who will be joining our school in 2024: Mauku School, Patumahoe School, Pukekohe East, Pukekohe Hill School Valley School.

During the transition visits, the Year 6 students received some beneficial information that will help support them as they prepare to join our school.

Next week, our student LC leaders are looking forward to meeting with the Year 6 students at Puni School and Tamaoho School.



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 5, 2023



## Auckland Middle Schools Art Association Exhibition (AMSAA)

Nine of our students had work in the recent Auckland Middle Schools Art Association (AMSAA) exhibition. This was a very popular event held at Silo 6 in Jellicoe Street, Auckland.

There was a constant flow of visitors to the exhibition over the weekend and many schools visited throughout last week.

The quality of work was extremely high and it was a wonderful opportunity for our students to be involved in an exhibition showcasing the artistic talents of Intermediate aged students from across Auckland.

-Whaea Pip  
Visual Arts teacher

## Diwali

This week our school was buzzing with our school Diwali Celebrations. Diwali is a festival of lights and a celebration of good over evil. It was lovely to see so many of our students dressed in beautiful sari and sharing their culture and traditions with our staff and students. We also had several students creating vibrant colourful rangoli designs on our entrance way to the school and henna designs. To welcome everyone and to our school and to bring them good luck. Thank you Whaea Hayley for coordinating the experiences for staff and students.



## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 6

(Monday 13th November- Friday 17th November)

### Positively Pasifika Week

#### Monday

Positively Pasifika Events

#### Tuesday

Positively Pasifika

#### Wednesday

Positively Pasifika  
Outside schools Hub  
-St Joseph's School  
-Pukekohe North School

-Year Group Assemblies (School Hall)  
Year 7 - P5 and Year 8 - P6

#### Thursday

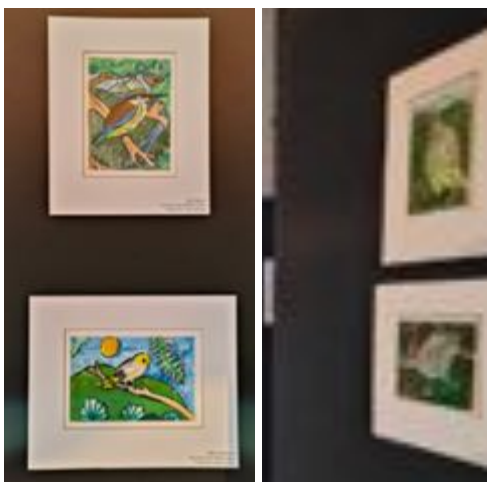
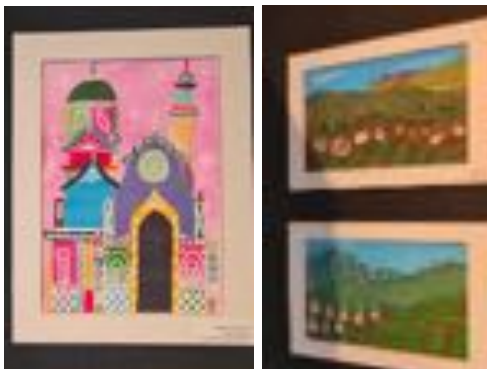
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#### Friday

Positively Pasifika  
Stepz Dancing lessons

#### Sunday

FREE Community Giveback Event  
(basketball courts)



## Positively Pasifika

Week six marks our annual Positively Pasifika Week. Students who identify as members of the Pasifika community can attend a flag-raising ceremony and sing the national anthem together in the Ngata Learning Community.

On their special day, these students are also encouraged to dress in traditional Pasifika attire to celebrate their cultural heritage. We will hold a brief language session to learn greetings and farewells from each of the island nations just before morning tea daily.

Monday -Tuvalu

Tuesday - Fiji

Wednesday - Niue

Thursday - Tokelau

Friday - Kiribati

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken and Matua Kevin will now select our cleanest learning community.

There are 5 categories

1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security

This week they have selected **Sheppard**  
Tu meke tamariki!



### 2023 Field Events - Results

	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>H I G H</b>	1	Sienna Hender 1.25	1	Ryan Johroton 1.45	1	Felicity Kavanagh 1.35	1	Adam Warren 1.55
	2	Elaynah Allan 1.25 (countback)	2	Quincy Vehekite-Tearii 1.45 (countback)	2	Charlie Dowdall 1.30	2	Jason Singh 1.45
	3	Charli Hewitt 1.25 (countback)	3	James Albertse-Close 1.35	3	Bailee Dalmer 1.25	3	Jake Lee 1.45 (countback)
	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>L O N G</b>	1	Isla Green 3.88	1	Samanyu Matukumilli 4.18	1	Elisa Mainey 4.12	1	Koia Garrett 4.66
	2	Jenna Weaver 3.80	2	Lalomi Uliefa 4.12	2	Peighton-Rae Albert-Kingi 3.94	2	Julius Fruan 4.65
	3	Blythe Gillies 3.54	3	Scott Tupou 4.12	3	Piper Crane 3.76	3	Terrance Fraser 4.53
	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>D I S C U S</b>	1	Kayla Peters 18.30	1	Samanyu Matukumilli 20.04	1	Ania Joyce 17.59	1	Alamoti Taani 27.28
	2	Cordy Dales 18.00	2	Quincy Vehekite-Tearii 19.46	2	Alexis Lee 17.42	2	Titan Hill 26.54
	3	Ana Tu'a 16.52	3	Rico Morrison 19.40	3	Jaeda Foster 17.36 Casey Halliday 17.36	3	Jaran Tautari 24.30
		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>S H O T</b>	1	Nofo Isileli-Fo'ou 9.50	1	Scott Tupou 9.08	1	Jaeda Foster 8.11	1	Titan Hill 10.53
	2	Vera Tuumaialu 7.16	2	James Albertse-Close 9.06	2	Ania Joyce 7.89	2	Alamoti Taani 9.87
	3	Tiara de Thierry 6.91	3	Lalomi Uliefa 8.13	3	Abigail Tana 7.27	3	Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi 8.84

### 2023 Track Events - Results

100m		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Trinity Brunson 14.00	1	Scott Tupou 13.19	1	Elise Mainey 14.06	1	Titan Hill 12.19
	2	Jenna Weaver 14.43	2	Samanyu Matukumilli 13.40	2	Mary Buskermolen	2	Ladainian Tangata
	3	Ataahua Bennett	3	Quincy Vehekite-Tearii	3	Rebecca Johnson	3	Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi
200m		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Trinity Brunson 32.48	1	Scott Tupou 30.21	1	Elise Mainey 30.40	1	Titan Hill 26.68
	2	Blyth Haven Gillies	2	Rico Morrison	2	Jamie-Lee Lofroth	2	Ladainian Tangata
	3	Lolohea Tafa	3	Lalomi Uliefa	3	Piper Crane	3	Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi
400m	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Charlotte Kerr 1.11.72	1	Finn Shaker 1.07.81	1	Jamie Lee Lofroth 1.08.25	1	Titan Hill 59.84
	2	Isla Green 1.17.28	2	Joziahs Drewal 1.09.90	2	Piper Crane 1.08.53	2	Lucas Huang 1.04.00
	3	Neeve Wharfe 1.18.09	3	Cullen Moore 1.10.28	3	Tanisha Watson 1.12.56	3	Jakob Watson-Kirkland 1.05.25
1500	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Sienna Hender 5.45.00	1	Ethan Lee 5.15.09	1	Jamie Lee Lofroth 5.12.99	1	Cory Faulkner 5.10.79
	2	Ariella Cocker	2	Cullen Moore	2	Alaina Smith	2	Kingston Speedy
	3	Sophie Wynne	3	Cooper Ashford	3	Abby Cruise	3	Smith Hood



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 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This day has also been sponsored by a wonderful benefactor who would like to remain anonymous.

- Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community

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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 3, 2023



## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, Welkom.*

Our school's major production dress rehearsal took place this week at the Franklin Baptist Church.

The students who participated in the rehearsal thoroughly enjoyed performing in the church's space, which allowed for the inclusion of sound and lighting.

This was also the first time our main cast wore a wireless headset microphone, and our sound and lighting crew worked with an AV specialist from Live Wire Audio Visual Limited.

Fifteen of our Pasifika performance group students joined our crew, who will open the show with two items; Toku kaiga - Lue lue and Lomata.

We would like to invite you to join us at our evening shows at the Franklin Baptist Church on Victoria Street West on Tuesday 31st October and Thursday 2nd November, starting at 6 pm. You can purchase tickets from the school student centre or at the door on the night.

### Ticket prices are as follows:

Child \$5.00

Adult \$10.00

Family \$25.00 (2 adults and 2 children).

We look forward to sharing this exciting production with you.



## Year group assemblies

This week, we held our year group assemblies to acknowledge our students' involvement in the following opportunities: Otago Maths, Zone Volleyball and Zone Basketball. We had a presentation from our students who travelled to Japan for our cultural exchange with Hara Mura. They also talked about the group arriving at our school in March. We are looking for ten homestay families, preferably this year's Y7 students. Please contact Whaea Raewyn at [r\\_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:r_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz).

Excellence certificates were presented to our Year 8 students. Congratulations to: Casey Halliday R33, Quinn Steel R39, Luke Tilyard R39, Ezekiel Dondapati R39, Rodayna Mostafa R44

## Volunteers from the Monarch Cafe

This week, we have had the pleasure of working with Chris and Kritika volunteers from the Monarch Cafe. They have been supporting our breakfast club in the mornings. We look forward to continuing this relationship this term. A big thank you to the Monarch management team for reaching out to support our school.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 3, 2023



## Zone Volleyball

On the 19th of October, our boys and girls Zone Volleyball teams went up to play at Bruce Pullman Park Arena. There were a lot of teams there, and the venue was packed.

At the beginning of the tournament, our teams were a bit nervous and took time to settle in and get the hang of the game. Our boy's and girl's teams got better and better as the day went on. The girls finished off in 9th place and the boys in 7th place. There were some great rallies and some challenging games as well.

Overall, it was a really good day out.  
-Whaea Ann-Maree  
Sports Coordinator



## Year 7 camp 2024

Thank you to our families who attended the camp information evenings this week. We had a great turn out to hear about our camp at Tōtara Springs Camp in Matamata next year. Thank you to Nicola Gibson, Leah McNaughten and Stacey Hurunui for your work in preparing for this special school event.

## Kaitiaki student leaders

I would like to express my gratitude to the head office staff of Bunnings Warehouse for supporting our student Kaitiaki leaders and Whaea Renel in their efforts to weed and plant several gardens across our school. This project has been in the making for several weeks and was initiated when Whaea Renel reached out to the Auckland Sustainable Schools programme.

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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 3, 2023



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*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, Welkom.*

Our school's major production dress rehearsal took place this week at the Franklin Baptist Church.

The students who participated in the rehearsal thoroughly enjoyed performing in the church's space, which allowed for the inclusion of sound and lighting.

This was also the first time our main cast wore a wireless headset microphone, and our sound and lighting crew worked with an AV specialist from Live Wire Audio Visual Limited.

Fifteen of our Pasifika performance group students joined our crew, who will open the show with two items; Toku kaiga - Lue lue and Lomata.

We would like to invite you to join us at our evening shows at the Franklin Baptist Church on Victoria Street West on Tuesday 31st October and Thursday 2nd November, starting at 6 pm. You can purchase tickets from the school student centre or at the door on the night.

### Ticket prices are as follows:

Child \$5.00

Adult \$10.00

Family \$25.00 (2 adults and 2 children).

We look forward to sharing this exciting production with you.



## Year group assemblies

This week, we held our year group assemblies to acknowledge our students' involvement in the following opportunities: Otago Maths, Zone Volleyball and Zone Basketball. We had a presentation from our students who travelled to Japan for our cultural exchange with Hara Mura. They also talked about the group arriving at our school in March. We are looking for ten homestay families, preferably this year's Y7 students. Please contact Whaea Raewyn at [r\\_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:r_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz).

Excellence certificates were presented to our Year 8 students. Congratulations to: Casey Halliday R33, Quinn Steel R39, Luke Tilyard R39, Ezekiel Dondapati R39, Rodayna Mostafa R44

## Volunteers from the Monarch Cafe

This week, we have had the pleasure of working with Chris and Kritika volunteers from the Monarch Cafe. They have been supporting our breakfast club in the mornings. We look forward to continuing this relationship this term. A big thank you to the Monarch management team for reaching out to support our school.

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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 3, 2023



## Zone Volleyball

On the 19th of October, our boys and girls Zone Volleyball teams went up to play at Bruce Pullman Park Arena. There were a lot of teams there, and the venue was packed.

At the beginning of the tournament, our teams were a bit nervous and took time to settle in and get the hang of the game. Our boy's and girl's teams got better and better as the day went on. The girls finished off in 9th place and the boys in 7th place. There were some great rallies and some challenging games as well.

Overall, it was a really good day out.  
-Whaea Ann-Maree  
Sports Coordinator



## Year 7 camp 2024

Thank you to our families who attended the camp information evenings this week. We had a great turn out to hear about our camp at Tōtara Springs Camp in Matamata next year. Thank you to Nicola Gibson, Leah McNaughten and Stacey Hurunui for your work in preparing for this special school event.

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Term 4 Week 2, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week, our school is buzzing with staff and students busily preparing for the school's upcoming Major Production, Disney's Moana Jr.

We are eagerly anticipating sharing our students' talents with the wider school community.

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please get in touch with the school. WE have tickets still available for the evening performances and the Thursday matinee.

### Poukai

Since the 1880s, during the reign of King Tāwhiao, the Marae affiliated to the Kīngitanga have been held together by traditions such as the poukai, which is an annual circuit of visits by the king that includes feasting and cultural performances.

On October 12th, a roopu from our school including Te Paea learning community leaders and Maori leaders attended the poukai at Mangatangi Marae. This is also an important date as it is the anniversary of the death of Te Pueas Hērangi's death.

One of the reasons we went along to the poukai is because our school is privileged to have the use of her name for a learning community. We were welcomed onto the marae with a poowhiri. There were speakers from different areas and then we had a shared kai. The food was amazing and then there were performances afterwards by the hosts. Such a great experience for us to be a part of.

-Whaea Ange  
Lead Māori Teacher

### Cultural Celebration Lunch

Our school celebrated our cultural diversity this week with a shared lunch. As part of the event, students from the English Enrichment programme brought a dish from their culture to share.

Some students even dressed up in traditional attire, and we had music from various countries playing in the background.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the parents who contributed to the event with their amazing dishes.

The children had a great time celebrating their cultures and enjoyed sharing this experience with their teachers and peers.

-Whaea Hayley  
English Enrichment

### School Security

This week, you may have noticed the main school gates being upgraded. Smart Gates are installing electronic gates; secure pin codes will open these.

We would like to ask that visitors to the school continue to enter the school via the bus or turf gates.

Access via the school driveway will be limited to staff and emergency vehicles.

All school security cameras are now fully operational throughout our school.

These are located in our playground and our reception areas to ensure we have a view of our school at all times of the day.

Cameras are connected to Securicom security systems and are monitored 24/7 to provide extra peace of mind.

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## AMSSAA Art Exhibition

Congratulations to the following students who have work in the Auckland Middle Schools Art Association

Exhibition (AMSSAA):

Miela Dullabh, Heidi Kershaw, Amy Beaurain, Kearra Tatia, Noelle Thomson, Ella Naudē, Japjeet Kaur, Maia Evans, Millie Rowlinson.

This exhibition is a showcase of amazing art work by Year 7 and Year 8 students across Auckland, it is well worth the visit.

See the poster below for further details.

-Whaea Pip

Visual Art Teacher

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Please ensure they have enough food to last them throughout the day. They will need:

- morning tea
- lunch
- afternoon tea
- water bottle

Bringing money to buy food will NOT be an option. Students are unable to leave the venue during the day.

Thank you for supporting your child's involvement in our school production, it is much appreciated.

-Whaea Sharon

Major Production Director

## What's on next week?

### Term 4 Week 3

(Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October)

#### Monday

LABOUR DAY (school is CLOSED)

#### Tuesday

-Individual Education Plans

9:30 am-7:00 pm

-Board meeting 5.30 pm

#### Wednesday

Outside schools Hub

-St Joseph's School

-Pukekohe North School

-Year Group Assemblies (School Hall)

(Year 7 - Period 5/ Year 8 - Period 6)

-Camp Parent Meeting (5:30-6 pm)

#### Thursday

-Gardasil 9 (Dose 2)

-Camp Parent Meeting (6:30-7 pm)

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Gold coin donation



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## Solar Panels

We have set up an iPad in the Management Centre of our school to display the power generated by our solar panels and the amount of energy we sell back to the grid.

We encourage our school community and visitors to take a look at the school dashboard during their next visit to gain a better understanding of our school's solar energy initiatives.



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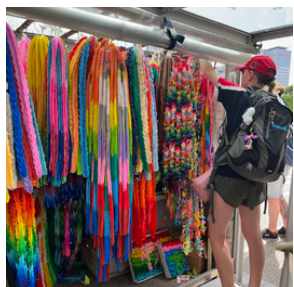
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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 1, 2023



## Principal's Message

Welcome to the first week of Term 4! We started the week greeted by our beautiful cherry blossom trees in full bloom lining our path from the bus gate. We are proud to announce that our caretaking team worked tirelessly during the holiday break. They collaborated with a range of tradespeople to renovate our classroom spaces to ensure that our students have the best learning environment possible.

The staff and students in Ngata and Rutherford are now enjoying their newly painted and we look forward to the classrooms being further upgraded over the Christmas break.

Before the end of the term, we started to refresh our toilet blocks; I am pleased to announce they now have a fresh coat of paint, the floors will be resurfaced in the coming weeks.

We are committed to providing the best facilities for our students and staff. Over the remainder of the term, we will have further projects begin to continue our renovation programme.

## Haramura Cultural Exchange

The Japan group returned to NZ after an amazing two weeks in Japan.

Homestaying and attending school in Haramura was definitely a highlight. We learnt so much about Japanese culture, how different school is as well as Japanese homes! We even cleaned the school as there are no school cleaners, it's all done by the students!

For the following week we travelled to Tokyo, Hiroshima, Kyoto and Osaka. We visited important and very old temples and shrines as well as Disneyland and Universal Studios. We hiked a mountain in Kyoto to visit the shrine at the very top!

We learnt so much along the way, saw fantastic sights and met the most amazing and wonderful people. Japan is a place that can't be described, it has to be experienced. The students are already talking about 'when I go back'. They have made friends in Haramura and there were many tears when we had to leave and there have been many emails back and forth since our return. Thank you to everyone that helped support us to get there. It took a year of fundraising and we couldn't have done it without that support. Thank you!

## Major Production- Disney's Moana Jnr

Excitement is building as our production week draws near. However, nerves and tension also tend to rear their heads the closer we get to our opening night. Thank you for the support and encouragement that you continue to show your child and the entire production crew. If your child is involved in the production in any way, please take note of the following important information:

1. During the week of the production, all production students will meet at the Baptist church by 8:30 am from the Monday to the Thursday of that week.
2. On the days of our evening performances, Tuesday 31 October and Thursday 2 November, students will remain at the church until the evening performance. Students will be supervised and have dinner at the church before the evening performance.
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4. Students can bring games and books to keep themselves busy in between performances.

-Whaea Sharon (Production Director)

# Pānui o te wiki



## PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 1, 2023

What's on next week?

### Major Production- Adult Helpers and Donations

We are looking for adult volunteers to help us supervise our 105 students involved in the production between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday 31 October and Thursday 2 November. You will be managing small groups playing games and helping with dinner time. You could volunteer to help out for just an hour or for the entire time if you are able to do so.

We are also appealing to whanau to help out with donations to provide dinner for production students. Any donations of ready-cooked finger food (sliced pizza, sausage rolls, sandwiches, biscuits, etc) will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the school if you are able to help in any way by phone on 09 238 6568. Alternatively, contact me via email at [s\\_dekock@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:s_dekock@pukekoheint.school.nz) -Whaea Sharon



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To be involved with the Beach Education programme we do need some extra adult supervision for the water activities.

We are looking for some parent volunteers to help on the day with these activities, supervision in and out of the water and transportation.

### Solar Panels

During the holiday break the school took a significant step towards sustainability by installing 96 solar panels on the roof of our school hall.

This exciting initiative aims to reduce our ever-increasing electricity bill while also educating our students about sustainable practices.

### Term 4 Week 2

(Monday 16th October- Friday 20th October)

*PAT testing week*

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-Rm 31, 39 and 40 student-led conferences

#### Tuesday

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#### Wednesday

Outside schools Hub

-Buckland/ KingsGate

- Parkside

-Kindness Day school mufti reward

-English Enrichment Cultural Celebration

#### Thursday

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-Otago Maths (Final Challenge)

-P3 Year 8 Leavers Social talk (school hall)



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Term 3 Week 10, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week we held our student-led conferences on Monday and Tuesday. This presented an opportunity for our students to share their learning progress and goals for the remainder of the year.

Thank you to our school whānau who attended the student-led conferences.

We appreciate your investment in your child's learning progress and we know this has a positive impact on the remainder of the year.

At the conclusion of the student-led conference whānau were encouraged to fill in a survey to capture views on the conference and to ensure we are making progress toward mutual goals with our school community.

We value your voice and hope you had the opportunity to fill in our school survey.

Link - [Parent Feedback Google Form 2023](#)

Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have further questions regarding your child's learning progress.

## Major Production

On Sunday the cast, chorus and dancers got together with the backstage crew and band for our first weekend rehearsal. Everyone did really well considering it was our first time using mics and some of the bigger props. It was a good opportunity for students and staff to see how far we have come and what still needs to be focused on.

Everyone has certainly worked very hard this term and I am so grateful for the dedication and commitment of the entire team. We will hold extra practices this term and next on the following dates:

### At school

Thursday 12 October 3:15-4:30 pm

Sunday 15 October 1:30-4:30 pm

Thursday 19 October 3:15-4:30 pm

### At the Franklin Baptist Church

Wednesday 25 October 1:00-4:30 pm

Monday 30 October 8:30-3:00pm

### Tickets

A reminder that tickets can now be purchased at the student centre.

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-Whaea Sharon

## Digital Technology

The Hub has been lucky enough to purchase a 3D printing farm to explore aspects of the Digital Technology Curriculum.

During their hub lesson, the students are having a blast using the equipment to design a keyring or cookie cutter.

Our vision for the 3D Printing and Design Curriculum is to make learning engaging by giving students hands-on experience and bringing their projects to life.

Stay tuned for some of the amazing creations that will be coming home in the next few weeks.

-Whaea Freya



# Pānui o te wiki



PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 10, 2023

Thank  
you

Thank you to all of our school whānau who have given of their time to support the students at our school.

Your support of our school events is always greatly appreciated and makes for a positive experience for all involved.

Wishing you all a relaxing holiday break and looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school next term

## Last day of the term

Today is our last day of the term, the school day will end at 3.00pm.

Our staff wish our students and school whānau a restful holiday break.

Term 4 will begin on Monday 9th October.

Learning Community karakia will begin at 8:40 am and we look forward to seeing you then.

The weather will be warmer in Term 4 and to ensure we keep our students sun safe, we would like you to bring your school hat to school every day.

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named; including your hat.



## Haramura

We have arrived safely in Japan, and our host families have gone above and beyond to ensure that our stay is enjoyable. Our students are quickly adapting to life in Haramura and we have been keeping ourselves busy with a variety of cultural activities.

To kick off our trip, we were welcomed by our families and the Haramura council and Mayor at the Haramura Town Hall. During the ceremony, our staff and students delivered speeches and put on a performance that was even featured in the local newspaper.

Throughout our stay in Haramura, we participated in a range of unique experiences, including traditional Japanese drumming (Wadaiko), weaving on a loom, exploring the Yatsugatake Natural and Cultural Park, practising Zazen at Shinsoji temple, and climbing Matsumoto Castle. This 16th-century castle was once home to ninja and samurai. We spent time at the nursery school, the elementary school, and the junior high school.

Next week, we have an exciting itinerary planned as we travel to Kyoto, Osaka, and Tokyo. Our students are creating unforgettable memories and building new friendships that will last a lifetime. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to host students from Haramura at our school in March of next year.

## What's on next term?

### Term 4 Week 1

(Monday 9th October- Friday 13th October)

#### Monday

- First day of Term 4

#### Tuesday

- 2024 Y7 Accelerate class testing

#### Wednesday

- 2024 Y7 Accelerate class testing

Outside schools Hub:

- St Joseph's School

- Pukekohe North School

#### Thursday

- 2024 Y7 Accelerate class testing

#### Saturday

- General Election (school hall)

## ENVIRO Challenge

The winners of the ENVIRO Challenge, this week are:

## Hillary and Sheppard

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This term the learning community with the greatest number of wins for the year will select an experience for all staff and students to experience.

Let's all ensure we are the kiatiaki for our school and keep our classroom and learning community area clean.





Narita Airport



A symbol of friendship between Haramura and Pukekohe



Frog Street



Homestay picnic at atsugatake Natural and Cultural Park



Wadaiko, Japanese drumming lessons



Kanji at Hara Elementary School



Zazen (meditation) at the Shinsoji Temple



Playing the koto (Japanese harp) at Hara Junior High

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**SENIOR CLUB LEAGUE (15U, 17U)**

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FOR GIRLS AGED 8-15

Open to girls of all abilities, whether it's their first time picking up a basketball or they've been bouncing a ball since they were born. The main purpose is to bring girls together to learn, grow and play some basketball.

**RUNS FOR EIGHT WEEKS, WEDNESDAY'S START OCT 11TH 4-4:45PM**

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Franklin Pool & Leisure | 29 Franklin Road, Pukekohe

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**

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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 9, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week, our school celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori with the national theme of "Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori," which means "making the Māori language stronger."

Our lead teacher of Māori, Whaea Ange, along with our Māori student leaders, organised activities covering a range of subjects such as te reo matatini (literacy), pāngarau (mathematics), mahi toi (art), hangarau (technology), tikanga a iwi (social studies), and kemu (games). The school-wide activities included Tapu'Ae, making fry bread, and poi to join in the celebration.

On Wednesday afternoon, the kapa haka roopu shared a special performance to the school. Including our new school haka.

This week was a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to continue our journey of learning Te reo Māori together.



## Haramura cultural exchange

On Tuesday evening, families of our students who are travelling to Japan gathered at the school hall to showcase the cultural performances they had learned over the last few months in preparation for the cultural exchange programme with our sister school in Haramura.

Today, they have embarked on an 11-hour journey to Japan. Stay tuned for updates on their travels and adventures through our school Facebook page and newsletter.

## Franklin Schools' Pasifika Speech

On Thursday, our school participated in the Franklin Schools' Pasifika Speech Competition held at St Joseph's School, with the master of ceremonies, our very own Moana from FAS.

Well done to the following students who entered the competition: In the Tongan Bilingual contest: Vera Tuumaialu and Waimarie Pickering. In the Samoan contest: Chelsey Greenaway and the Fijian Bilingual contest Ryna Clark.

Congratulations to Chelsey, Ryna and Waimarie for winning their respective contests.

## Kaitiaki Watercare

Our Kaitiaki students had an informative lesson with Kathryn from Watercare at the beginning of the week before heading out to the local stream.

We learnt:

- Paint should be thrown down a sink, not a drain.
- How cement runoff gets into our oceans through drains.
- What oil spills do to our waterways, rivers and oceans.
- How to check pH and nitrate levels of stream water and what levels are acceptable.
- We studied the vertebrae that inhabit the stream and what vertebrae constitute a dirty or clean stream.
- What temperature is acceptable.
- Why lots of algae is good for streams.

Overall the stream water was in good condition. It was awesome to note how this visit could link to learning across areas of biology, chemistry and maths.

-Whaea Renel (Kaitiaki lead teacher)

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 9, 2023



## Student-led conferences

On Monday and Tuesday next week we will hold our student-led conferences. This is an opportunity for our learners to share their learning journey with whānau.

Students will share selected examples of school work that they are proud of in their exercise books/digital device from this year. Work samples will include learning from across the curriculum, however a particular emphasis will be on reading, writing and maths.

Students will also take their whānau to their rotation 2 and 3 HUB classes and share the learning happening in the specialist classes.

Monday 18 September 3.00pm-7.00pm  
Tuesday 19 September 3.00pm-4.30pm

We look forward to seeing our whānau over the two days sharing in our students learning journey.



## Bikes and scooters

It is great to see so many of our students making their own way to school either walking or by bike or scooter.

Please ensure your child brings a lock to secure their scooter or bike to their designated racks located in their learning community.



## Hub Newsletters

Last week, you should have received a copy of your child's Hub newsletter via email or paper from their Hub class.

The newsletter provides an overview of your child's progress in their specialist class during the last rotation.

If you have any questions about your child's learning in specialist classes, we encourage you to visit our Hub classes and meet with our team before or after your child's student-led conference.

## ENVIRO Challenge

The winners of the ENVIRO Challenge, this week are:

## Batten and Sheppard

Tu meke tamariki



## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 10

(Monday 18th September - Friday 22nd September)

#### Monday

-Student-led conferences 3:00 -7:30 pm

#### Tuesday

- St Johns in Rm 14  
-Batten Token Reward Mufti  
-Student-led conferences 3:00 - 4:30 pm

#### Wednesday

Outside schools Hub  
-Buckland/ KingsGate  
- Parkside  
-Full School Assembly Town Hall

#### Thursday

-Te Reo with Donna

#### Friday

-Last day of the Term 3

## Last day of the term

Next Friday will be our last day of the term. The school day will end at 3pm.

Our staff wish our students and school whānau a restful holiday break.

We look forward to Term Four and everyone joining us back on Monday 9th October.

Learning Community karakia will begin at 8:40 am and we look forward to seeing you then.



# Thank You

**A big thank-you to the following groups who sponsored students to attend the AIMS Games!**

Trail lite

Agrisource

Mitre 10 Pukekohe

Patumahoe Rugby

Pukekohe Rugby

Judy Fowlie

Pukekohe Intermediate Staff

**A huge thank you to the following people who supported us with food donations for the AIMS Games!**

Simon Watson - NZ Hot House

Cindy Hickmott - Griffins

Pak n Save Pukekohe

Bakers Delight Pukekohe

Leaderbrand

**Thank you very much for the following Grants received for AIMS Games!**

Blue Sky Trust - Futsal

Milestone - Hockey Boys

Grassroots - Sevens

One Foundation - Hockey Girls

Four Winds - Rippa

Akarana - Basketball

Lion Foundation - Netball

# Community Notices



**Counties Manukau Sport**

## 'HAVE A GO' AT BMX RIDING

**FUN FREE 'HAVE A GO' SESSIONS SUITABLE FOR AGES 8-14 YEARS**

2 Sessions 10-12pm & 1-3pm  
**TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**

2 Sessions 10-12pm & 1-3pm  
**THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**

**FREE EVENT**

**Save Dates:** Wednesday 27th September & Friday 29th September

**Registration Link**  
[www.cmsport.co.nz](http://www.cmsport.co.nz)

**Sunset Coast BMX Club**  
 80 Attewell Road, Puni  
 Pukekohe 2678

**Franklin Local Board**  
 Auckland Council

**More Information** Angela Moon P: 09 269 0066 | E: Angelam@cmsport.co.nz



**Counties BASEBALL**

Have a go day  
 Sunday 17th & 24th September 2023  
 11am-1pm  
 Free Sausage sizzle

Location - 372 Blackbridge Road, Karaka




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## CMOC SUMMER SERIES 2023

COUNTIES MANUKAU ORIENTEERING

**October**  
 18th Colin Lawrie Fields  
 25th Showgrounds

**November**  
 1st Raceway Park  
 8th O'Connor Drive  
 15th Rosa Birch Reserve  
 22nd Roosevelt Reserve  
 29th Schlaepfer Park

**New comers most welcome.**

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**SHOPPING & FOOD CARNIVAL**

# FOOD # CLOTHES # JEWELLERY # PLANT # KIDS  
 ACTIVITIES # FUNFAIR # CRAFT # RAFFLES # BOUNCY CASTLE

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES FROM 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday 30th September 2023  
 3.00pm To 7.00pm  
 PIA CENTRE  
 59 Ward Street, Pukekohe

**Best Traditionally Dressed**  
 Registration opens from 3.00pm to 5.30pm  
 Ramp walk 6.30pm  
 Prize giving 6.45pm



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 7, 2023



## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, Welkom.*

This week, we celebrated Tongan Language Week one week earlier than the rest of the country. The theme this year is 'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá', which means the Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

This was done based on our Pasifika student leaders' request to ensure that our students attending the AIMS games could participate in the celebration.

We want to thank all the students who participated in the activities organised by our Pasifika leaders and those who supported the occasion by wearing Pasifika attire.

A small group of students performed at our year group assemblies and will also perform at the public library next Wednesday.

## Assistant Principal

We are pleased to announce that Leah McNaughten has been appointed as our Assistant Principal of Pastoral Care and Wellbeing.

Leah comes with a vast amount of experience and expertise, having worked in numerous schools in the greater South Auckland region since 1995.

Leah has held several leadership positions over her time at the Intermediate and has always shown great time management skills, efficiency and care toward our staff, students and their whānau.

Leah values relationships above all else, and strives to create and uphold positive, respectful connections. She is committed to promoting positive behaviour for learning (PB4L), utilising the restorative practice model, and embracing the school's HEART values.

Congratulations, Leah.



## NIWA Auckland Science and Technology Fair

Congratulations to Allie Denton who won first place in the Year 7 -10 Technology and Innovations section of the fair for her project 'Slowly Getting Over It'. Allie also went on to win the Special Prize, the award for Best Year 7 Innovation, Invention or Investigation. We are incredibly proud of your achievement.

## Franklin Schools Mathex

Well done to all students selected for the Franklin Schools' Mathex competition on Wednesday.

Thank you to Whaea Lorraine and Whaea Janine for organising this competition.

Congratulations to the following teams:

Year 7 competition:

Second place - Intermediate A

Year 8 competition:

Second place - Intermediate A

Third place - Intermediate C



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



## Year group assemblies

We held our Year 7 and Year 8 assemblies in the school hall this week. Hosted by our learning community leaders; Mason and Ryna from Ngata and Jemma and ??? from Te Puea.

We acknowledged our students who received certificates for their achievements in our school science fair, the Franklin EPro8 competition, Auckland Mathex, and Zone Boys' Netball.

We heard from our students travelling to our sister school in Haramura, Japan in two weeks time.

We look forward to the photos they will share from their travels.

At the Year 8 assembly, we congratulated Jayden Smith who was presented an excellence certificate.



## Term 3 Week 7, 2023

### Student work

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of listening to Kees Smith from Room 47 as he read his descriptive writing, sharing how his ideas were crafted and built upon over time.

His descriptive writing was outstanding, and I was impressed with his mature writing skills.



### 2024 Year 8 Camp

In Term 1 2024, our Year 8 students will attend the Matamata Christian Camp. For many of our Y8 students, the camp experience is a highlight of the year.

Please ensure we receive your child's camp form and \$100 deposit by Friday 8th September, if you wish your child to participate in this opportunity.

## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 8

(Monday 4th September - Friday 8th September)

### AIMS Week

#### Wednesday

- Outside schools Hub
  - St Joseph's School
  - Pukekohe North School

#### REMINDER- Teacher Only Day

Last week, our students received a letter informing you of the upcoming teacher-only day scheduled for our school on Friday 15th September.

Our school will be closed for instruction so staff can conduct a History Haerenga of Pukekohe with an emphasis on local curriculum and Aotearoa NZ Histories Curriculum. Staff will also complete our PLD cycle with our outside facilitator Donna Barlow-Rolleston from Puawaananga.

#### Programme for the day.

8 am - 10:00 am Tikanga in Te Ao Māori / Māori worldviews

10:30 - 12:30 pm Te Reo, sustaining the practice and planning for 2024 and beyond

12:30 - 3:00 pm History Haerenga of Pukekohe

#### ENVIRO Challenge

The winners of the ENVIRO Challenge, this week are: **Te Puea**

Tu meke tamariki

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5. LC Power Saving and Security



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### Community Giveback Event

A special thank you to everyone who supported the Free Community Giveback Event hosted at our school. Seeing so many of our community from our school and our local contributing schools was lovely. We were also grateful to have the support of our local principals in attendance.

Thank you to our Pasifika Performance group, who entertained everyone.

A special thank you to our very own Franklin Attendance FAS for organising this event; your work to remove the barriers to attendance is greatly appreciated.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 7, 2023



**MAUKU SCHOOL**

## COUNTRY LIFE DAY

**SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**  
FARM ANIMALS & PET DISPLAYS FROM 9AM  
ALL STALLS OPEN FROM 10AM

**MAUKU SCHOOL - UNION ROAD - PUKEKOHE**

**SPACE THEME!**

- RAFFLES & LUCKY DIPS
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- PONY RIDES
- MAGIC CARPET RIDE
- FACE PAINTING
- ICE CREAMS / SLUSHIES
- FRESH VEGE STALL
- CAKE STALL
- PLANTS
- CLASSIC CARS



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## Wesley College Open Days

**DATES**

- Friday, 8 September 2023
- Tuesday, 19 September 2023
- Tuesday, 17 October 2023

**PROGRAMME**

9:30am:	Visitors join Chapel / Principal's welcome
9am:	Tour of Taina and Te Paex Hostel (Year 9's)
9:30am:	Tour of school and classrooms
10am:	Morning tea

Please RSVP to: [admin@wesley.school.nz](mailto:admin@wesley.school.nz)



**PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL**

## 2024 Yr 9 Enrolments

every Wednesday  
2.30-3.30pm  
in the  
Pukekohe Intermediate School hall

Please bring:

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- student birth certificate
- valid student visa (if necessary)



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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8, 2023



## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava,  
Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste,  
Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka,  
Ni hao.*

This week, ninety of our students had the opportunity to compete at the AIMS Games in Tauranga.

Well done, and a big thank you to Leah McNaughten, Stacey Hurunui, Ann-Maree Woods and the team of staff and parents who have organised, coached, managed teams, prepared lunches and washed laundry over this week.

You have provided such a tremendous opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and achieve their goals in sport.

On Thursday and Friday, I saw our students in action and proudly representing our school. They showed sportsmanship and real team spirit regardless of winning or after a loss.

It was fantastic to see so many of our school whānau on the sidelines to support and cheer on our students.

The atmosphere on the sidelines really lifted our students to give their best.

Many of the images captured over the week will be available on the school's Facebook page, or visit the AIMS Games website for official team and individual photos.

### Bandquest

A group of talented musicians from our school performed at the Rockshop Bandquest held at Auckland Girls Grammar School on August 26th, 2023.

The band, named 238, after Pukekohe's area code, consisted of members, Lucas Huang and Cee-Jaye Matene on guitar, Tyler Vince-Waikawa on drums, Lachlan Smith and Paongo Inoke on percussion, and Therese Wong and Jason Wang on piano. The vocalists were Amaya Finau-Baas, Noelle Thomson, and 'Ana Tu'a.

To prepare for the competition, the group practised every Wednesday at lunchtime and after school and also performed in front of the school during lunchtime.

There were 13 bands from different primary and intermediate schools around the Auckland region that participated in the competition. Our students performed incredibly well and placed fourth.

We congratulate Matua Antonio for his support and hard work in preparing our students.

Congratulations to Therese and Jason for winning the top keyboard player award.



# Pānui o te wiki



PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8, 2023



## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 9

(Monday 11th September - Friday 15th September)

### Te Wiki o te reo Māori



### Pasifika performance

On Wednesday, a small group of students performed to a large group of our local early childcare providers at the Public Library to celebrate Tongan Language Week. The audience enjoyed the performances, clapping along to the items performed.

Well Done to Vera for her solo performance.



### Student work

I had the chance to catch up with Henare Purua last week and hear about his progress in learning. He shared with me his work on improving his literacy skills, as well as his newfound interest in Tongan Spitfire planes. I want to congratulate him on his hard work and encourage him to keep it up. Well done, Henare.



### Monday

-Kaitiaki Leadership with Water Care  
-5:30pm Board Meeting

### Tuesday

- St Johns in Rm 14  
-Japan Parent Evening (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

### 2024 Pukekohe Intermediate School Enrolments

We thank the whānau who joined us for the Year 6 Parent Information Evening and have enrolled their child for 2024.

If you know of a family who needs support to enrol their child, please encourage them to contact the school.

We can support them with the enrolment process and answer any questions or queries they may have regarding 2024.

We would like to have the majority of our prospective students enrolled by the end of this term.

### Kaitiaki

Our Kaitiaki leaders and Whaea Renel have been busy working with Kylee from Auckland Council.

To find ways to improve our school sustainability practices to ensure we continue to look after our school environment. We are excited to hear about the new initiatives for term four.

### ENVIRO Challenge

The winners of the ENVIRO Challenge, this week are:

**Rutherford, Hillary, Sheppard and Te Puea**

Tu meke tamariki



### Wednesday

Outside schools Hub  
-St Joseph's School  
- Pukekohe North School  
-Franklin Pasifika Speech Competition

### Thursday

-Te Reo with Donna

### Friday

-Teacher Only Day  
-Japan Cultural Exchange leave NZ

### Sunday

-Production rehearsal (1:30 - 4:30 pm)

# 2023 AIMS Games

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 6, 2023



## Principal's Message

Our school has been bustling over the past week with students preparing for the AIMS games in Tauranga, and students rehearsing for the school's major production Disney's Moana Jnr. Whaea Ange, Matua Antonio and Whaea Huni have introduced the words and the first lot of actions for our new school haka to our kapa haka rōpū.

The opportunities to participate in the wider-school community are endless and it is really pleasing to see so many of our students actively engaged in an activity at break times.

Our students entered the NIWA Auckland Science and Technology Fair for South and East Auckland at Mission Heights Junior High. Thank you to Whaea Janine, our Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning, for coordinating entries and volunteering at the event. We look forward to learning of the results. These will be shared in our newsletter next week. Our students travelled to the Auckland Mathex Competition on Thursday in Kohimarama. This competition is fiercely contended amongst some very elite Auckland schools.

Thank you Lorraine for your mahi in preparing our students. Roll on Franklin Mathex next week. Our school Kaitiaki student leaders travelled to Ambury Farm to work with Auckland City Council and learn more about sustainable practices.

This weekend our students will preform at the Bandquest in Manukau on Saturday, and on Sunday the Pasifika Performance group will perform at the Free Pukekohe Community Give Back Event at our school from 12pm - 4pm. We hope to see many of school whānau join us for our weekend events.

## Taiwanese International Students

Today marks the final day for our Taiwanese students from Sindong Junior High School. The leaving ceremony took place in our International Students' Classroom, where we commemorated the time we spent learning and growing together.

Our ambassadors appreciated the heartfelt speeches, expressing gratitude for the support they received and the cherished memories they formed during their stay at our school.

## St Johns

For the last two weeks our students have been working with Sue Lowry from the ASB St John in Schools programme.

The programme aims to develop confident young Kiwi kids who care for the health and wellbeing of their communities.

Sue's sessions deliver positive learning experiences to empower children to prevent injuries and respond to emergencies.

Student have learned CPR and how to get help in an emergency.

Hato Hone St John is committed to strengthening resilience and improving health and wellbeing in our community and recognise that children of all ages could make a life-saving difference in an emergency.



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 3 Week 6, 2023

What's on next week?



## Breakfast Club

We had a Pancake Tuesday Treat this week, as Maddison Jourdain and her lovely crew from 24-7 Youth Group and Revive Church again hosted a pancake breakfast for the students and staff.

We had over 100 students and several staff come in to enjoy the various toppings on their pancakes and look at the impressive pancake machine.

We will host one last pancake breakfast next term; keep an eye on the student notices for the date.

-Whaea Steph  
Food Technology



## Food Technology

Whaea Steph has invited the staff of the learning community to judge the food created by our Y8 students in their Food Technology class.

The dishes were judged based on their presentation and taste. Whaea Steph and her guests were impressed by the student's creativity in plating their dishes and their improved cooking skills since the beginning of the rotation.

As a final touch to their Food lessons, Hillary and Te Puea showcased their baking talents by offering a variety of scones.



## Term 3 Week 7

(Monday 28th August - Friday 1st September)

### Tongan Language Week @ PIS

*'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá'*

## Monday

-Assistant Principal interviews

## Wednesday

- Outside schools Hub
  - Buckland and KingsGate
  - Pukekohe North School
- Year group assemblies
- Franklin Mathex
- Zone girls' League

## Sunday

-AIMS competitors leave



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### Moana Disney Jr. Ticket Sales

We are more than halfway through with the preparation of our production and excitement is certainly growing. Tickets are now ready for purchase from the student centre.

#### Prices:

**Child \$5**

**Adult \$10**

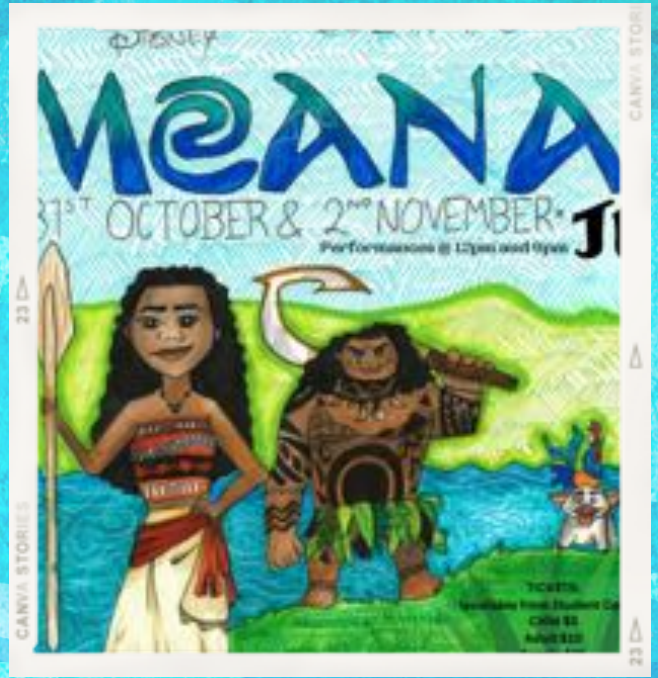
**Family (2 adults + 2 children) \$25**

**Dates:** Tuesday 31 October and Thursday 2 November.

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Franklin Baptist Church, Victoria Street West, Pukekohe

*Please specify which performance you would like to attend when purchasing your tickets.*



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 6, 2023



## OPEN INVITATION

### FREE PUKEKOHE COMMUNITY GIVE BACK EVENT

Dear Whānau,  
This is a community event  
All are welcome!

This community event is supported by:

- Franklin Attendance Service (FAS)
- Pukekohe Kāhui Ako

**Pukekohe Intermediate School**  
**SUNDAY**  
27th AUGUST, 2023  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sidburnh Road access to Pukekohe Intermediate School  
The parking is across the road

This day has also been sponsored by a wonderful benefactor who would like to remain anonymous.

- Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community

**Bring your appetite, Whānau!!**  
We look forward to seeing you there



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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 5, 2023



## Principal's Message

We have been delighted by the beautiful daffodils growing at the front of the school, and the vibrant colours they bring. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do. A big thank you to our community for care and attention to this garden.

During Wednesday's lunch break, students were treated to a performance by the Rockshop Bandquest group '238'.

The Rockshop Bandquest is Aotearoa's live music event for primary and intermediate aged school students. This is the first year our students have been involved in this competition, supported by our Music teacher Matua Antonio. The students are looking forward to the big event on Saturday evening at the Dorothy Winstone Centre in Manukau from 6-10 pm. We know the students will put on a great performance for their supporters and will represent the school with pride. We wish them well.

A big thank you to Mautua Anonio for the hours he has put into preparing our students.

## Breakfast Club

This week we celebrated Lindy Richard's birthday. Lindy and her husband, Llew, have been volunteering at our breakfast club for three years.

We cannot thank them enough for all their care and dedication towards our tamariki. We recently learnt that we are the only breakfast club in the country that hosts Milkshake Mondays, Baked Treat Tuesdays and Hot Breakfast Thursdays. If any of our whanau would like to donate spreads for toast (Nutella is always needed), fresh fruit or any other kai, please can you drop it off at the student centre.

-Whaea Steph, Food Technology Teacher

## Taiwanese International Students

Last Friday afternoon we welcomed a group of 19 students from Sindong Junior High School in Taiwan, their principal Christine and her daughter Bonnie.

We look forward to learning about the Taiwanese culture and language and hope they enjoy their time at our school.

## Student Ambassadors

The following students have been identified as students ambassadors to support our Taiwanesse International club from Sindong Junior High School. We know they will do a fantastic job. Congratulations to the following students ambassadors:

Ana Leha, Amelia Ashworth, Andrew Jang, Angello Ventre, Arina Borissenko, Ava Coombes, Chanel Van Schalkwyk, Chloe Ferris, Eason Liu, Fusion Gray-Whiunui, Jayda Young, Jayden Lim, Jazzlin Singh, Kevin Namkung, Koia Garrett, Lachlan Hadley, Levon Taylor, Lina Nguyen, Lucas Huang, Lucy Coombes, Lucy Meikle, Matthew Luck, Mikaela O'Donnell, Palmmy Chaimut, Paige Colbert, Quinn Steel, Tanush Reddy, Zehra Syeda.

## Korean International Students

This week we farewelled our group of students from a variety of schools in South Korea and their teacher Mr James Park. We held a certificate ceremony in Room 42, our international student classroom, supported by the student ambassadors and Lydia, our homestay coordinator.



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## Zone Cross Country

It was a fine day for our zone cross country, after the horrible weather we have been having lately.

All students that placed in the top 8 from our school cross country went down to the A & P showgrounds to run against all the other counties zone schools. The course was true cross country and was muddy under foot, making for a hard race. Everyone ran well and finished the race which was challenging.

Some great top 10 results for our school were:

Year 7 girls Sienna Hender 3rd, Elaynah Allan 4th.

Year 7 boys, Cullen Moore 5th place.

Year 8 girls, Jamie-Lee Lofroth 1st place, Alaina Smith 3rd, Abby Cruse 6th.

Year 8 Boys, CJ Faulkner 6th.

Plus the year 7 & 8 girls teams that placed 1st overall in points.

They will go onto inter zone Auckland champs.

Well done everyone!

-Whaea Ann-Maree, Sports Coordinator

## Boys Zone Netball

On the 8th of August 2 boys netball teams went up to Manurewa netball courts to see if they could match up against the other schools.

The standard of netball was high with some great skills shown by all teams. Our boys only really had 1 practice so they did well to gel together as a team, and got better the more games they played. The year 7's played in a straight round robin with no finals, unfortunately they didn't place. The year 8 boys played pool play, and played off for 5th and 6th spot. They managed to beat Reremoana, a team they lost to before, to take out the win and get 5th place out of 10 teams.

Thank you to Matua David for running the year 7 boys.

A big thank you to our 2 lovely umpires Leana Miller and Jemma Thorn who came with us. They had a good laugh in the van on the way back listening to the boys joking around.

-Whaea Ann-Maree, Sports Coordinator

## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 6

(Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August)

#### Monday

- St John's Room 14
- School Board Meeting

#### Tuesday

- St John's Room 14
- Dominos Pizza Night- AIMs fundraiser

#### Wednesday

- Outside schools Hub
  - St Joseph's School
  - Pukekohe North School

#### Thursday

- St John's Room 14
- NIWA Manukau Science Fair
- Otago Maths - Set 5

#### Friday

- Daffodil Day

#### Saturday

- BAND QUEST (6-10 pm)

#### Sunday

- Free Community Give Back Event (12 pm - 4 pm)

## ENVIRO Challenge

The winners of the ENVIRO Challenge, this week are: **Batten**

Tu meke tamariki

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**MANUKAU - 26TH AUGUST**  
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**COMMUNITY EXHIBITION**  
9 - 30 AUGUST 2023  
COMMUNITY GALLERY: FRANKLIN ARTS CENTRE

**I Ō TĀTOU HAPORI**  
THE VOICES AND PEOPLE OF FRANKLIN:  
OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

an exhibition of local Franklin stories from our Auckland Libraries heritage collection

BRING YOUR OWN LOCAL STORY TO SHARE AND BE PART OF THE EXHIBITION

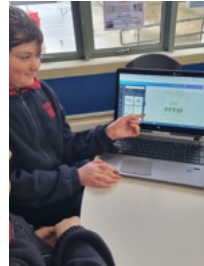
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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 4, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week our students celebrated Maths Week. Our students enjoyed the variety of activities to engage with and further develop their mathematical thinking.

Activities included the following:

- Basic Facts Challenge
- Blooket Kahoot
- Board game competition
- Code cracker
- Daily classroom challenges
- Guess the number of jelly beans
- Te Reo Bingo
- Poster competition

Winners of our competitions are:

*Daily challenge:* R1, R28, R47, R45

*Basic facts:* 1st Arina, 2nd Dimple, 3rd Drew

*Y8 Te Reo Bingo:* Mitchell

*Y7 Te Reo Bingo:*

Year 8 Blooket

1st Peyton R39 , 2nd Samuel R40, 3rd Brooklyn R33

Year 7 Blooket

1st Cayden R28, 2nd Matthew R45, 3rd Emma R47

Thank you to Lorraine Devaney our lead teacher of mathematics for organising a variety of activities for our students.

## Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Thank you to our community who supported our Year 6 Parent Information Evening sessions this Tuesday.

It was lovely to see so many of our community show an interest in our school for 2024.

Transition to our school can take many forms and the information session Tuesday is one of the many ways we transition students and whānau to our school. We have already enrolled 210 students for Year 7 and look forward to receiving enrolments for the remainder of our 2024 school whānau.

Please contact the school if you require support to complete your child's enrolment.

## AIMS Funds

The AIMS games in Tauranga are fast approaching and we look forward cheering on our students from the slide lines. Please ensure all money owing, including chocolate fundraising is paid in full by Friday 18th August. We will hold a hotdog day next Friday and a gold coin mufti.

As always your support is appreciated.

## International Students

Last week we farewelled the Taiwanese students from Yong-he Junior High School, their teacher Larry and his adult son Duke. Also Kiwi from Nangang Junior High School.

We held an assembly in Whaea Lydia's International students' classroom. Our students shared with us how supported they felt during their brief time at our school and the many things they have learned about life in New Zealand and at our school. They also shared how well they were supported by their assigned student ambassadors.

Thank you to the classes that made our group of students feel welcomed in the classroom. Many of the students shared they were looking forward to the time they could return to visit us again in the future.

This Friday we welcome our new group of Taiwanese students, their principal, her daughter and their school chairperson.

We look forward to officially welcoming the group to our school on Monday morning.

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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 3 Week 4, 2023

What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 5

(Monday 14th August - Friday 18th August)

## Monday

- Whakatau Taiwanese students
- St John's Room 14

## Tuesday

- Te Reo Māori with Whaea Donna
- St John's Room 14

## Wednesday

- Outside schools Hub  
Buckland School  
KingsGate School
- Last day for Korean students

## Thursday

- St John's Room 14

## Friday

- AIMS mufti and hotdog fundraiser



## MX Series

Congratulations to Rebecca who has been competing in NZ Battle of the schools MX series for primary and intermediate schools.

The final round was on Saturday and she finished 6th overall in her class.

Ka mau te wehi! Amazing effort!

## ENVIRO Challenge

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## Community Mural

Some of our Y8 students have been involved in creating a mural for an exhibition to be held at the Franklin Arts Centre in the Community Gallery.

The exhibition is called

## I Ō TĀTOU HAPORI

The Voices & People of Franklin: Our Neighbourhood.

It is open from the 9th to the 30th August.

Students involved are:

Chanel Van Schalkwyk Room 44

Jazzlin Singh Room 39

Palmmy Chaimut Room 39

Aria Hollingsworth Room 40

Abby Cruse Room 11

Katie Lane Room 49

Sarah McLaughlin Room 11

-Whaea Pip, Visual Arts Teacher



## Zone Hockey

Wednesday and Thursday last week, the boys' and girls' inter zone hockey took place at the North Harbour Hockey Stadium in Albany. Battling through the Auckland traffic to make it on time.

The boys tournament was on Wednesday. They had 4 seasons in one day up there, even some hail for good measure to keep them on their toes. The boys got 3rd in their pool play and ended up 5th= with Kings.

The girls had the opposite weather, albeit cold. They finished 1st in their pool play and finished up 3rd. Great results moving forward for our 2 Aims teams.

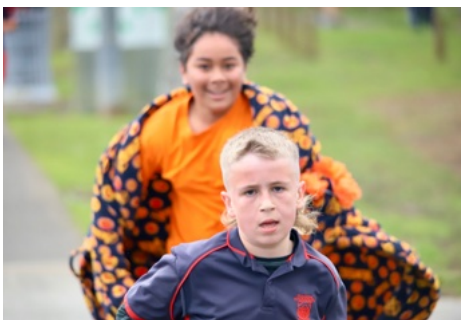
I would like to thank our 3 umpires that came up with the teams on both days. Once again I would like to thank Josh and Helena for their time and effort in coaching the teams.

-Whaea Ann-Maree, Sports Coordinator

# School Cross Country

## 2023 Cross Country Top 10 Placings - CHAMPS

	YEAR 7 GIRLS	RM	YEAR 7 BOYS	RM	YEAR 8 GIRLS	RM	YEAR 8 BOYS	RM
<b>Record</b>	Millie Loxton - 2018 10.10		Jack Haslip - 2019 9.35		Olivia Wheeler - 2021 10.12		Jack Haslip - 2020 9.22	
<b>1</b>	Sienna Hender 1:15	46	Cullen Moore 10:00	13	JamieLee Lofroth 9:42	1	Jake Lee 9:37	3
<b>2</b>	Elaynah Allan	36	Ethan Lee	47	Alaina Smith	33	CJ Faulkner	49
<b>3</b>	Sophia Brooks	4	Rico Morrison	50	Abby Cruse	11	Ryan Lobb	1
<b>4</b>	Abbey Shaw	13	Dougie Foster	30	Danika Downie	1	Felix Culley	3
<b>5</b>	Charlotte Kerr	12	Cooper Ashford	4	Charlie Dowdall	44	Noah Otunuku	1
<b>6</b>	Lily Skinner	47	Finn SHuker	45	Piper Crane	1	Zach Ermens	44
<b>7</b>	Ariella Cocker	13	Alex Beloe	4	Siobhan Jones	31	Aarav Autar	3
<b>8</b>	Brooklyn Taylor	22	Kaleb Morgan	4	Sarah Spackman	11	Tristan Smith	19
<b>9</b>	Sophie Wynne	13	Innocent McIndoe	36	Chloe Eshius	3	Jacob Watson	40
<b>10</b>	Lily Harlos	45	Justin Patterson	22	Tara Gordan	44	Hari Foster	44



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**HOT DOG DAY**

Friday 18th August

Pre order in the hall at morning tea all week 14th-17th August

1 hot dog \$4



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Term 3 Week 3, 2023



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Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste,  
Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka,  
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This week our students celebrated Cook Island Language Week.

*Ātuitui'ia au ki te au peu o tōku kāinga  
Ipukarea*

*Connect me to the traditions & culture of  
my homeland*

Two of our Y8 students have been sharing their language with our students each morning, teaching phrases that can be used in the classroom and playground to greet, farewell, ask questions and reply.

Our Pasifika performance group shared with our students three performances. We will end the week with a friendly students vs staff volleyball game.

We had a number of sports groups represent our school at various tournaments and pre-AIMS matches. Our teams came back buzzing from the experience having made new friends, won games and gaining a tighter bond with their team mates as they build toward the AIMS Games in September.

## Year Group Assemblies

Our Hillary learning community leaders, Jing Yang and Felicity, did a fantastic job of hosting our year group assemblies on Wednesday afternoon.

We presented certificates to students who participated in Counties Zone Rugby, Netball and Hockey.

Our HEART leaders shared a video they have created entitled, Red Card. The video showed students how to get help when needed for students and or staff.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with an Excellence Certificate at our Year 8 assembly this week.

Bailee Dalmer  
Chloe Woolliams  
Eli Woolnough  
Lily Te Kare  
Sarah Spackman



## Science Fair

Thank you to Mrs Fryer, Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning, for her organisation and communication with staff and whānau to coordinate our school science fair.

The science department staff at PHS judged our school competition and were impressed with the quality of the entries we received. You can find a list of the school's place-getters in the newsletter.

We can't wait to hear about the NIWA Auckland Science & Technology Fair results.

## Matariki Bake Sale

Our Matariki Bake sale last Friday was a huge success. Thank you to our school whānau for supplying goods to be sold by our school Māori student leaders. Thanks to your support the school has raised \$1,200. These funds will be used to purchase Kapa Haka uniforms for the boys.



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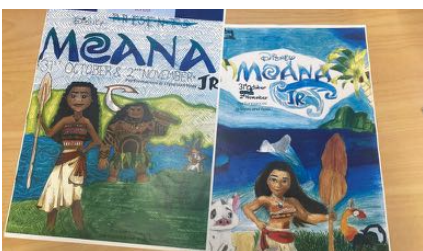


## Disney's Moana Junior

Our school staff is getting ready for the upcoming school major production and are helping our students prepare for it.

They look bright and colourful in their production t-shirts and mermaid tails above.

You may have seen many of the eye-catching posters around the school promoting the production.



## ENVIRO Challenge

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### **Batten!**

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## FREE Community Give Back Event

Our school will host a free community give back event on Sunday 27th August, 12pm - 4pm.

This event is supported by Franklin Attendance Service (FAS), our local educators and a benefactor who will supply hot food, food parcels, clothing and other essential household items to support our community and to help elevate some of the challenges our community are facing in this tough economic climate.

This is a free community event for all! We hope to see you there.



## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 4

(Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August)

**+= MATHS WEEK X\$**

### Tuesday

- Zone Boys Netball
- Year 6 Parent Information Evening  
Session 1 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Session 2 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Wednesday

- Outside schools Hub  
*St Joseph's School*  
*Pukekohe North School*

### Thursday

- Te reo Māori lessons with Whaea Donna
- Legacy Girls Group

### Friday

- Zone cross country





# School Science Fair

## Year 7 Competition

### Scientific Investigation

- 1st Amy Beaurain - Sweet or Sour
- 2nd Henry Tremewan - The House of Rock
- 3rd Brooke Gittus - Hand Sanitiser

### Highly Commended

- Isla McKay - King of Crunch
- Ray Naran - Frozen Liquid Meltdown
- Georgia West - What Additive Preserves Flowers for the Longest

Quinn Anderson - Taking on the Slash

Alexander Wheeler - The Power of Fruit and Veges

Ethan Steadman - Move it

### Technological Device

- 1st Allie Denton - Slowly Getting Over it
- 2nd Asher Badger - Helping Hands
- 3rd Locky Manuel - Are you tired of having soggy Socks

### Highly Commended

- Shylah Smyth-Bisset - Magic Magnetic Glasses
- Japjeet Kaur - Red Light Green Light

## Year 8 Competition

### Scientific Investigation

- 1st Tara Gordon - Paint Pyrotechnics
- 2nd Joshua Newby - Wired for Flavour
- 3rd Carmen Reymer - Chippy Choices

### Highly Commended

- Therese Wong - Do Plants Love Coke?
- Sarah Spackman - Best Seed for Bird Seed
- Katie Lane - What's Poppin?
- Matthew Topp - Battery Power
- Holly Cooper - Vibrating Glasses

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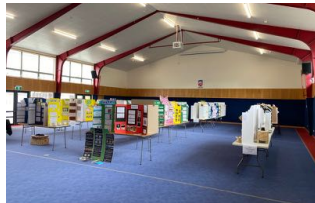
- 1st Alex Banas - Mute Mask
- 2nd Connor Richardson - H2O Electricity
- 3rd Jemma Reeves - The Mini Moo Thermal

### Highly Commended

Nate Williams - Jump Assist



**Congratulations to all students who entered the school science fair!**



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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3, 2023

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Year 6 Parent Information Evening



**Tuesday 8th August**

Pukekohe Intermediate School Hall

**Session 1:** 4:30pm - 5:30pm

**Session 2:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm



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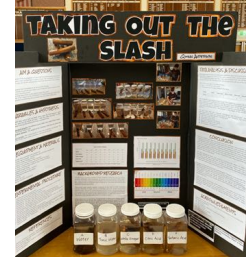
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Term 3 Week 2, 2023



## Principal's Message

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This week, we had the pleasure of greeting two groups of international students and their staff. Firstly, on Monday, we welcomed students from Young Hoi Junior High School in Taiwan, along with their teacher Larry and his son Duke. Larry has been building a relationship with our school since 2016 and this was Duke's second time visiting. Secondly, on Tuesday, we welcomed a group of students from various schools in South Korea, accompanied by their teacher James Park.

Both groups were warmly welcomed to our school with a whakatau, led by Whaea Ange and Matua Antonio. They were also supported by our kapahaka roopu and students from Ngata. The student ambassadors have been selected to support the new students in their classrooms. We would like to congratulate the following students for being chosen as student ambassadors.

## Student Ambassadors:

Ana Leha, Bentley Tepaki, Cooper McKay, Crystal Wairepo, Fletcher Wallbutton, Fusion Gray-Whiunui, George O'Connor, Holly Barclay, Jacob Williams-Patrick, James Elbertse-Close, Jai Fletcher, Isla McKay, Joziachs Drewai, Jaime Hepenstall, Latamai Niutupuivaha, Leo Brown, Maria Tuii, Nabeeha Khan, Oraleigh Honetana, Quinn Anderson, Sienna Wheeler, Sophie Appleby, Viara Toms, Yvonne Young.

## Homestay families

Our homestay coordinator is currently seeking families to provide support for the upcoming group of students arriving from Taiwan on Friday 11th August.

If you are able to provide support for one or more students, please contact Lydia Firmin-Cavanagh via email [l\\_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:l_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz)

## ENVIRO Challenge

The winners of the ENVIRO Challenge, this week are: **Batten** and **Hillary**

Tu meke tamariki



## Science Fair

The school hall is brimming with science fair entries from students all over the school. Congratulations to those who submitted their projects. The Pukekohe High School Science Department will judge the projects this week. The winners in each category will be notified and their accomplishments will be celebrated through school communications.

## Transition to Pukekohe High School

Year 9 enrolments are still open and the high school are looking forward to receiving our enrolments.

On Wednesday our Year 8 students were treated to a presentation about the many opportunities offered at Pukekohe High School from Mr Barnett, PHS Principal. Current Year 13 students also answered a variety of questions from our students.

The Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 2nd August. Tours of the school will commence from 5pm outside of the school library. All prospective and interested students and their families are warmly invited to attend.

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Term 3 Week 2, 2023



## Zone Girl's Netball

On Tuesday Whaea Jody and myself took a bus load of girls to Zone Netball which was held at the Manurewa Netball Courts.

The weather was not our friend and turned cold and rainy, however, everyone pushed through and got on with it.

We had a great day with some really good netball skills on show.

The results are as follows:

Year 8 A team placed 3rd  
Year 7 A team placed 2nd  
Year 7 B Team placed 3rd  
Year 8 B team showed great sportsmanship throughout the tournament

A big thank you to Mrs McRobbie and Mrs Reeves for helping run a team for the day.

-Ann-Maree  
Sports Coordinator

## Gymnastics - Bailee Dalmer

In the holidays, Bailee Dalmer competed at the National Gymnastics Championships for Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG). She was also selected to represent Counties Manukau in the team event, which selected the top 4 gymnasts in Counties Manukau region for each grade. This was a huge and challenging achievement by itself. Her team went on to place 4th, only 0.03 behind 3rd place. Bailee also qualified for the all-around finals placing 16th for her grade in the country. Congratulations Bailee!

## Japan Group Trivia Night Sponsors

A huge thank and arigato to the sponsors who donated products or vouchers for the Japan Group's trivia night. Without these sponsors, we would not have been able to hold this very successful fundraiser. Thank you to our community for joining us for the evening; we truly appreciate it. You are helping these students experience a life-changing, once-in-a-lifetime trip that builds lifelong relationships. Arigato gozaimashita.

## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 3

(Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August)

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o tōku kāinga Ipukarea*

*Connect me to the traditions  
and culture of my homeland*

### Monday

-Cook Island flag raising and National Anthem (8:40am Ngata LC)

### Wednesday

-Outside schools Hub  
Buckland School  
KingsGate School

Year groups assemblies

### Friday

-Farewell to our Taiwanese students

**Major sponsor- Franklin Hospital**

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*Arigato gozaimashita!*

*A big thank you to our amazing community for  
your very generous support.*



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 2, 2023

**PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
Year 6 Parent Information Evening

**Tuesday 8th August**  
Pukekohe Intermediate School Hall  
Session 1: 4:30pm - 5:30pm      Session 2: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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**RUNS FOR EIGHT WEEKS, WEDNESDAY'S START JULY 26TH**  
4-4:45PM

Franklin Pool & Leisure | 29 Franklin Road, Pukekohe

**Pukekohe**

**FAS**

**OPEN INVITATION**  
**FREE PUKEKOHE COMMUNITY GIVE BACK EVENT**

Dear Whānau,  
This is a community event  
All are welcome!

This community event is supported by:  
• Franklin Attendance Service (FAS)  
• Pukekohe Kāhui Ako

Pukekohe Intermediate School  
**SUNDAY**  
27TH AUGUST, 2023  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sidburn Street access to Pukekohe Intermediate School  
Car parking is across the road

This day has also been sponsored by a wonderful benefactor who would like to remain anonymous.  
• Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community.

**Bring your appetite, Whānau!!**  
We look forward to seeing you there

**TERM 3**

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**STARTING JULY 24TH**

**SKILLS & ACTIVITIES**  
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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 1, 2023



## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. This week our school have been learning about Matariki. Students have enjoyed various classroom learning activities and experiences, including literacy, arts, and cooking.

On Thursday, our school kapa haka roopu performed at the Pukekohe High School Matariki Celebration. They did us proud. A special thank you to Whaea Huni, Whaea Ange, and Matua Antonio for preparing and supporting our students involved in kapa haka. On Friday 28th July we are asking families across our school to help towards the bake sale that we are holding as part of Matariki celebrations. The money raised is going towards purchasing fabric to make maro for the boy's kapa haka uniforms. Any home baking would be really appreciated and families are welcome to attend. Thanks for your support with this kaupapa. For any inquiries please refer them to Ange Barlow Lead teacher of Māori in Room 1.

## Innovation Franklin

On Wednesday afternoon a group of our male students worked with Mike Marr and Peter Faafiu from Innovation Franklin. The students heard messages about thinking outside the square and if you surround your self with good people and you work hard you can reach your dreams. We look forward to working with the team again in the near future.

## Hockey

Congratulations to Casey Halliday who recently earned a spot on the under-14 North Island Hockey Team and participated in a four-day tournament at St. Peter's Cambridge.

Casey performed exceptionally well, and her team won all four games.

This is an outstanding achievement for Casey, especially as the youngest member of the squad.

Our school couldn't be prouder of her.

## EPRO8

The EPro8 Y7 & 8 Inter-school competition was held in our school hall on Wednesday 19 July. Congratulations to the following students who represented our school:

The Green Machine Y7: Allie R13, Ruby R13, Ariella R13 and Ishmeet R12, gaining fourth place.

The Carpet Club Y8: Connor, Luke, Jing Jang and Indi 44, gaining second place



## Major Production - Disney's Moana Jr

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries in our Moana poster competition. We had some stunning entries and all entries will be used as part of our publicity around our own school and at neighbouring schools. Congratulations to the winners:

1st place - Sasha R19

2nd place - Noelle R13

3rd place - Lily R45

Highly commended - Lanie R13, Amy R45 and Savannah R39

Our costume department are looking for the following donations:

- Makeup
- Grass skirts
- Beige, cream and white linen
- Bright yellow, red and blue feathers

If you are able to help please send your donations to the student centre.

The Major Production t-shirts arrived this week, and they look fantastic! Students will be able to wear them at school as part of the uniform on Wednesdays.

# Pānui o te wiki



## PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 1, 2023

### AIMS Fundraising

There are 40 days until our students compete at the AIMS Games.

Please ensure you continue to return your chocolate fundraiser money to the school. We still have a few boxes to sell; these are available from Whaea Stacey at the Management Centre.

We will hold the following fundraising activities this term to support our students:

- AIMS Social
- Mufti Day
- Ice Cream Day



As always your support with these events is greatly appreciated.

### Food Technology Worm Farm

The FHN Worm Farm has successfully bred great, great grand-worms and we are in desperate need of a second worm farm. If any of our whānau have a worm farm to spare (no worms needed), please can it be donated to the FHN Room?

The worms are a fantastic way for the students to see how we can use our scrap food to feed the worms, get compost going and of course use worm tea to nourish the soil where we have our veggies growing.

Please contact me at s\_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz if you can help.

-Whaea Steph  
Food Technology



### Year 6 Parent Information Evening

We look forward to meeting our 2024 prospective students and whānau at our annual Year 6 parent information evening on Tuesday 8th August in the school hall.

There will be two sessions:  
Session 1: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Session 2: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

You will hear information about our school's HEART values, systems and the many academic, sporting, cultural and arts opportunities offered at our school

see the following page for our leaflet.

### Pancake Breakfast

On the last day of Term 2, Maddison Jourdain and her lovely crew from 24-7 Youth Group and Revive Church hosted a pancake breakfast treat for the students and staff.

We had over 100 students come in to celebrate the end of term with us and to enjoy the range of yummy toppings on their pancakes.

I want to thank all the volunteers who joined us on that Friday and I look forward to hosting you again this term.

-Whaea Steph  
Food Technology



## What's on next week?

### Term 3 Week 2

(Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July)

#### Monday

- Competitive Science Fair boards due
- Horohopu Lunchtimes
- Taiwan Grp 1 international students arrive

#### Tuesday

- Korean international students arrive

#### Wednesday

- Outside Schools Hub:
  - St Joseph's School
  - Pukekohe North School
- Mr Barnett PHS Principal (Year 8)

#### Thursday

- Science Fair projects displayed in the Hall (open to the public)

#### Friday

- Science Fair projects displayed in the Hall (open to the public)
- Matariki Bake Sale

### REMINDER - Science Fair Projects

All competitive science fair projects are due Monday 24 July 2023.

All students involved are to bring their projects to school Monday. Each LC will celebrate the students' efforts and then decide on finalists.

-Janine Fryer  
Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning

### ENVIRO Challenge

Our school caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week. They have selected: **Te Puea** and **Sheppard** this week. Tu meke tamariki!





# Community Notices

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
FRIDAY JULY 28TH 2023



## MATARIKI BAKE SALE EVENT

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS GETTING UNIFORMS FOR OUR KAPA HAKA BOYS

PLEASE SEND ALONG SOME KAI TO SELL TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT

FOOD CAN BE BROUGHT IN ON THE FRIDAY AND DROPPED TO ROOM 1 IN NGATA




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PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

## OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 2nd August  
4 - 6pm

- join a school tour
- attend our principal's address
- speak with our teachers & students
- enrol NOW ONLINE from our website

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 29TH JULY  
10.00AM TO 2.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023  
**VALLEY KIDS FUN DAY**

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL



- BOUNCY CASTLE
- PUPPY CUDDLES
- BALLOON FUN
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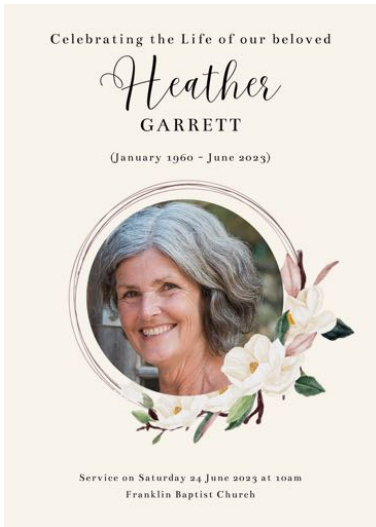


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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 10, 2023



## Principal's Message

Last week we chose not send our weekly school newsletter as the school dealt with the sudden death of our Deputy Principal of Pastoral Care and Wellbeing. Heather was a member of Pukekohe Intermediate School staff from 1994 - 2023. Heather's commitment to our staff, students, both past and present, and the wider community over the years, was evident in the emails, cards, beautiful bouquets of flowers and artworks that adorned our school last week. A special thank you to the schools who have also organised our staff morning teas this week and last week.

The many educators, community members and past students who have visited the school, shows the real, lasting impact she had on so many.

Heather's life was celebrated at the Franklin Baptist Church on Saturday 24th June. Thank you to Josh Van Der Worp for officiating the funeral service. Thank you to Matua Antonio, Whaea Huni, Whaea Ange and a group of staff and students who blessed Heather's room on Wednesday.

If you would like a copy of the order of service, they are available at the student centre.



## Support Staff Day

We held a special morning tea on Tuesday to celebrate our fabulous support staff. Good support staff ensure a school runs smoothly and we definitely have the best.

We are all very grateful for the support given to both our staff and students in the classroom, the care taken with our school, and the maintenance of our school grounds and buildings.

The organisation of and support provided for school sports events and trips The administrative jobs completed to the highest standard with great care and attention paid to the finer details. You are amazing!

## Franklin Schools' Speech Competition

Congratulations to Lanie Holmes and Sasan Golchin who represented Pukekohe Intermediate School with pride at the Franklin Speech Finals on Thursday night. They both showed confidence and courage in their speech delivery.



Sasan also participated in the impromptu speech competition and showed quick thinking with his speech about siblings.

-Laura Padayachee  
*Literacy Lead teacher*

## FAS Community Event

We would like to express our gratitude to Pukekohe North School for hosting the Franklin Attendance Services Community Event this term.

The event was well-attended by members of our local community, including many educators and school leaders.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Mama Sana and her team at the Mother of Devine Mercy Woman's Refuge for their kind donations of food parcels, cooked meals, and clothing items for our families. Well done to our dancers from Groovit Studios, who entertained and wowed the crowd. Our school has planned to host the upcoming community event in term three. More details to follow next term.



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 10, 2023



## Aotearoa New Zealand Histories

In Term 3, our whole school will be focussing our learning around the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum. Classroom teachers are excited with the learning opportunities ahead for students next term and this week are actively planning and preparing. If you have any expertise or knowledge to contribute to our learning focus please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher:

Focus 1 Prehistoric New Zealand

Focus 2 Polynesia

Focus 3 Polynesian Exploration and Navigation

-Janine Fryer

DP - Teaching & Learning



## Zone Girls' Hockey

We had another great zone hockey tournament. We played 5 games throughout the whole day. We definitely felt the pressure with how well we did last year, and we wanted to win again. We bonded really well as a team that's only been practicing for a couple of weeks, we linked our play extremely well. We headed off to the finals without losing a game at all. We were all very nervous facing East Counties. We came away with the win, and were crowned winners of Counties zone competition. Auckland zone here we come.

-Casey Halliday

## Zone Boys' Hockey

We had high hopes for zone hockey and were enthusiastic about playing our first game.

Our group had Strathallan, Greenmeadows Intermediate, and East Counties. Our first game against Strath was a thriller, but we lost 1-0. We bounced back in game 2, beating East Counties 4-0.

Our final group game was another amazing performance by us, and we won 7-3 against Greenmeadows Intermediate. We ended up finishing 2nd in our pool, and that meant we played the team that came 1st in the other pool, which was Alfriston.

The game would be very intense, however, we ended up winning 2-0 and advancing to the finals, to face Strath Allen. The game was very competitive but we made a breakthrough with James (Our striker), scoring the first goal. He ended up scoring a hat trick!

We won 3-0 and were crowned Counties Manukau Zone Champions. James was our overall top scorer with 10 goals in total. We now advance to Auckland Champs which will be great practice for Aims.

-Hari Foster



## What's on next term?

### Term 3 Week 1

(Monday 17th July - Friday 21st July)

### Monday

First day of Term 3 - 8:40 am

### Wednesday

- Outside Schools Hub:
  - Buckland School
  - KingsGate School

- EPro8 (school hall) 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Thursday

- Matariki Celebration (PHS school hall)
- Legacy Girls group

### Friday

- Kaitiaki Leadership with Water Care

## Happy Eid عيد سعيد

Our Muslim community is celebrating Eid Al Adha on Thursday 29 June and it lasts for 4 days.

As per the Islamic lunar calendar, Eid al Adha falls on the tenth of Dhu al Hijjah. The idea of the celebration is whatever your ethnicity, whether you are rich or poor, you enjoy eid.

Muslims around the world are donating food, money and clothes. There will be posters designed by one of our Muslim students (Rodayna).

These posters can be found around the school giving a few facts about Eid Al Adha.

-Noha Slama

Learning Assistant



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 10, 2023

# THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our school whānau who have given of their time to support the students at our school.

Thank you to our RTLB staff who have covered classes for our staff and supported with playground duty. This help was greatly appreciated by our staff.

Your support of our school events is always greatly appreciated and makes for a positive experience for all involved.

Thank you to the many schools who have provided morning tea over the last two weeks. We have all appreciated this very kind and generous gesture.

Thank you to Angela Deadman at The Pizza Box Catering for your beautifully presented and delicious platters of food for our staff.



  
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Corporate Catering

We can do corporate catering for your next event. For any queries about Catering send us an email

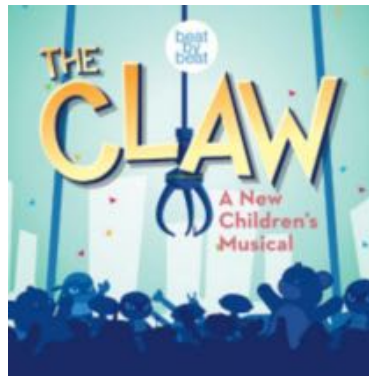
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Pukekohe - pukekohe@pizzabox.co.nz

## Pukekohe East School Production

Last Friday, a few of our students who are part of the Moana cast got to attend the production The Claw at Pukekohe Town Hall by Pukekohe East School students.

They had a great time and appreciated the chance to witness the creativity of one of our contributing schools, along with Whaea Raewyn.



## ENVIRO Challenge

Our school caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week.

In week 9 they selected:

**Sheppard** and **Ngata**



In week 10 they have selected:

**Te Puaea**

Tu meke tamariki



2024 Year 9's  
**ENROL NOW**  
from our website:  
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## End of the term

We have reached the end of Term Two. The school will close at 3 pm as usual. Our staff wish our students and school whānau a restful holiday break. We hope you enjoy your Matariki Celebrations.

We look forward to Term Three and everyone joining us back on Monday 17th July.

Learning Community karakia will begin at 8:40 am and we look forward to seeing you then.



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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



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**FRANKLIN BASKETBALL**

TERM 3  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN

**WPCB TIDE**


JUNIOR CLUB LEAGUE (9U, 11U, 13U)  
SENIOR CLUB LEAGUE (15U, 17U)



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## TERM 3 7U HOOPSTERS

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**The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club - TERM 3**

WEDNESDAY'S (4.00pm - 5.30pm) - COURSE A  
THURSDAY'S HOMECHOOL GROUP (1.00pm - 2.30pm) - COURSE A

Classes commence from 26th July 2023



Weta Workshop, Franklin art Centre, Pukekohe



**PUKEKOHE - CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CLASSES**

[www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 8, 2023



## Principal's Message

### Interim reports

Your child's interim report will be sent via email on Monday 19 June at 9:30am. We strongly encourage families to schedule a meeting with their child's classroom teacher if they wish to discuss learning progress. Meetings will be held on Tuesday 27 June from 3:15pm to 5:00pm.

### Netball fun day

Our annual netball fun day fundraiser was held on Wednesday to raise funds for the students attending the AIMS Games in Tauranga in September. This day was well-supported by our students with at least 20 students involved from each class. It was fantastic to see our students physically active and enjoying a team sport. Thank you to the whānau who cheered on the teams and those who umpired the games, we couldn't have run the day without your support.

A special thank you to Leah McNaughten, our lead teacher of Sport and our Sports Coordinator Ann-Maree and all staff at the courts on the day.

### Support Staff

Five of our learning assistants participated in a full day of professional development in Hamilton on Tuesday.

The event was managed by Growth Culture and focused on Neurofit and explored ways to support diverse learners and promote inclusivity in schools. We heard from three excellent speakers who were engaging, inspiring, and gave us plenty of food for thought. We appreciated the opportunity to connect and learn from other learning assistants in the Waikato region.

To deepen our understanding and put our new knowledge into practice, there will be some follow-up online learning. Our remaining Learning Assistants will attend a Literacy Focused PD in July.  
-Raewyn Austin  
Learning Support Coordinator



### Homestay Families

You're invited to a homestay family meeting at Pukekohe High School on Tuesday 18 July at 6:00 pm. If you're interested in attending, kindly send your RSVP to our homestay coordinator, Lydia Firmin-Cavanagh at [l\\_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:l_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz).

### Lockdown

We want to thank our staff, students, and whānau for participating in our lockdown training last Friday. Harrison Tew worked with our students and staff throughout the day. Our students followed instructions well and responded appropriately to our training scenario.

While we have some systems to refine further, we are generally satisfied with our response.

Thank you again for your cooperation.



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 8, 2023

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our school caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week.

This week they have selected:

## Sheppard!

Tu meke tamariki



## What's on next week?

### Term 2 Week 9

(Monday 19th June - Friday 23rd June)

#### Monday

- Interim reports emailed home (9:30am)
- Board meeting (5.30 pm)

#### Tuesday

- Maths Extension (R14 11:45 am)

#### Wednesday

- Outside Schools Hub:
  - Buckland School
  - KingsGate School
- Kiwi Assessment (English)
  - Y7 = 9:00 am
  - Y8 = 10:50 am
- P3 Year 7 Assembly
- P4 Year 8 Assembly
- Innovation Franklin (Rm 14 1:30 pm)

#### Thursday

- Otago Maths - Set 3
- Franklin Speech Competition
- Legacy Girls group cancelled

**FREE HEALTHCARE CLINIC**

Our pharmacists have been selected to roll out the minor ailments initiative as part of the Ministry of Health's 2023 Winter Plan.

From June 12th our pharmacists will be able to treat minor ailments such as skin conditions, diarrhoea or fevers. They can be assessed in our pharmacy or in clinic. The **consultation, prescription and medication** are all **FREE** and subsidised by the government.

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We are Bee and Rachel and we have just opened Newsham Park Pharmacy. We have been pharmacists for over ten years and have a vast range of experience. We share a passion for helping people better understand and manage their medicines while still managing to enjoy life.

We have moved our families to the area (from Titirangi and Thames) so please do pop in and say hello! We would love your support and look forward to meeting you all.

2024 Year 9's

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PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6, 2023



## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao.*

### Safety at the school gate

Students entering the school on Queen Street have two gate options. Please ensure your child uses the correct gate and doesn't walk down the school driveway. Please do not drop off or pick up your child from the staff carpark.

It is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe.

Keep our children safe ... and park safe.

Please play your part by:

- Observing the parking restrictions near the school
- Using the school crossing
- Choosing safety over convenience at all times

Ensure you do not stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school. Parking like this can block the view of motorists making it hard for students to safely cross the road.

### EPro8

This week saw eight teams think it out in the Epro8 Internal School Competition.

Congratulations to the following teams:

#### First Place

The Green Machine: Allie, Ruby, Ishmeet and Ariella

#### Second Place (equal)

The Carpet Club: Jing Yang, Connor, Luke and Indi

The Diligent Frogs: Becky, Therese, Zoe and Brooke

Two teams will be chosen to compete with other schools on the 19th July.

-Freya Wolfe

Digital Technology teacher

### International Students

We are happy to announce that we have two new students, Kylian and Margot, from French Polynesia, who have joined our school this week. They are adjusting well to their new environment, and our student ambassadors, Connor Stapleton, Callum Cameron, Billie Vincent, and Kayla Hughes, are providing them with support.

### Pink Shirt day designs

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Pink T-Shirt Design art competition.

1st - Chanel Van Schalkwyk R44

2nd - Amy Beaurain R45

3rd - Zoe Fletcher R44

4th - Naomi Lukic R33

5th - Noelle Thomson R13

6th - Carmen Reymer R44

As a school we value this spotlight on bullying - free week and the discussion students have with one another and our staff. Bullying prevention is everyone's business. We want our school to be an inclusive and accepting school environment where everyone feels a sense of belonging. We encourage our students experiencing bullying to talk with their whānau and their classroom teacher.

Students can use [Stymie](#) to report issues that are concerning them and reach out for help on behalf of their peers or themselves.





# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 7, 2023

What's on next week?



Term 2 Week 8

(Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June)

## Monday

- Cyber Safety with Constable Kelly

## Tuesday

- Maths Extension (R14 11:45am)

## Wednesday

- AIMS Netball Day Fundraiser at Pukekohe Netball Courts
- Major production cast and groups
- Kapa Haka (9:00am)
- Pasifika Performance Group (10:50)
- Outside schools Hub  
St Joseph's School  
Pukekohe North School

## Thursday

- Kiwi Assessments SCIENCE (10:50am)
- Chess Club (lunchtime- school hall)
- Minecraft (lunchtime - Hub)

## Winter Uniform

During the winter terms students can wear the following uniform items:

- black stockings
- navy blue track pants
- navy blue beanies
- a scarf in school colours; red, white, or navy. *These are not worn in the class.*

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our school caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week.

This week they have selected:

## Sheppard!

Tu meke tamariki

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



**44TH ANNUAL  
COUNTIES  
MUSIC COMPETITIONS**

2023



Student performances!  
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**NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

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Friday 9th June 8.30am to 7pm  
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**YOUNG AT ART**  
CHILDREN'S ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

PUKEKOHE

Term Time After School Classes  
Tutor: Anna Matthews

Monday: 3.45pm - 4.45pm	6 years +
Monday: 5.00pm - 6.00pm	8 years +
Monday: 6.30pm - 7.30pm	12-14 years
Tuesday: 1.00 - 2.00pm (Term school)	6-14 years
Tuesday: 3.45pm - 4.45pm	6 years +
Tuesday: 5.00pm - 6.00pm	8 years +
Tuesday: 6.30pm - 7.30pm	11-14 years
Wednesday: 5.00pm - 6.00pm	8 years +

What We Do:  
Every term of Young at Art we teach our students tried and tested skills techniques in drawing, painting, printing, sculpture and many other mediums, always encouraging our students to explore their creativity.

Our students constantly learn all about:

- Cultural theory
- Composition
- Value
- Perspective
- Learn to SEE as an artist

HOME STUDIO: 117 Valley Road Pukekohe, 2220 (side entrance)  
Phone: 0274 306999

We also offer Holiday, Term Time & Weekend workshops, Clay classes and Art Parties for Children, Adults and Corporate events!

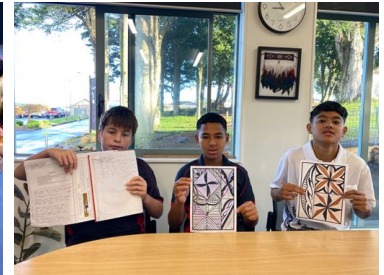
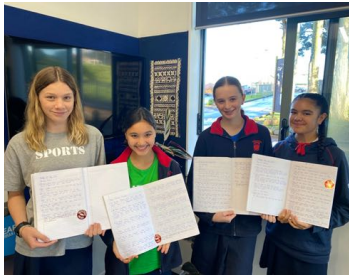
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# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6, 2023



## Principal's Message

This past week was dedicated to celebrating Samoan Language Week.

Our students kicked off the festivities by singing the Samoan national anthem and hoisting the Samoan flag, which proudly flew throughout the week. Batten's Robert Singh and Sheppard's Lalomilo Uliefu taught our students and our Parkside students a few Samoan words including; greetings, farewells, numbers throughout the week. Classroom programmes have included Samoan themed texts and activities.

On Wednesday, our Pasifika Performance group practiced a few items to perform at our year group assembly later this term. On Thursday morning, we journeyed to Wesley College to attend their chapel service and partake in the Samoan Language Week festivities.

The volleyball net was up this week and many students and staff played games together. The students are eagerly anticipating the staff vs students games on Friday at lunchtime, which we're sure will draw a good crowd.

## Attendance

Thank you for supporting our school with attendance.

Please ensure you contact the school each day your child is absent from school. You can report an absence by phone 09 2386568, text 027 862 1371 or email [admin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:admin@pukekoheint.school.nz)



## Hub newsletters

Whānau will receive a newsletter via email sharing the skills your child has gained in their recent rotation 1 Hub class. The newsletter will showcase some of the key learning objectives they have covered as well as the projects they have completed or some of the new equipment they have used.

We hope you enjoy gaining an insight to the learning in our Hub classes.

## International Students

This week we welcomed Isla from French Polynesia to Room 46 in Hillary. Isla's new classmates are excited to learn some French language and Tahitian customs. Isla will be supported by our two student ambassador's Zoe Fletcher and Chloe Ferris. Our school will welcome several international students for short and long-term stays this year. If you would like to host an international student, please email our homestay coordinator Lydia Firmin-Cavanagh at [L\\_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:L_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz)

## King's Birthday

School is closed on Monday 5 June in honour of the King's Birthday. We will resume regular classes on Tuesday and expect all students to arrive at school by 8:40am.

## Lockdown Training

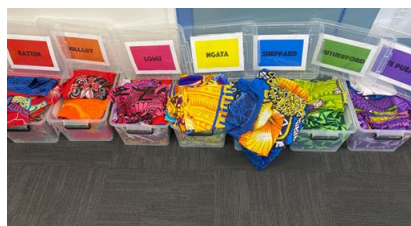
On Friday next week, Harrison Tew, emergency planning specialists will conduct a school-wide lockdown training day. This is to ensure that we are all familiar with the appropriate procedures to follow in the event of a lockdown during school hours.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 6, 2023



## Zone Rugby

Yesterday, Tuesday 30th May, 3 teams, Open, Under 55kgs and Under 45kgs, went up to Bruce Pulman Park to play in the Counties Zone rugby day.

Not many entries in the under 45 kgs group, so that meant they played the same team twice.

They won 3 and lost one. The Under 55kgs had 4 teams in their pool, so a straight round robin. Played 4 games won 3 lost one.

The Open boys had some tough games, 3rd in pool play and ended up 5th out of 9 teams.

Everyone played well, and adapted well to 15 aside when most of them are used to 12.

Thanks to Whaea Grace and Mr Faulkner for help in running one of the teams on the day.

Well done to all involved!

-Ann-Maree  
Sports Coordinator

Thank  
you

We would like to thank the following businesses for their donation of resources to support our students and their learning programmes:

## PBS Fire Services

Thank you to Ravin Prakash from PBS Fire Services for your generous donation of lavalava for our Pasifika Performance Group. With over 100 members, our group are thrilled to receive these beautiful new uniforms, which will be worn at practices and group performances.

## Counties Manukau Sport

Thank you to Katie Jillings from Counties Manukau Sport for the generous donation of a hockey gearbag, sticks and balls for our students to use during class sports lessons.

We will put this new equipment to good use over the winter months.

## What's on next week?

### Term 2 Week 7

(Monday 5th June - Friday 9th June)

#### Monday

-King's Birthday (School Closed)

#### Tuesday

-EPro8 Franklin Competition (school hall)

#### Wednesday

-Major Production- cast and groups

- Kapa Haka (R42 9 am)

-Pasifika Performance (R42 10:50 am)

-EPro8 Franklin Competition (school hall)

- Outside schools Hub  
Buckland School  
King'sGate School

#### Thursday

-Chess Club (lunchtime- school hall)

-Minecraft (lunchtime - Hub)

#### Friday

-Lockdown Training with Harrison & Tew

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week.

This week they have selected:

**Ngata!**

Tu meke tamariki



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 5, 2023



## Principal's Message

Last Friday, our school came together in a sea of pink to support the Pink Shirt Day movement. Our united celebration of diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion, standing up against bullying. The pink shirt day motto is "Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora!" which means "Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!"

### Māori Hui and Pasifika Fono

On Wednesday evening we held our Term 2 Māori hui and Pasifika fono.

Thank you to our school whānau who were able to attend.

As a group we added whānau voice to our school strategic plan and actions we would like to achieve this year. The school strategic plan will be shared on the school website in the coming weeks.

Our staff and students also shared initiatives for students and whānau to participate in over the course of this year.

### Attendance

We place great importance on regular attendance and punctuality.

We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their full potential. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.40am. Please contact the school if you require support with your child's school attendance.

### School HEART values

CONTEXT - Everywhere, all the time.

FOCUS - Be aware that people are individuals and we all contribute.

This week we have been learning about the HEART value of Kia manaaki.

We are learning about the importance of welcoming differences and similarities in others and being proud of them in ourselves.

We read the story Elmer by David McKee which promotes inclusivity and friendship.

-Pip Williams  
School HEART values leader



### Haramura Exchange

Konnichiwa!

Just over 100 days until the Japan group of 10 students and 4 adults leave for Haramura, Japan.

They have been working hard at fundraising. They currently have yummy samosas for sale until Friday 2nd June, \$20 for a bag of 10. Please contact Raewyn\_r\_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz if you would like to buy any.

The group are also running a Trivia Night on Saturday 22nd July.

A huge thank you to everyone that have donated some amazing prizes for this evening (more info to come!).

The group have started having weekly after-school Japanese lessons and performance practice. As part of the trip, we all have to present a speech in Japanese and do several performances. We hope to hear who our homestay families are very soon so we can start communicating with them.

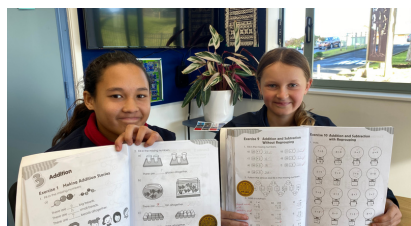
-Raewyn Austin  
Learning support coordinator

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 5, 2023



## Inter-Zone Orienteering

A group of our students competed at the Auckland Inter-Zone Orienteering Championship at Cornwall Park last Monday.

### Year 8 Boys

-Cory Faulkner, 1st overall in his course  
-Ryan Lobb, 2nd overall in his course  
-Adam Warren, 3rd overall in his course  
-Zack Anderson & Kingston Speedy, 4th overall in their courses. With the top 4 or 5 results added up, the boys took out 1st place out of 21 teams.

### Year 8 Girls

-Zoe Fletcher, 2nd overall in her course.  
-Elise Mainey, 3rd overall in her course.  
-Rose O'Connor, 7th overall in her course.  
-Jamie-lee Lofroth, 8th overall in her course.

The girls ended up 5th school team overall out of 20 teams.

Well done to all involved!

-Ann-Maree  
Sports Coordinator

## Samoan Language Week

The theme for Samoan Language Week is

**Mitamita i lau gagana, mau'a lou  
fa'asinomaga**

*Be proud of your language and grounded  
in your identity*

Please encourage your child to wear Pasifika attire on Monday and join our Pasifika leaders at 8:40am in the Ngata learning community on Monday morning to raise the Samoan Flag and sing the Samoan National Anthem. Our Pasifika student leaders have a variety of planned activities during break times including language competitions, and volleyball.

## We have bike racks placed around the school.

Students should use the bike rack closest to their classroom. Students should take personal responsibility for their bikes and scooters by locking them to the bike rack. Please help and encourage your child to do this.

-Heather Garrett  
Deputy Principal of pastoral care wellbeing

## What's on next week?

### Term 2 Week 6

(Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June)

### Samoan Language Week

#### Monday

-Samoan Flag Raising (Ngata LC 8:40 am)

-Pubertal Change Evening

Te Puea, Batten, Hillary, Lomu (5:30-6:30 pm)

Rutherford, Sheppard, Ngata (7:30 - 8:30 pm)

#### Tuesday

-Boys Zone Rugby

- Haramura Exchange Parent Meeting

#### Wednesday

-Major Production- cast and groups

- Kapa Haka (school hall 9 am)

- Year group assemblies (school hall  
11:50 am - 12:30pm)

- Outside schools Hub  
St Joseph's School  
Pukekohe North School

#### Thursday

-PHS-NCEA PE Lessons

-Chess Club (lunchtime- school hall)

-Minecraft (lunchtime - Hub)

#### Friday

-PHS-NCEA PE Lessons

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week.

This week they have selected:

**Lomu, Rutherford, Te Puea!**

Tu meke tamariki



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 4, 2023



## Principal's Message

Last weekend our school Kapa Haka Roopu performed at the Franklin Multicultural Festival at the Pukekohe Indian Hall. They did the school proud. We look forward to future performances from the roopu over the course of this year.

This week, our student leaders had their photos taken for their new leadership roles. The photos will be shared through our school's communication channels, including our website, Facebook page, and newsletter.

## Writers Festival

On Tuesday a group of keen readers and writers traveled into Aotea Centre to attend the 2023 Auckland Writers Festival. Throughout the day they heard from a range of authors talking about their writing process, the importance of reading and where they find their inspiration. The crowd favourite was definitely Jason Reynolds who spoke about how he started writing poetry as a ten year old after being inspired by his favourite rap artists. A highlight of the day for many of the students was queuing up to meet him and get his autograph during the lunch break.

## School Speech Finalists

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the school speech finals:

### Year 7 speech competition

- 1st: Lanie Holmes  
- Why farting isn't rude
- 2nd: Abbey Shaw  
- Why being the youngest child is the worst
- 3rd: Sienna Hender  
- Why you should do a competitive sport and what life skills it can teach you

Honourable Mention: Emelie Boyt

- Why mother knows best

### Year 7 finalists:

- Sophia Tombe Brookes  
Paige Knight  
Dougie Foster  
Emma-Jane McGrath  
Josie Allan  
Kiana Isaac  
Charlie Klokio  
Khushpreet Kaur

## Year 8 speech Competition

- 1st: Sasan Golchin  
- Hit upload
- 2nd: Matt Thompson  
- Why screen time must be reduced
- 3rd: Katie Lane  
- Why equality matters
- Honourable Mention:  
Savannah Van Zyl  
- Why every young person should learn

### Year 8 finalists:

- Alice Kitchin  
Maia Moseley  
Joshua Southam  
Ava-May Dodds  
Ruby-Rose McMurtrie  
Isaiah Edgecombe  
Alex Banas  
Lucy Coombes  
Amaya Finau-Baas

-Laura Padayachee  
*Lead Literacy Teacher*

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 4, 2023



## Moana Dance Group

The Moana Dance Group have been practicing during lunchtimes with Whaea Laura.

They are a lovely group of talented dancers who show a willingness to learn and pick up new steps quickly.

They already have the opening dance under their belts. Just imagine how beautiful this will look when they are under stage lights and in full costume.

-Sharon DeKock

Performing Arts Teacher



## ENVIRO Challenge

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This week they have selected:

**Lomu, Rutherford, Te Paea!**

Tu meke tamariki



## Chess Club

Introducing the new Chess Club! Run by Jing Yang Chua and Aryan Jhammat.

If you are interested in playing chess, come along every Thursday Lunchtime to play against people of your level.

You can also learn techniques and openings to get better at the game! No need to sign up, just come along with your friend.

Any questions just ask Jing Yang

(jingc0523@pukekoheint.school.nz).

## What's on next week?

### Term 2 Week 5

(Monday 22nd May - Friday 26th May)

#### Monday

- School Board Meeting

#### Tuesday

- AIMS Mufti

#### Wednesday

-Major Production- cast and groups

- Kapa Haka (school hall 9 am)

- Pasifika Performance group (school hall 11:50 am)

- Outside schools Hub  
Buckland School  
KingsGate School

-Māori hui/ Pasifika fono (6 - 7pm)

#### Thursday

-Otago Maths - Set 2

-Chess Club (lunchtime- school hall)

-Minecraft (lunchtime - Hub)

#### Friday

-PHS-NCEA PE Lessons



## STINGERS

Pukekohe Stingers Basketball Club

Stingers Basketball is looking for some players for our basketball club. Born 2010 or 2011. We already have a number of players from your school.

Come join our club! Register on our Franklin Basketball website club page or email [pukekohestingers@gmail.com](mailto:pukekohestingers@gmail.com) directly.

Training with Coach Sione is Tuesday at 5.15pm and games on Fridays.

Come to training!

**Franklin Schools' Career Expo**

Over 65 tertiary providers and local businesses

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- ✓ Work opportunities

A Community Event  
All Welcome  
Franklin Local Board

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**Pukekohe Indian Association Hall**  
Ward Street, Pukekohe  
**Thursday 25 May, 2023**  
5:30pm - 7:30pm



Arts Leaders



Digital Leaders



HEART Leaders



Kaitiaki Leaders



Learning Community Leaders



Māori Leaders



Pasifika Leaders



Sports Leaders



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 3, 2023



## Principal's Message

During our year group assemblies on Wednesday, we commended our students for their efforts to improve attendance and punctuality to class after breaks. We presented the students with two challenges.

The first challenge was to act as a kaitiaki for our school's nature trail, which is a part of the Auckland Heritage Living Memorial. The trees in this area were planted over 100 years ago to honour the young men from our community who fought in WWI but did not make it back home.

These trees are significant landmarks for our school and community.

To ensure we protect our trees, we've instructed our students only to climb the hardwood trees marked with colourful ribbons.



The second challenge was to ensure that their learning community is clean and tidy, with particular attention paid to the ENVIRO Challenge criteria.

### The five criteria are:

1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security

The Sheppard learning community has won five of the weekly challenges since the beginning of the year.

### **Student recognition**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates in our year group assemblies:

### Excellence Certificates:

Veer Patel  
Rebecca Johnson

### School chess competition:

1st place: Jing Yang Chua  
2nd place: Aryan Jhammat  
3rd place: Justin Henry

### Zone Boys Tag:

Ali Taani, Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi, Corneliuz Tangikau-Thomas, CJ Faulkner, Jacob Forbes, John Etuale, Maxwell Laulala, Rico Morrison, Suliasi Aholelei, Titan Hill and Zack Anderson.

### Zone Girls Tag:

Abby Cruse, Daryl Taupo, Jayda Holgate, Mary Buskermolen and Rebecca Johnson.

### Zone Orienteering:

Well done to all students who participated at zone. Congratulations to the following students who will compete at inter-zone: Adam Warren, Aidan Tod, Charlie Dowdall, CJ Faulkner, Elise Mainey, Finn Shuker, Jamie Lofroth, Kingston Speedy, Piper Crane, Rose O'Connor, Ryan Lobb, Zack Anderson and Zoe Fletcher.

### **Multicultural Festival**

Our school's KapaHaka group will be performing at the Multicultural Festival this Saturday at the Pukekohe Indian Hall. Our roopu will take the stage at 2:30pm. We wish them the best of luck and want to thank their tutors, Ange Barlow, Huni Strickland, and Antonio Toetoe, for preparing our students for this event.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 3, 2023



## Thai international students

Today, we are bidding farewell to our Thai international students: Earn, Ging, Tinn, Pan, and Sean. The group have gained valuable insights into our school, the community, and Kiwi culture. We have enjoyed getting to know them.

Thank you to the classes that hosted these students and to the student ambassadors who provided support throughout their stay. We also express our gratitude to the host families who generously opened their homes to the students.

We look forward to welcoming several more international student groups to our school this year. If you are interested in hosting a student, please email our homestay coordinator Lydia Firmin-Cavanagh [l\\_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:l_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz)



## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week.

This week they have selected:

**Te Puea!**

Tu meke tamariki



## What's on next week?

### Term 2 Week 4

(Monday 15th May - Friday 19th May)

#### Monday

- AIMS Fundraiser Social, Franklin Baptist Church, Victoria St West (7-9 pm)

#### Tuesday

- Auckland Writers' Festival

#### Wednesday

- Kapa Haka (school hall 9 am)

- Pasifika Performance group (school hall 11:50 am)

- Outside schools Hub  
St Joseph's School  
Pukekohe North School

#### Thursday

- Minecraft (lunchtime)

#### Friday

\*\*\*PINK SHIRT DAY\*\*\*

**TOOLS TO SUPPORT OUR TEENS**  
FREE 6 WEEKS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF 12-18YR OLDS

**COURSE DETAILS:**

MONDAY EVENINGS 6PM - 830PM  
FRANKLIN FAMILY SUPPORT COMMUNITY HUB  
START DATE: MONDAY 17TH JULY 2023

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- ✓ Connecting with your teen
- ✓ Having fun as a family
- ✓ Setting family boundaries
- ✓ Strategies to support drugs, alcohol, sex, teenage behaviours

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2, 2023



## Principal's Message

We would like to congratulate Jody McCort, the leader of our Rutherford Learning Community, for obtaining a Masters in Education Practice with Distinction. This is a remarkable accomplishment, and we are know that she will utilise her knowledge to benefit our students.

## Safety at the gate

Ensuring the safety of our students is our top priority. Illegally parked vehicles increase the risk of accidents, which is why we encourage all drivers to park at least 400m away from our school and walk to the gates. Please park in a safe location and do not yellow lines near pedestrian crossings and the school bus bay.

Please do not drop off or collect children in the staff carpark.

Our staff will remind those who park illegally to prioritise everyone's safety. We have plenty of parking spots available along Harris Street, Edinburgh Street, and Queen Street. To reduce traffic congestion, we encourage nearby students to walk, bike, or scooter to school.

## 2024 Enrolments

We have sent our 2024 school prospectus to our Year 6 contributing schools this week.

Families can choose to enrol their child online or by filling out a paper form. If you choose the latter, you can drop off the form at the management centre or at your child's current school for collection.

If you reside outside our school zone and wish to enrol your child for 2024, please make sure to return all required forms, including the out of zone enrolment form, to Pukekohe Intermediate School by 4:00 pm on Wednesday 6th September. If a ballot is necessary, it will be held on Wednesday 13th September.

All applicants will receive written notice of their application status by Friday 15th September.

A special thank you to Cerys Brett-Chinnery, Abby Tana, and Sophie Jarkiewicz for helping to prepare the enrolment forms and to the Franklin Attendance Service and our Presiding Member Stacey Davis for delivering the prospecti to schools.

## School Uniform

Our lost property box is filling quickly with unnamed brand new uniform items.

This is located at the Rutherford entrance to the student centre.

If your child has lost an item of uniform please encourage them to look in the lost property box. Feel free to come to school if your child is missing an item of uniform.

## Secondhand uniforms for sale

Limited quantities of polar fleeces and soft shell jackets are available for purchase at the management centre.

To buy these items, visit the school between 8 am - 3:30 pm.

If you wish to check sizes before your visit, kindly phone the school at 09 238 6568

Polar fleece jacket - \$5.00

Softshell jacket - \$20.00

Payment methods are cash or EFTPOS

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 2, 2023

Thank  
you

## School HEART Values

Our next HEART focus is: Use school appropriate language.

*Words have wings, so speak good things.*

The words we choose to use can have an impact on other people.

What do you want others to see, hear and know about you?

1. Choose words that accurately reflect your thoughts and feelings without putting others down.
2. Avoid making blaming statements.
3. Know the meaning of words and phrases you choose.
4. Avoid profanity, slang, or terms that others may find offensive.

-Whaea Pip  
(HEART Values Lead Teacher)

EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME	
 Kia pono	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speak up to keep yourself and others safe - Strymie or an adult you trust.</li></ul>
 Kia manaaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be aware that people are individuals and we all contribute.</li></ul>
 Kia āhei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take ownership of your learning.</li></ul>
 Ka Rangatira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use school appropriate language.</li><li>• Use each others correct names.</li><li>• Put your rubbish in the bin.</li><li>• Wear correct uniform.</li></ul>
 Kia kōtahī	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be considerate toward other people, their belongings and our environment - Kia tūpato.</li><li>• Be in the right place at the right time.</li></ul>

## Rugby Goal Posts

Thank you Aaron Hill for donating labour to erect our new rugby goal posts, and John Hume for supplying the concrete.

Over the course of three days, they removed the 30+ year old rugby goal posts that were broken and rusted. Dug out old concrete and drilled a new clean hole and concreted in the new sockets that hold the posts, then erected the new ones.

Ann-Maree Woods  
(Sports Co-ordinator)

## Sports coaches and volunteers

Thank you to the volunteers who worked alongside our selection staff for AIMS trials, your expertise is greatly appreciated.

Basketball - William Leger

Boy's Hockey - Josh van de Worp

Girl's Hockey - Amanda Johns and Helena Halliday

Boy's Sevens - Dean Woods, Liam Daniela, Max Mitchell, Reon Graham and Ronnie Woods.

Leah McNaughten  
(Sports & AIMS Games Lead Teacher)



## What's on next week?

### Term 2 Week 3

(Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May)

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

-Te Reo with Whaea Donna

-Maths Extension  
(Room 14 9:00am - 9:45am)

-HPV Y8 Immunisation Catch-up

#### Wednesday

-Kapa Haka (school hall - 9am)

-P3 Year 7 Assembly  
-P4 Year 8 Assembly

- Outside schools Hub  
Buckland School  
KingsGate School

#### Thursday

-Franklin Principal's meeting in Room 42

-C. Letcher Rm 28 Student Teacher

-Minecraft (lunchtime)

#### Friday

-School Speech Finals (School Hall)

Y7 - 11:00 am

Y8 - 1:30 pm

## ENVIRO Challenge

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Congratulations

**Sheppard!**

Tu meke tamariki



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 1, 2023



## Principal's Message

On Monday 570 teachers gathered at the Pukekohe Raceway to learn more about the new curriculum refresh and to hear from guest speakers Dr Deborah Lomax, Dr Shaun Hawthorne and Sven Hansen. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn together and discuss key concepts with our local colleagues.



On Tuesday, we commemorated ANZAC Day. Over this term, our students will learn more about the remembrance stones at the front of the school and the stories of the local young men who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. If you have a family connection to one of the fallen soldiers and would like to share their story with our students, please get in touch with the school.

We welcomed back our students from their holiday break and our first group of international students from Thailand on Wednesday.

The students will spend time in their buddy class, with Whaea Lydia in our Kiwi Studies classroom and experiencing local attractions. The students were welcomed with a whakatau from our Māori student leaders, led by Whaea Ange and Matua Antonio. They were assigned student ambassadors to support them in the classroom and the playground during their time at our school.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as student ambassadors:

Room 3- Blythe Bryant Arika Hyde  
Room 11- Abby Tana Joshua Southam  
Room 13- Ruby Cooksley Cullen Moore  
Room 33- Maria Tuii Fusion Gray-Whiunui  
Room 36- Elaynah Allen  
Room 39- Jazzlin Singh

### Room 12 teacher

On Friday we farewell Anita Jacobsen, Anita has taught at our school for two years. Anita has won a Visual Arts position at Pukekohe High School.

On Wednesday we officially welcomed Iwa Holmes as the new classroom teacher for Room 12. Iwa has previously worked as a teacher aide at Pukekohe North School and more recently as a kaiako at Roscommon School.

## Student Centre changes

This week we farewell Jade Wati from her student centre position.

Jade will join the Franklin Attendance Services on Monday. We wish her well with her new job and know she will continue to have a positive impact on our students.

We welcome Bev Callander to a full-time position in the student centre. I know we will all be patient with her as she settles into this new role.

### Watercare Science Lessons

Auckland Watercare staff will be visiting and taking every class through a practical water-themed science lesson. Lessons link to the Waikato River treatment plant at Tuakau and our local dams in the Hunua Rangers.

Y7 = Drinking water lesson

Y8 = Waste water rainbows lesson

A great way to launch our Term 2 Wk 1-5 school-wide science focus.

-Janine Fryer

*Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning*

# Pānui o te wiki



## PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### Counties Sport

Thank you to Counties Sport for donating a bag full of cricket gear for our students.

We always appreciate the support of our local community and our students were pleased to have new equipment to use in during our PE lessons.



### Water Tanks

In an effort to ensure our students are learning ways to improve our school's energy efficiency, our kaitiaki leadership group will work with Whaea Renel to place our new school water tanks.

We have four water tanks to place at various locations around our school. We hope this measure will not only reduce our water usage but also teach our students to be mindful of how we use this precious resource.

Term 2 Week 1, 2023



### ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week. This week they have selected:

### Rutherford Learning Community!

Kia pai mai hoki! That's fantastic!

### Parent Teacher Association PTA

We welcome all whānau to our next Parent Teacher Association meeting.

Date: Thursday 18th May

Time: 9:00 am

Venue: Board Room, Management Centre

We want to discuss the next steps to revitalise and renew our PTA committee for 2023

To RSVP or for further information, please contact  
pta@pukekoheint.school.nz

### What's on next week?

#### Term 2 Week 2

(Monday 1 May - Friday 5th May)

#### Monday

-Watercare Science lessons

#### Tuesday

-Watercare Science lessons

#### Wednesday

Student leadership Meetings (8 am)

Outside Schools

- St Joseph's School  
-Pukekohe North School

#### Thursday

-Watercare Science lessons

#### Friday

-Watercare Science lessons

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club - TERM 2

WEDNESDAY'S (4.00pm - 5.30pm) - COURSE B  
THURSDAY'S (4.00pm - 5.30pm) - COURSE D  
Classes commence from 26th April onwards

Weta Workshop, Franklin art Centre, Pukekohe

PUKEKOHE - CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CLASSES  
www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz



TERM 2 ART CLASSES  
COMMENCE 2ND  
WEEK OF TERM 2

from Monday 1st May onwards.

*Limited places available*

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION &  
BOOKINGS: [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz)

**Seasons For Growth** is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other big family changes. Our after school programme starts Thursday 3 May and runs from 4pm-5pm over 8 weeks. It is held at the St Andrews Church facility in Pukekohe. A parent programme runs at the same time, and an adult programme will be running over the term for those interested. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info visit [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons)

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 10, 2023



Kaitiaki Leaders



Digital Leaders



Arts Leaders



HEART Leaders



Sports Leaders



Pasifika Leaders



Māori Leaders



Learning Community Leaders

## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava,  
Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste,  
Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao.*

A special thank you to our school whānau who attended our school parent interviews. The time to discuss your child's learning progress was greatly appreciated.

We had 577/ 700 families join us over the two evenings.

It was lovely to have our students assemble on Wednesday morning to acknowledge our 92 new student leaders: our Kaitiaki, Digital leaders, Sports leaders, HEART leaders, Arts leaders, Pasifika leaders, Māori leaders and Learning Community leaders. We look forward to the positive influence they will have on our school community.

Students will receive their student leadership t-shirts next term at their first leadership meeting. This will be held on the first day of term two, Wednesday 26th April at 8am. Please contact your group leader if you are unable to attend a meeting. Congratulations to the following:

### Kaitiaki leaders

Navani Nand, Pranchalee Niemeyer, Riley Watt, Matt Thompson, Rose O'Connor, Lucy Butler, Siobhan Jones, Isla Reid, Samuel Proddger, Becky Fear, Tara Gordon and Lucas Huang.

*Group leader: Renel Fassom*

### Digital leaders

Sahib Hehar, Tom Cottier, Logan Tang, Nate Edhouse, Sam Welch, Leo McCarthy, Joshua Marais, Isaiah Edgecombe, Momoka Laga'aia and Emily Jenkins.

*Group leader: Freya Wolfe*

### Sports leaders

Chloe Eshuis, Jake Lee, Veer Patel, Sarah Spackman, Bella Wilkinson, Kiri Russek, Casey Halliday, Tanush Reddy, Jaeda Foster, Quinn Steel, Charlie Dowdall, Hari Foster, Ruby Purdon and Sohaib Noman.

*Group leader: Ann-Maree Woods*

### HEART leaders

Maddie Meads, Felix Culley, Grace Tuapawa, Rebecca Johnson, Jack Cherrington, Paige Duncan, Bailee Dalmer, Lachlan Hadley, Isla Smith, Aidan Tod, Zoe Fletcher, Sasan Golchin, Ciara Van Heeckeren and Megan Cao.

*Group leader: Pip Williams*

### Arts leaders

Grace Brookes, Lydia Kumar, Maia Moseley, Cerys Brett-Chinnery, Holly Cooper, Sasha Lim, Tate Garrett, Ava-May Dodds, Abigail Moorcroft, Sophie Hunter, Brooke Reynolds, Connor Richardson, Rosalie Mislom and Jayda Young.

*Group leaders: Sharon DeKock and Matua Antonio*

### Pasifika leaders

Amaya Finau-Baas, Meleana Paea, Isaac Tamuta, Madi White, Seleni Tau, Corey Moana-Tonga and Robeeta Otia.

*Group leader: TBC*

### Māori leaders

Jamee Tautari, Max Hei Hei, Kahlaena Howard, Koia Garrett, Elise Mainey, Rodayna Mostafa and Lee Oakes.

*Group leader: Ange Barlow*

### Learning Community Leaders

Mason Davis, Ryna Clark, Sophie Jarkiewicz, Jayden Stabler, Tabatha Codyre, Jemma Reeves, Alaina Smith, Naomi Lukic, Savannah Van Zyl, Kingston Speedy, Jing Yang Chua, Felicity Kavanagh, Katie Lane and Jenaya De Thierry.

*Group leader: Janine Fryer*

# Pānui o te wiki

## PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 10, 2023

### Disney's Moana Jr

Congratulations to all students who have been selected to be part of our Disney's Moana Jr. production.

Whether they are part of the cast, chorus or dance groups, each one of our performers will play an important role in making our production a success and the production staff look forward to working with the team.

The production week runs from 30 October to 3 November.

All students involved in the production will have brought home a welcome letter and a performance contract. Please read through and sign the contract with your child.

Signed contracts will need to be returned by 28 April to the teacher in charge of your child's group.

Members of the cast have also received their scripts so that they can familiarise themselves with their role during the school holiday.

We are all very excited to begin rehearsals in term 2.

Here is a link to the cast and dancers list.

Students in the chorus are:

Abigail Moorcroft, Lexi Searchfield, Amelia Ashworth, Amy Beaurain, Ana Leha, Ania Harding, Ariana Higgott, Arthur Jones-Griffiths, Bella Rose Edwards, Blake Simmons, Brooke Walsdorf, Brooklynn Murphy, Carter Walkington, Kimora Lee Hoeta, Chelsey Greenaway, Chloe Eshuis, Chloe Ferris, Danika Downie,

Denzel Grevers-Smith, Ella Naude, Emily Adkin, Emma Logie, Gracious Dumburashe, Hayley Thomson, James Helms, Jayden Smith, Jayvan Myocevich, Kalolaine Taani, Lachlan Hadley, Lily Harlos, Madison Harkin, Rushitha Naicker, Shanelle Kahui, Shylah Smyth-Bisset, Terence Fraser, Tuaiti Tipuia-Matangi Vera Tuumaialu.  
-Whaea Sharon and the Production Team

### AIMS Individual event sports

Our school AIMS information needs to be sent to AIMS by Friday 7th April. Your child will have received a newsletter if they applied for this. Please email me [L\\_mcnaughten@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:L_mcnaughten@pukekoheint.school.nz)  
-Leah McNaughten  
Sports & AIMS Games Lead Teacher

### Haramura

A gigantic 'arigato gozaimosu' to Custom Threads, who have kindly sponsored the trip hats for the 10 students and 4 adults travelling to Japan in September. Thank you so much, the group really appreciate your kindness.  
-Raewyn Austin  
Learning Support Coordinator (LSC)

### REMINDER

#### Term Two Teacher Only Day

On Monday 24th April, our school will join the Pukekohe, Waiuku and Tuakau Kahui Ako to work with the Ministry of Education to integrate Te Mataiaho, the new NZ curriculum.

School is closed for instruction on this day.

School will remain closed on Tuesday 25th April to observe ANZAC Day.

**The school will be open for instruction on Wednesday 26th April.**

### What's on next term?

#### Term 2 Week 1

(Monday 24th April - Friday 28th April)

#### Monday

- Teacher Only Day (school closed)

#### Tuesday

-ANZAC DAY (school closed)

#### Wednesday

\*\*\*School is open for instruction\*\*\*

#### Thursday

-Otago Maths - Set 1  
Rm 44,13 & additional students in Rm 14

#### Hui/Fono

\*Term 2, Week 2 Information to come.

### ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week. This week they have selected:

#### Sheppard Learning Community!

Tu meke tamariki

Thank you to all of our school whānau who have given of their time to support the students at our school. Your support of our school events is always greatly appreciated and makes for a positive experience for all involved.

Wishing you all a relaxing holiday break and looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 26th April.

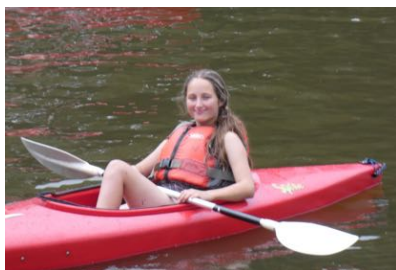


# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 10, 2023



## Year 8 camp review

Last week we went to year 8 camp. The activity that I enjoyed the most was the water sports like hydro slide, kayak and the flying fox but my favourite was the flying fox over the lake with Whaea Ange and Whaea Pip.



The most interesting was definitely the extreme streams. We climbed to the top of the mountain by climbing big rock walls with rushing water crashing on us, it was a blast!

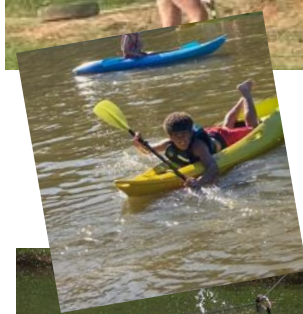
-Rosalie Milsom Rm 49



Last week we went to camp it was amazing. My favourite part was the long walk, it was 2 hours and going up there was about 1700 steps to the top. The view was pretty but I was hoping to see the Sky Tower but it was getting a bit cloudy.

I really enjoyed camp and getting the privilege to attend camp. The people who ran camp were so nice and respectful. I'm hoping I will get to go again with my family and I highly recommend going because it's really cool and nice.

-Ali Taani Rm 48



## Feedback from our fabulous parents

*I had such a great time. It was so nice to meet lots of different students and teachers that I had never met before and catch up with the ones I had met before. They are such a great team and an asset to the school. We are lucky to have them all at Puke Intermediate.*

*It was such a pleasure to be part of camp, what a great experience for the kids (and me!)*

*Thank you for the fantastic opportunity.*

*I had a wonderful time with the kids, the other mums, and meeting old school mate who are now wonderful educators, how lucky these young people are.*

*I was happy to help out and be a part of the team. For was spectacular tasty and yummy!!!!*

*Hope the kids had a fantastic time as well.*

*The children were super busy and did really well at all the activities.*

*Had a great time. Group were well behaved and hopefully enjoyed it.*

*Thanks to the teachers and especially Leah, she did a great job.*

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



**Pukekohe**  
Business Association

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN THE SQUARE

**April 21, 2023**  
10 AM - 2 PM

**Pukekohe Town Square**  
King Street, Pukekohe

**FREE!**  
Enjoy a free day of activities

**ACTIVITIES**  
Police dress up  
Fire & Emergency  
VR Experience  
Life Education Mobile Classroom  
Giant bubbles  
PLUS MORE!

**ALL AGES**

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PUKEKOHE

DAIS Diverse Athletes Inclusive Sport

## Artistic Swimming Workshop!

DAIS's main initiative is hosting workshops throughout the year for students from low-decile schools to come and try an aquatic sport.

**Where?** Sir Owen G. Glen National Aquatic Centre

17 Antares Place, Rosedale, Auckland

**When?** April 12th-14th

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
2pm-4pm each day

**What to bring?** swimwear and goggles, nothing else!

**Sign up for free now!**

Contact us:

dais.aquatic.sport@gmail.com

Sign up on website:

www.dais-web.com

### Eco Warriors



Our Eco warrior school holiday programme runs from Friday 7 April to Sunday 23 April 2023 and is open to kids and teens aged 9-15 years.

- There are two prize packs for kids and one prize pack for teens.
  - The kids prize pack includes a choice between the following:
    - a 3 month subscription for a **Lowball** art design or science (each \$4)
    - or a \$100 gift card for **Bookland** for our Jump Translative Park
    - or a year's family membership pass for **McCall** (over adults and up to four kids)
  - The teens prize pack includes a choice between the following:
    - a \$100 voucher for **Bookland** or **FB 100**
    - or an experience worth \$100 from **VR classes** at Jump Translative Park.
- All readers who log 10 or more days during the challenge period will be entered into our special top reader bonus draw. Readers can earn up to 500 points to the draw for each badge earned over 10 days. Top reader prize draw winner will win \$200 to spend at participating bookshops. Readers will be placed into the Reader prize draw within three age categories:
  - 9-11 years
  - 11-12 years
  - 13-15 years.
- Prize winners will be randomly drawn in the week beginning 1 May 2023. Winners will be notified via email before 12 May 2023.

### FRANKLIN SCHOOLS CAREERS EXPO

We would like to invite your Year 7 and 8 students, their parents and caregivers, to attend the **FRANKLIN SCHOOLS CAREERS EXPO** on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 5.30 TO 7.30pm.**

The aim of the expo is to provide students, parents, caregivers, and the local community, the opportunity to learn about pathways to further education, training, and the world of work.

For younger students it is a great opportunity to explore potential career ideas and consider the subjects they should be taking at secondary school.

Hosted by **Tuakau College**, **Onewhero Area School**, **Pukekohe High School**, and **Waikuku College**, the Franklin Schools Careers Expo will be held at the **Pukekohe Indian Association Hall**.

Further information including posters will be forwarded to you early next term. If you have any queries in the interim, please feel free to contact us on [franklincareerspo@gmail.com](mailto:franklincareerspo@gmail.com). Please also feel free to share our Facebook Page with your school community <https://www.facebook.com/franklinschoolscareerspo>.

Best regards, on behalf of the Franklin Schools Career Expo team

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 9, 2023



## Principal's Message

A special thank you to our school whānau who joined our staff and Year 8 students at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp this year.

The whānau support we received for this special school event is greatly appreciated. Your donation of food, time, transport, group leadership and skills have ensured this was a successful time for all involved.

A tremendous amount of time and energy went into planning for this week. A special thank you to all staff involved with this event, both at camp and back at school with our non-campers.

I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Leah McNaughten and Stacey Hurunui for your detailed organisation and communication with staff, students and whānau.

I was lucky to enjoy a brief period of time at camp and to hear some of the stories from students and staff who thoroughly enjoyed their camp experience. I'm sure they will remember this time fondly for years to come.

## Online student behaviours

Social media use outside of school hours has a huge influence on students' lives and behaviour. We are working with our students and their whānau to support safe online behaviours. As per our cybersafety agreement students will be taught a series of lessons to support safe online behaviours.

Our cybersafety agreement states - *"I will not partake in any online behaviour out of school hours that impacts on other Pukekohe Intermediate School students or staff."*

Please support our school by talking with your children about their online behaviours, the pages they have joined and the content they have uploaded or shared. Many of the incidents we become aware of happen outside of school hours but have a real impact on our school life.

## Student centre renovations

We have continued our renovations of the school student centre area, with painting and carpeting this week and through to next week.

We look forward to opening this area as soon as possible and thank you for your patience as we complete these necessary renovations.

## Ramadan Kareem

This week and next, our school board room will become a place of contemplation at midday for our Muslim students acknowledge Ramadan. Ramadan lasts for a month and falls on a different date every year, due to the cycles of the moon. This year Ramadan is celebrated from 24 March.

One of our Year 8 student, Rodayna has created an informative slideshow to share her knowledge with our staff and students.

## Student leadership assembly

Congratulations to all students awarded a student leadership position this year.

We will hold a special assembly on Wednesday 5th April from 11:30 am to acknowledge this notable achievement. Parents and whānau are most welcome to attend.

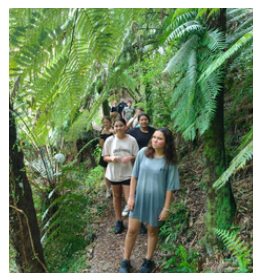
From term two, student leaders will be able to wear their leadership t-shirt to school each Wednesday and attend their group leadership meetings.

We look forward to the positive impact their voice and influence will have on our school this year.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 9, 2023



## Pukekohe High School music concert

A group of twenty students per learning community were selected to attend a music concert at Pukekohe High School.

This was an opportunity for our students to hear music from the performers in the Big Band, the Stage Band and various bands involved with Rockquest this year.

Our students appreciated the skillset displayed by the performers, and many shared their music goals for the year ahead and when they reach secondary schooling.

## School Grants received

Thank you to Grassroots Trust for funding our new rugby goal posts, which will be erected in the school holidays.

Thank you to Four Winds Foundation for funding our new high jump crash pads.

We appreciate your generous support and our students are looking forward to using our new sports equipment from next term.

## Daylight savings

Daylight savings ends this weekend on Sunday 2nd April.

Clocks are turned backward 1 hour, this means there will be more light in the morning.

Students, please make a special point of ensuring you are on time for school for our final week of term one.



## REMINDER

### Term Two Teacher Only Day

On Monday 24th April, our school will join the Pukekohe, Waiuku and Tuakau Kahui Ako to work with the Ministry of Education to integrate the New Curriculum. School is closed for instruction on this day. School will remain closed on Tuesday 26th April to observe ANZAC Day.

The school will be open for instruction on Wednesday 26th April.

## What's on next week?

### Term 1 Week 10

(Monday 3 April - Friday 7th April)

**Daylight savings ends**

### Monday

-Parent interviews (3:10 pm - 7:30 pm)

### Tuesday

-Parent interviews (3:10 pm - 5:00 pm)

### Wednesday

Outside Schools

- St Joseph's School

-Pukekohe North School

-Student Leadership Assembly

(11:30-12:30)

### Thursday

-Last day of Term One

### Friday

Good Friday (School holidays begin)

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week.

This week they have selected:

**Ngata Learning Community!**

Tu meke tamariki



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 8, 2023



## Principal's Message

We are pleased to provide the opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher. The purpose of the term one parent/ teacher interviews is to:

- Share initial teacher observations of learning including progress and success in term 1.
- Discuss one area of focus that requires whānau support
- Gain a better understanding of the student through the voice of whānau

The interviews are being held during the last week of this term on the following days:

Monday 3rd April 3:10 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesday 4th April 3:10 pm - 5:00 pm

We have an online booking system available. To make a booking go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) enter the code a74a8 and follow the instructions. Hub staff will have their doors open. We would appreciate you popping in to visit to celebrate the learning and progress made in Technology or the Arts curriculum.

Additionally, the learning support staff will also be onsite for you to discuss any areas of your child's learning.

We consider this hui a priority for you to attend to support your child. As a school, we value 100% attendance at our parent/teacher interviews. However, the classroom teacher can make a phone call home if this is better suited to your family situation. Please make direct contact with your classroom teacher for this to happen.

### Term Two Teacher Only Day

On Monday 24th April, our school will join the Pukekohe, Waiuku and Tuakau Kahui Ako to work with the Ministry of Education to integrate the New Curriculum. The school will be open for instruction on Wednesday 26th April.

### Franklin Arts Festival

Well done to the following students who had their artwork selected for display in the Franklin Arts Festival:

Jap Kaur, Calais Botica, Ella Naude Donovan Louw, Zara Waugh, Jaime Hepenstall, Ariella Cocker, Millie Rowlinson, Maia Evans, Haeun Park Matthew Luck and Scott Tupou. Congratulations to Ella Naude for winning the Judge's Choice Award and a \$50 prize.

### Interzone Swimming

Well done to our swimmers who qualified for the Inter-Zone Swimming competition at West Wave in Henderson. You did the school proud and showcased our school HEART values. Congratulations to Jing Yang Chua and Jacob Forbes who qualified for the 100m freestyle final, and placed 4th and 7th respectively.

### Zone Girls and Boys Tag

Our school boys and girls Zone Tag teams travelled to Ngati Otara Park, to compete in the Counties Zone Tag Competition on Friday last week. Both teams had a great time they worked as a team and displayed some real skills.

Well done to both team and congratulations to the boys team for gaining their place at the competition.

### ENVIRO Challenge

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### Sheppard

Tu meke tamariki

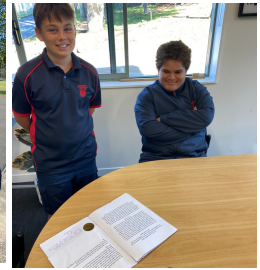


# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 8, 2023



## Music

The music programme at Pukekohe Intermediate is very fulfilling, with a number of opportunities from classroom sessions to individual tuition available to students.

The age range at Intermediate 10-13 is the perfect age for students to learn a number of musical instruments and, at Pukekohe Intermediate, individual or small group lessons are offered for Violin, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Guitar, Ukulele and Drums. It is great to see so many of our students taking advantage of quality tuition from our 'band' of talented musicians who provide their services as itinerant teachers.

A shortage this year of instruments available for hire has caused some frustrations but we are hoping that this will be rectified by the end of this term. It seems that the whole of Auckland has decided that they want to play music after the last three years of uncertainty due to the pandemic and school closures. Music is for a lifetime. It is well known that if you learn to play any one instrument that it is easy to learn another and another and it is a skill that never leaves you.

The school choir has been meeting all term and are working on the songs from the school's Major Production, Moana, which they take part in as the Chorus.

This is a big task but an extremely rewarding one for these dedicated students. Terms 2 and 3 are going to be very busy productive times for all students involved in the music programme. Below are the number of students involved in our music lessons:

Guitar	67
Ukulele	20
Flute	7
Clarinet	6
Saxophone	12
Violin	13
Cello	4
Drums	13
<u>Total</u>	<u>144</u>

-Libby Griffin  
Music Itinerant Coordinator

## Camp

A friendly reminder, the bus for Camp A will leave the school no later than 6:45 am. Please ensure your child has packed dressed in suitable camp attire with a packed morning tea and drink. The camp gear list is on the following page.

## What's on next week?

### Term 1 Week 9

(Monday 27th March - Friday 31st March)

### CAMP WEEK

#### Monday

-CAMP A (leave school)

#### Tuesday

-CAMP A

- Te Reo with Whaea Donna Barlow

#### Wednesday

-CAMP A (leave camp)

-CAMP B (arrive at camp)

#### Thursday

-CAMP B

-Mason Ave Kindy trike-a-thon (3:30pm)

#### Friday

-CAMP B (arrive at school)



## Pukekohe Intermediate 2023 Year 8 Camp

Ngaruawahia Youth Camp

Mon 27th March – Wed 29th March - Camp A

(Rutherford, Te Paea, Batten, Hillary)

Wed 29th March - Friday 31st March - Camp B

(Ngata, Sheppard, Lomu)

We meet at school AT **6:45 am** on Monday/Wednesday and return approx. 4pm Wednesday/Friday.

### **PLEASE NAME ALL PROPERTY!!**

**Compulsory Items: Sun Hat, Backpack and a named Drink Bottle (Plastic).  
Morning tea in a plastic bag not a lunch box.**

### **CLOTHING:**

- 2 warm jumpers or polar fleeces
- 3 T Shirts **(no singlet tops)**
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 1 pair of long trousers **(not jeans)**
- 2-3 pairs of socks
- Appropriate underwear
- Togs, t-shirt or rash shirt to swim in
- Beanie, thermals (optional – but it can get cold at night)
- Rainproof jacket (a pocket jacket will do)
- **A sun hat**
- A pair of sneakers or closed-toe shoes (These will most likely get wet/dirty).
- A pair of jandals/slides/slip on shoes to wear around camp.
- Sleeping bag or Blanket.
- Pillow.

### **PERSONAL:**

- 2 towels
- Toiletries including; soap, toothpaste, toothbrush and a comb deodorant.
- Any medication clearly labelled (to hand in on arrival to school Monday morning)

### **EQUIPMENT:**

- **Backpack/ school bag (to carry to each activity)**
- **Named Water/Drink Bottle (Plastic)**
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Plastic bag for dirty or wet clothes
- Torch (optional)

**DO NOT BRING:** Mobile phones, ipods or any devices or electronic equipment, including apple watches and smart watches, money or extra food (This includes lollies and chocolate).

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Supporting children and young people through family change and loss

"Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other big family changes.

Our next Afterschool Programme starts in Term 2, in May. It will run during the week from 4pm-5pm over 8 weeks of the school term, at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe.

A Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz).

For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons)."

Thank you for your continued support.

Waiuku Theatre Group  
**AUDITIONS**



Written by **GLEND A HAGENSON**  
Directed by **CASEY ALEXANDER**

**Monday 3rd April 2023**  
Waiuku Town Hall, Corner of Queen St & Victoria Ave

**5.00pm-6.30pm**      **7.00pm-8.30pm**  
Session 1                      Session 2

For more information or an audition pack & to book your audition, please email [rumpelstiltskin@waiukutheatre.com](mailto:rumpelstiltskin@waiukutheatre.com)

## Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ Fundraiser

In 2013, my wife Bonnie was struck down with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer. After 7 months of Chemo treatment every 2 weeks and doctors having grave fears due to the severity of her cancer, she is still by my side today.

As a way of me giving back, on May 20th 2023 myself and my fellow Firefighters from Patumahoe Volunteer Fire Brigade, will be taking on the Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge to not only challenge myself but to raise funds for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ. The Sky Tower has 51 flights of stairs, 1103 steps in total to climb the 328 meters.

It's a race to the top and I will be wearing full Firefighting Level 2 gear including been donned and started with a breathing apparatus or BA (the same as we wear into a structure fire) I'm doing this to raise funds for those who are going through or have been through the journey, that Bonnie went on.

Everyday 8 children and adults in New Zealand are diagnosed with a type of blood cancer.

My goal is to make it to the top with air still in my cylinder and a good placing for my age group.

Any support for myself, my team and Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ would be greatly appreciated. Click the link below and follow the steps.

<https://firefighterschallenge.org.nz/harley-baker>

The link is secure and Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ will send a tax deductible receipt.





# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 7, 2023



## Principal's Message

This week we welcomed Huni Strickland-Moka, our new Kapa Haka Tutor. Huni performed with Te Pou o Mangatawhiri at Te Matatini this year. We are incredibly grateful for her expertise and the wealth of knowledge she will share with our students. Whaea Huni will be supported by Whaea Ange our lead Māori teacher and Matua Antonio our music teacher.

We also welcomed Nicolette Tucker to our school from the University of North Georgia. Nicolette is working alongside our staff to learn more about the New Zealand education system. Nicolette is looking forward to attending camp next week before she returns back to America.

On Thursday our teachers participated in the NZEI strike and our school was closed for instruction. This was a very difficult decision to make but we felt it necessary to ensure the following:

- improved support for tamariki;
- more staff to support learning;
- better recognition for teachers and principals and respect for our kindergarten teachers.

## Franklin Art Exhibition

Congratulations to all students whose artwork was selected for the Franklin Art Festival.

The exhibition runs from 18th-26th March at the Pukekohe Town Hall and Franklin Arts Centre. Our students' artworks are looking fantastic and are created with lino prints and watercolour paint.

-Whaea Pip (Visual Art teacher)

## Lost Property

Thank you to whānau who have encouraged their child to check our lost property for missing uniform items. We still have a number of mufti items and towels from the school and zone swimming sports and un-named uniform items. These can be found on the tables outside the school staffroom.

We hope to see this collection reduce in size.

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week. This week they have select

**Hillary!**

Tu meke tamariki



## Lunchtime Games Room

Our students are really enjoying their time in the Games Room at lunchtime. They are having a great time playing with our limited supply of Lego and we have seen some very creative projects. If anyone would like to donate spare Lego to the school, the students would really appreciate this.

Please drop off at the management centre.

-Whaea Leoni

## School Chess Club

We started the school chess club three weeks ago in the lunchtime games room. This club has grown in size from one table to multiple tables. Many students had limited knowledge, and a small number had some experience. I give ownership to the students to set up the space and build numbers through word of mouth.

I like to support the students and explain the moves I am making, so they can grow their knowledge. In the coming weeks, I will hold an inter-school competition so we can continue to grow a love of chess at our school.

-Matua Nik

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 7, 2023



## Polyfest

An awesome day out at Polyfest on Friday. We saw some talented performers from the different Pasifika cultures. So much delicious food to go with the entertainment meant an excellent day was had by our group that attended! Over 10000 steps achieved that day!!

-Whaea Ange (Lead Māori teacher)

## School Production

Auditions for our Moana production are well and truly underway. Wednesday was the start of our callbacks, and by the looks of things, the decision to choose the performers for our lead roles will be tough. Our students' confidence, stage presence and technique during our auditions have blown me away. Our school community is in for a real treat.

Callbacks and decision-making will continue until the end of week 8 of this term, and then there will be a short break during week 9 due to our Y8 camp. The final cast will be announced in student notices in week 10.

-Whaea Sharon (Performing Arts teacher)

## Zone Boys' Cricket

On Tuesday a van of excited cricketers played at Bruce Pulman Park. It is great to see cricket back on the zone calendar again - it hasn't been in our calendar since 2017. The rules were modified with only 5 overs each side. No LBW's, no 4's no 6's every run had to be run.

The first game was against Reremoana School which we won 35-17.

The second game was a bit harder against Rosehill but we took the match 30-26.

The third was Manurewa which we also won. That meant we got into the semi finals, and played Greenmeadows School. They batted first and only got 14 runs thanks to our great bowling and fielding. It didn't take long before we reached and passed 14 runs.

The final was against a school called The Gardens, batting first, we managed to get 34 runs with some great batting and running. They had some good players in their team too and ran fast between the wickets and managed to take the win.

All and all a great day and a big thanks to Kingston's mum for scoring.

-Ann-Maree (Sports Coordinator)

## What's on next week?

### Term 1 Week 8

(Monday 20th March - Friday 24th March)

#### Monday

- Franklin Arts Festival (Pukekohe Town Hall)
- Board Meeting (Board Room 5:30 pm)

#### Tuesday

- Te Reo with Whaea Donna
- Maths Extension (Room 14 9:00am - 9:45am)
- Dominos Pizza Night - AIMS Fundraiser

#### Wednesday

- Kapa Haka (school hall - 9am)
- Outside schools Hub  
*Buckland School*  
*KingsGate School*

#### Thursday

- University North Georgia (Room 33 teacher visit)

#### Friday

- Writing Extension (Room 14 9:00am - 9:45am)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



## Young at Art

Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe

Our Autumn Holiday workshops are open for booking. These holidays we are offering Papier Mache, Acrylic & Watercolour Painting, Tie Dye and other techniques, Mixed Media and Sun Painting workshops, Term 2 ART ADVENTURES after school classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. If there is no space in your chosen class, please email Anna to join the waiting list we often have an odd spot come up at the beginning of term. Adult workshops include a family Watercolour the day before mothers day, Resin Art & Resin Cheeseboards.

For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>  
email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz)  
Bookings are essential as places are limited!

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**AIMS GAMES FUNDRAISER**

**Tuesday 21 March 2023**  
**5pm - 8pm**  
**Pukekohe Domino's Pizza**  
Shop 1, 11 Seddon Lane (next to countdown)

**09 239 2781 • [www.dominos.co.nz](http://www.dominos.co.nz)**

**Art Show 2023**

**18-26 March**

Pukekohe Town Hall & Franklin Arts Centre

*Opening Night 17th March*

## The FLASH BANG Science Club

INSPIRING SCIENCE FOR CURIOUS KIDS!

Bringing science to life with fun-filled, action-packed science sessions after school and holidays for children aged 6 - 12 years.



**TERM 2, 2023 - PUKEKOHE**

For bookings or further information: website or email us.

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- [admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)
- Mob: 0297 712 923



DATE	TIME	COURSE	WHERE	COST
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2023 *6 weeks	4.00pm 5.30pm	<b>COURSE B</b>	WETA WORKSHOP Franklin Arts Centre, Massey Avenue, Pukekohe	\$170.00
<b>THURSDAYS</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> April - 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2023 *6 weeks	4.00pm 5.30pm	<b>COURSE D</b>	WETA WORKSHOP Franklin Arts Centre, Massey Avenue, Pukekohe	\$170.00

After school - Parties - Holiday Workshops

**The FLASH BANG Science Club**

**TUESDAY 18th APRIL, 2023 - PUKEKOHE**  
9am-12noon: SLIMY SCIENCE!  
1.00pm-4.00pm: HOW OUR BODIES WORKS!  
*Lunchtime session available if you would like to book both workshops*

**CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS**

[www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 6, 2023



## Principal's Message

Our school swimming sports on Friday of last week were a huge success, well done to all involved.

An album of photos from the event are uploaded to the school Facebook page and a sample can be viewed in this newsletter.

We appreciate the whānau who were able to support this event in person and those who helped our students to dress in their learning community colours.

Unfortunately, our students in Lomu learning community returned to school on Monday morning to find their external emergency speakers had been stolen from the front of their building.

The police have dusted for finger prints and have informed us these speakers are often stolen and used as speakers for music on bikes and cars.

Replacing the speakers will come as a significant cost. Please contact the school if you any information that could help us to identify those responsible.

This week we hosted a film crew following a group of students and Whaea Kelly as they navigate learning in the new Social Science Curriculum. We will share the link to their work in an upcoming newsletter.

A child's success in school and ultimately in life depends on having a solid educational background, one that can only be gained through punctuality and regular school attendance.

We are working with whānau to ensure our students arrive to school on time and are attending school on a regular basis. Please contact the school should you need support.

### Breakfast Club

Kia ora from the Food Technology Room. Our Breakfast club is in full swing. We have between 60 - 80 tamariki joining us for kai every morning and sadly one of our toasters croaked under the pressure this week.

If any family has a spare toaster lying around to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

We are also on the lookout for a nice big composting bin.

We have started a worm farm in the Food Technology Room, however, there are too many food scraps at the end of the day for the worms to keep up with.

Please email me at [s\\_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:s_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz) if you are able to assist.

-Whaea Steph  
Food Technology Teacher

### Digital Technology

Our Digital Technology class is looking at how we can keep our learning up to date, creative and engaging.

Student voice is strong on the need for 3D printers to explore design concepts through the Digital Technologies Curriculum.

If anyone in our community has connections to 3D Printing hardware or expertise, could you please send an email with how you could help to me at: [f\\_wolfe@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:f_wolfe@pukekoheint.school.nz)

Any support is greatly appreciated.  
-Whaea Freya  
Digital Technology Teacher

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 6, 2023



## Girls' Softball

Another hot day for softball this Tuesday. Some of the team had never played softball before so were a little nervous about the tournament. Once the first game was finished they were starting to understand the rules better. We had 2 pool games, the 1st was against Rosehill which we won 9-0, and the second was a tough game against St Annes, in which we lost 7-2. In the crossover we played Randwick Park which we won 7 -1.

Winning that game meant we were in the finals for 1st and second place against the team we took a heavy loss to.

We had learnt a lot from the 1st loss. At the end of the play we were all square on 3 each, so had to go into extra time. Because we fielded first, that meant we went into bat to even up the innings. All we needed was 1 run to win. We held our nerve and got the win! Some great teamwork and fantastic pitching and catching by Mia Kingi-Hicks and Casey Halliday. A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Halliday for their help.

-Whaea Ann-Maree  
Sports Coordinator

## King of the Schools Motocross Series

Rebecca Johnson and Ryder Dodds competed in the first round of the King of the School's Motocross competition on Saturday 4th March in North King Country. They were up against some very accomplished and capable riders so it was a fantastic opportunity for them both. Of the 70 Schools entered, Pukekohe Intermediate School is currently sitting in 27th place. There are 3 more rounds to go (Patetonga, Harrisville and Ruakaka). Well done girl's, we are looking forward to following your successes!



## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week. This week they have selected:

**Batten!**

Tu meke tamariki

## What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 7

(Monday 13th March - Friday 17th March)

### Tuesday

-Te Reo with Whaea Donna  
-Maths Extension  
(Room 14 9:00am - 9:45am)

### Wednesday

-Outside schools Hub  
*St Joseph's school*  
*Pukekohe North School*  
-Franklin Arts Festival (installation)

### Thursday

-University North Georgia  
(Room 33 teacher visit)

### Friday

-Writing Extension  
(Room 14 9:00am - 9:45am)



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## Buckland Rockets Netball

Buckland Rockets need a year 7 netballer to join our team!  
We have an amazing small but awesome supportive club.

Our team comprises of girls at the following schools:

- Buckland School
- Pukekohe Christian School
- Pukekohe Intermediate School
- Tuakau College

Please get in touch with me on 027 473 5963

We practice Thursdays 4.30-5.30



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School Ages 6 - 12+

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## Kudu Koor – Kudu Choir

South African/African singing group to perform at the Punj School Multi-Culture Festival (13 May 2023).

It will be a sing-a-long performance featuring foot stomping, clapping and general noise generation rather than a formal choir. It's just for fun.

All singing abilities, nationalities and school aged children welcome.

Rehearsals at Punj School Hall on Monday's 5pm – 6:30pm. 24 April, 1 May, 8 May and (possibly Friday 12 May)  
Parent help welcome! Especially people who play instruments or are knowledgeable/ experienced in choirs. Please get in touch. Free! Register your child's interest via link: <https://form.jotform.com/suzettevandongsser/Kudu> (put link in browser and fill in) or email [suzettevandongsser@gmail.com](mailto:suzettevandongsser@gmail.com).

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 5, 2023



## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, Welkom.*

This week we held our first year group assemblies led by our Year 7 Dean, Nicola Gibson and our Year 8 Dean, Leah McNaughten in the school hall.

At the Year 7 assembly, our students were shared a variety of information including student notices, AIMS signups, school HEART values, 2024 camp, the upcoming school major production Disney's Moana Jr and various events and opportunities available to students during term one.

At this assembly, I talked with the students about involving themselves in break time activities, it is pleasing to see our lunchtime clubs are steadily growing in size and students have suggested a variety of new activities for the school to offer.

The students also had the opportunity to sing together, which made for a fun occasion.

During our Year 8 assembly, the students viewed the camp gear list and were able to form their bunk groups. The camp gear list will come home with your child this week.

Whaea Leah and Whaea Stacey will host parent camp meetings next Thursday in the school hall at 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Whaea Leah also shared the signup sheet for the AIMS games in September. Both deans reminded students of the need to view the students' daily notices, so they know when and where sports trials and practices will occur.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the mufti day on Wednesday; it was humbling to see the generosity of our school community. The school has raised **\$1,460** and will send this money to the New Zealand Red Cross to support the communities affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

## ENVIRO Challenge

The winners of the ENVIRO Challenge this week are:

**Hillary, Batten, Sheppard**

Tu meke tamariki



## Junior Surf Lifesaving

Luke Reymer participated in the Oceans – Festival of Junior Surf Lifesaving.

It is the biggest junior carnival of the season and aims to provide an opportunity for junior members to compete, challenge themselves and celebrate the camaraderie of surf lifesaving in a fun, exciting, and safe beach and surf environment.

Luke came second in the under-12 Mixed Grand Cameron Relay. Congratulations Luke on your fantastic achievement!

## Zone Boys Softball

We had a great day of softball on Tuesday. The weather played its part and ended up being a scorcher. In the Y7 grade there were only three teams that entered so they played each other twice. Our boys came second in this competition.

The Y8 boys were undefeated playing 4 different schools. The team had a tough game against Rosehill Intermediate but held their nerve to win 4-1. They will represent the Counties Zone at Auckland inter zone at North Harbour on Tuesday 21st March.

-Ann-Maree (Sports Coordinator)

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 5, 2023



## School Swimming Sports

A big thank you to all staff involved with selecting and preparing our students for the school swimming sports today.

A special thank you to Whaea Leah for her outstanding organisational skills and her communication to staff, students and whānau.

This event was a special occasion to support our very skilful swimmers, and the first opportunity for our students to come together as a school. Our students represented their learning communities with pride, with our swimmers gaining points for participation and placings in their respective races.

Thank you to our school community who supported throughout the day and our students for sharing your pride for your learning community.

Well done to our swimmers and a congratulations to our place getters and the overall learning community winner. Placings will be announced via the school Facebook pages this evening.

## Learning Support

We are supporting some of our Year 8 students with a study skills programme. The sessions will be 45 minutes in duration during school time. Students will use various computer apps, typing programmes and reciprocal reading to build their knowledge and skill base further.

Later in the term, we will return to our Friday gym sessions at Franklin Gym Sports with coach Lauren. This is a very popular lunchtime session, and our students will be transported to and from the venue by school van and supported by Matua David and myself.

A letter will come home if your child has been selected for the support mentioned above programmes. Please return to our student centre as soon as possible. Do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information  
w\_gamman@pukekoheint.school.nz

-Whaea Wendy  
SENCO

## What's on next week?

### Term 1 Week 6

(Monday 6th March - Friday 10th March)

#### Monday

-School Photos

#### Tuesday

-Te Reo with Whaea Donna  
-MoE film crew with Whaea Kelly  
-Zone Girls' Softball

#### Wednesday

-Outside schools Hub  
*Buckland School*  
*KingsGate School*

#### Thursday

-Camp parent meetings - school hall  
(5:30 - 7:00 pm)

#### Friday

-Polyfest



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 5, 2023

## WPHC JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN ONLINE



Players of all ages 4-14

Never played before and want to see if you like it? Come and have a go on Sunday 12 March, 2-4pm at Strathallan turf.

Trainings will be at Strathallan Turf on Thursdays.

U7s Thursday nights only.

Games for u9-u13 are played in Pukekohe.

U13s Friday nights  
u9-u11 Saturday mornings.

Juniors@wphc.co.nz



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5-6pm 7yrs - 11yrs | 6-7pm 12yrs - 16yrs  
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## TOOLS TO SUPPORT OUR TEENS

FREE 6 WEEKS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF 12-18YR OLDS

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FRANKLIN FAMILY SUPPORT COMMUNITY HUB  
START DATE:  
FEBRUARY 27TH 2023

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- ✓ Connecting with your teen
- ✓ Having fun as a family
- ✓ Setting family boundaries
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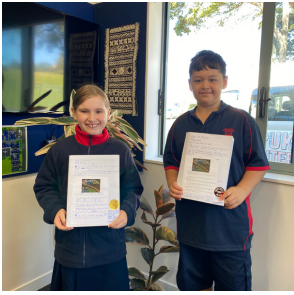
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OR 092386233



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 4, 2023



## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, Welkom.*

This week I received an email from a Principal of an Intermediate in Gisborne. She has returned to a school devastated by Cyclone Gabrielle and her staff and students are trying to rebuild. To support the efforts of the communities in affected areas we will hold a **\$2 coin mufti day on Wednesday 1st March**. We hope all of our students will support this mufti day. All funds raised will be donated to the New Zealand Red Cross to support the delivery of vital assistance across some of New Zealand's hardest-hit areas. He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata - Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure.

## Making our way to school

It is fantastic to see a growing number of students making their own way to school - walking, biking and scootering. We have received comments from the public about our students' safe conduct while biking with students wearing a helmet and using appropriate hand signals. We have bike and scooter racks

placed around the school for students to use. Please remind your child to bring a combination lock.

## Lunchtime breaks

We have a variety of activities offered during our lunch break. These activities are designed to cater for a range of interests including, our games room, the guinea pig circle, staff running sports activities on the field and Ann-Maree and sports coaches working with students in preparation for upcoming sports tournaments.

On Wednesday we had Louise Ramsay from Counties Cricket taking a skills session with our girls and Braith Halliday on Thursday working with our boy's softball team.

In the coming weeks, our learning community competitions will begin and we look forward to seeing a greater number of students actively engaged in a variety of physical activities.

I am currently working with students who would like to see a greater variety of clubs available, these include a knitting club and an outdoor chess club. Students, should you have an idea for a lunchtime club you wish to discuss, please email me.

## School Uniform

Our lost property box is now overflowing with unnamed brand new uniform items.

This is located at the Rutherford entrance to the student centre.

If your child has lost an item of uniform please encourage them to look in the lost property box. Feel free to come to school if your child is missing an item of uniform.

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our kaitiaki Whaea Kirsty select our cleanest learning community each week.

There are 5 categories:

1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security

This week they have selected:

**Batten** and **Hillary!**

Tu meke tamariki



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 4, 2023



## New school washing machine

Ka nui te mihi to Jo and Richard Foster, from MW Insurance, for purchasing a new washing machine for the Food Technology Room.

Whaea Steph and the Year 8s are very grateful for your generosity.

"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini" - Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many.

## Year 8 Camp

A big thank you to all whānau who have volunteered their time at camp, especially to those who have recently signed up in response to the urgent request.

Payments are due as soon as possible to ensure this camp goes ahead. We still have a significant amount outstanding.

Please contact Stacey Hurunui by email [s\\_hurunui@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:s_hurunui@pukekoheint.school.nz)

## Choir

It was lovely to see so many of our students attend choir on Wednesday afternoon with our lead teacher of choir Mrs Libby Griffin, our music teacher Antonio Toetoe, Itinerant Music Coordinator Renton Brown and our itinerant music teachers. Choir will take place everyone on Wednesday afternoons in the school hall.

## Kapa Haka

This week we started kapa haka, and the turn out was impressive! We are looking forward to our tutor Whaea Huni arriving after Te Matatini and bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to our school. Looking forward to seeing our kapa haka roopu continue to grow.  
-Whaea Ange  
Kapa Haka Tutor



## What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 5

(Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March)

### Monday

-LC swimming lessons (Jubilee Pools)  
Sheppard, Te Puea, Rutherford

### Tuesday

-Te Reo with Whaea Donna  
-Counties Manukau Zone Boys Softball

-Franklin NZEI PUM

\*School will remain open for learning\*

-Y7 / Y8 assemblies (school hall)

### Wednesday

-Mufti Day, Cyclone Relief (\$2.00 coin)

-Outside schools Hub  
St Joseph's School  
Pukekohe North School

### Friday

-School swimming sports (Jubilee Pools)  
Programme on next page

# Pukekohe Intermediate School

## 2023 School Swimming Sports

*All Whanau welcome to attend*

Date: Friday 3rd March

Venue: Jubilee Swimming Pools

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (to begin @ approx 9.30)

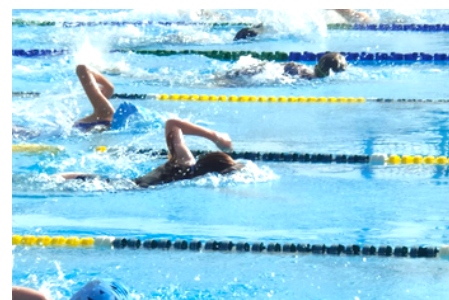
**Please note**, if there are no heats in an event it goes straight to finals.  
The finals will be in the afternoon.

- Event 1 Year 7 Girls 100m Freestyle
- Event 2 Year 7 Boys 100m Freestyle
- Event 3 Year 8 Girls 100m Freestyle
- Event 4 Year 8 Boys 100m Freestyle
- Event 5 Year 7 Girls 50m Freestyle
- Event 6 Year 7 Boys 50m Freestyle
- Event 7 Year 8 Girls 50m Freestyle
- Event 8 Year 8 Boys 50m Freestyle
- Event 9 Year 7 Girls 50m Backstroke
- Event 10 Year 7 Boys 50m Backstroke
- Event 11 Year 8 Girls 50m Backstroke
- Event 12 Year 8 Boys 50m Backstroke
- Event 13 Year 7 Girls 50m Breaststroke
- Event 14 Year 7 Boys 50m Breaststroke
- Event 15 Year 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke
- Event 16 Year 8 Boys 50m Breaststroke
- Event 17 Open Girls 50m Butterfly
- Event 18 Open Boys 50m Butterfly

LUNCH BREAK (to begin @ approx 1 pm)

Finals Events 1 - 18

- Event 19 Learning Community Girls x 50m Freestyle Relay
- Event 20 Learning Community Boys x 50m Freestyle Relay



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



## Patumahoe Junior Rugby Club 2023 Registration Information

Online registrations are now open for the 2023 rugby season.  
Go to [www.patumaheorugby.co.nz](http://www.patumaheorugby.co.nz)  
and click on the Junior Tab to access Junior Registrations.

Registration/Weigh In dates are  
**ONLY 2 DAYS THIS YEAR TO COME IN**  
**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 6.00PM - 8.00PM**  
**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 10.00AM – 1.00PM**

All at the Junior Clubrooms on Johns Street, Patumahoe

**All new players welcome.**  
Grades available for everyone aged 5-13 years.  
New players, please bring birth certificate.  
This year we are looking to form an **all girls rippa teams for years 3-10**  
Any queries please contact Paul 021528088



**Fees**  
\$70.00 per player  
\$50.00 - Girls only Rippa teams  
\$120.00 - 2 players same family  
\$150.00 - 3 players same family  
Fees include shorts and socks



**RESPECT ALL,  
FEAR NONE**

## SIGN UP FOR JUNIOR RUGBY FOR 2023!

**REGISTRATION/WEIGH-INS:**  
Sunday 19th February 3.00-5.00pm  
Monday 20th February 6.00-7.30pm  
Tuesday 21st February 6.00-7.30pm

Pukekohe Rugby Clubrooms  
Colin Lawrie Fields, Reynolds Rd, Pukekohe

*Note:* Registration is not considered complete until  
players are weighed-in and fees are paid

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**TEAMS AVAILABLE FOR ALL BOYS & GIRLS 5-13 YEARS OLD,  
INCLUDING A GIRLS ONLY RIPPA GRADE (PLAYED  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS) - YEARS 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 & 9/10**

REGISTRATION FEES \$75 PER PLAYER  
- INCLUDES FREE CLUB GIFT!

[WWW.PUKEKOHERUGBY.CO.NZ](http://WWW.PUKEKOHERUGBY.CO.NZ)

## FREE COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S DAY!

10:00AM-  
2:00PM,  
MARCH 4TH

BOUNCY CASTLE | KAPA HAKA |  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE | GAMES & MORE!

NGA HAU E WHA O MARAE,  
ENTRY OFF BEATTY ROAD

Special  
Thanks To:

## Pukekohe AFC 2023 Registrations Open



Pukekohe AFC has opened its registrations for the upcoming 2023 season. Our Small Whites programme is for 4–8-year-olds and our Junior & Youth programme is for those children turning 9 this year, through to those turning 19 this year.

Please register for the season and find out more information on our website <https://www.pukekoheafc.com/juniors-and-youth-registration/>

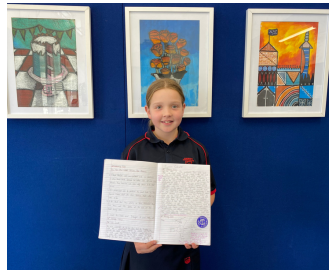
We have Junior and Youth musters for boys and girls next week – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> for all children turning 9 this year and up to 19. Those turning 9 years old will play 9<sup>th</sup> grade, turning 10 years old will play 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and so on. For those boys and girls wanting to play winter football, it is important they attend musters. Please check out our website for the times. <https://www.pukekoheafc.com/this-season/>

Please contact the Club Administrator if you have any questions [secretary@pukekoheafc.com](mailto:secretary@pukekoheafc.com)

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 3, 2023



## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, Welkom.*

What a start to the week with school closed to ensure the safety of students and staff as we navigated the after effects of Cyclone Gabrielle. The school buildings remained weather-tight and we had a small number of our larger trees downed in the high winds. Our students have been writing about their experiences during the weather events and I have enjoyed reading the creative writing from students across our school.

Our school guinea pigs are a real hit in the playground and our students are enjoying gathering near the large tree outside the staffroom.

On Tuesday our staff met online for a professional development session with Donna Barlow-Rolleston to continue building cultural capability and our integration of Te reo Māori mea ngā tikanga across our school. This was a fantastic session!

## Year 7 & Year 8 Deans

It is my pleasure to announce our two new year group deans. This is not a new position at our school. Staff and whānau of our school may remember the deans' positive influence on our school. Congratulations to our new deans:

Year 7 Dean Nicola Gibson



Year 8 Dean Leah McNaughten



The deans will organise cohort events, run year group assemblies and ensure clear and consistent messages are communicated across our school. They will also unpack the pastoral alerts from our schools Stymie system.

As mentioned last week, your main point of contact as a parent is your child's classroom teacher.

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin and our school kaitiaki, Whaea Kirsty will now select our cleanest learning community.

There are 5 categories:

1. LC Area
2. LC Recycling
3. LC Classroom Rubbish
4. LC Classroom Presentation
5. LC Power Saving and Security

This week they have selected **Hillary Learning Community!**

Tu meke tamariki!



## School Uniform

We have an increasing number of uniform items in our lost property box. This is located in the Rutherford entrance to the student centre.

These items are all un-named.

If your child has lost an item of uniform please encourage them to look in the lost property box.

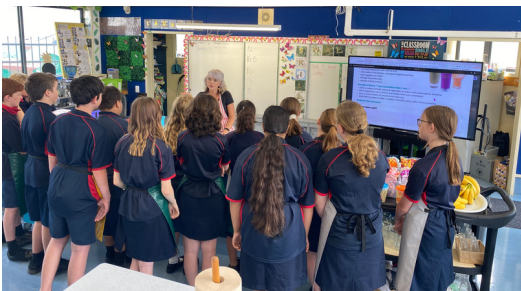
We have a variety of secondhand uniform items in very good condition. Visit our management centre.

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 3, 2023



## The Hub - specialist classes

Our Hub classes are up and running and students are enjoying their new specialist classes.

Students will attend these classes once a week for half a day with their learning community.

Year 7 Hub subjects: Music, Visual Art, Performing Arts.

Year 8 Hub subjects: Digital Technology, Food Technology, STEAM.

## Food Technology

Our FNH room is in desperate need of a washing machine upgrade. We currently have a very small capacity machine, which struggles with the amount of laundry dried on a daily basis for our Breakfast Club as well as our Food classes. If anyone in our community has a spare washing machine (8kg or more) which you'd like to donate or lend to us, please can you send me an email at [s\\_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:s_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz)

-Whaea Steph

Food Technology Teacher

## Hara Mura Fundraiser

The group of students travelling to Japan in September will be holding a carwash every Saturday until the end of the term in the Queen Street carpark.

**Day:** Saturdays

**Time:** 9am-1pm

**Price:** \$10 per car

**Venue:** Pukekohe Intermediate School carpark

We would love to get your car sparkling and clean for you!

## Youth Town

Youth Town are wanting to find ways to improve their services to our school and students. Please share your voice by clicking on this [link](#) or scanning the QR code in the image below.



## What's on next year?

### Term 1 Week 4

(Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February)

### Monday

-Board Meeting (5:30 pm - 7:30 pm)  
-LC swimming lessons (Jubilee Pools)  
Rutherford, Ngata, Sheppard

### Tuesday

-LC swimming lessons (Jubilee Pools)  
Batten

### Wednesday

Outside schools Hub  
-Buckland School and KingsGate School

### Thursday

-LC swimming lessons (Jubilee Pools)  
Lomu, Hillary, Ngata

### Friday

-LC swimming lessons (Jubilee Pools)  
Te Paea, Batten, Hillary

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 1, 2023



## Principal's Message

*Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, Welkom.*

Welcome back to school everyone! It was so lovely to welcome our new students, their whānau and new staff with a special Pōwhiri on Tuesday supported by our kaumatua, Matua Rob, Matua Piripi, Whaea Tini and Whaea Jean from Ngā Hau e Whā Marae.

We want our students to experience a balance between academic success, positive social interactions and full involvement in sports, cultural activities and the arts.

We also want them to have as much fun as they can along the way.

Students, please listen carefully when the daily notices are read, so you know when and where to go for an activity or sign up for an event. If you are uncertain please ask your teacher.

Our classroom teachers are the first point of contact to discuss your child's learning needs. Children learn best when home and school work together. We are here to support your child to reach their goals. Please contact us should you require support.

I have enjoyed students sharing their learning with me this week. It is always such a special time and a great insight into the brilliant mahi happening across our school.

This week it was lovely to visit Pukekohe High School and see that our students have settled in well to Year 9 and are looking very smart in their new school uniform.

This year our school goal is to embrace and further our learning of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Te Reo and Tikanga. We will work with Donna Barlow-Rolleston to support our endeavours.

Donna has worked with our staff during our teacher-only day, and we look forward to her ongoing support each Tuesday to enhance student learning.

## School reception desk

Our main reception desk for whānau and guests to our school is in the Management Centre. This is the first building closest to the Queen Street car park.

Here you can pay for school items, purchase your stationery pack and second-hand uniform items, discuss enrolment and make an appointment to speak with senior management. Our student centre now caters for all student needs and houses our Aim High cabinet, displaying the school cups and trophies students work towards throughout the year.

## School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring our students are looking smart in their school uniform. School footwear is all black in colour and sandals have a heel strap.

In terms 1 and 4 we encourage our students to be sunsmart and wear their school navy blue hat outdoors.

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named, so we can return lost items to their owner.





## Learning a musical instrument

As part of the music programme at this school music tuition is offered for violin, cello, guitar, ukulele, drums, flute, clarinet, and saxophone.

Most of these instruments can be hired from the music company KBB Music Ltd Auckland, so students are assured of an excellent instrument to learn on.

Please note that KBB do not hire out guitars or ukuleles; however, the school does have a few of these available to hire for a refundable fee if required.

Alternatively, Music Mania Pukekohe have an excellent range for purchase and would be pleased to advise.

Lessons are taught during school time.

They are free of charge.

### Tutors:

Rosemary Lamborn - Violin, Cello

Kathy Ganter - Flute, Clarinet,  
Saxophone

Tania Johnson - Ukulele

Renton Brown - Guitar Y7

Antonio Toetoe - Guitar Y8, Drums

A meeting will be held on Monday at interval in the Music Room for interested students, please send to the student notices for the venue.

-Renton Brown

*Itinerant Music Teacher Co-ordinator*

## International students

We will host International students from a variety of countries this year. As a school we are required to provide comfortable homestay accommodation while students are studying at our school. Our school commitment is that our international students are treated as one of your own family, given their own bedroom and storage facilities.

International students are asked what type of family they would like to stay with e.g., with small children, no children, pets, non-smoking, etc. We also ask about any food allergies and dislikes they may have so you can be sure we try to match similar homestay families and interests. Presently homestay hosts receive \$360 a week for full board per student (breakfast, lunch (cut lunch if at school), dinner, and snacks if needed morning/afternoon tea).

If you would like to become one of these families, please call, text, or email me at 021 224 6456 or email at [l\\_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:l_firmin-cavanagh@pukekoheint.school.nz)

-Lydia Firmin- Cavanagh  
*Homestay Co-ordinator*

## Safety at the gate

Yellow safety lines are now painted at the Queen Street entrance to our school to clearly identify the school bus bay and the entrance to our school carpark.

Please avoid stopping your car in these areas 8 - 9.00am and 2.40 - 4.00pm.

## Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is open Monday - Friday 7.40 - 8.30am.

Whaea Steph will head the coordination of the breakfast club this year in her new position as Food Technology teacher.

Whaea Steph will be supported by Lindy and Lou, who generously volunteer their time, to ensure our students have a great start to their day, with a good breakfast in their bellies.

If you would also like to support either time or resources please contact Stephanie Baldwin at [s\\_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:s_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz)

Lou has told me the students absolutely love Nutella and Nutri-Grain.

## What's on next year?

### Term 1 Week 2

*(Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February)*

### Monday

-Beach Ed - Lomu, Batten and Te Puea (Sunset Beach)

### Tuesday

-Beach Ed - Hillary and Sheppard (Sunset Beach)  
-Blues & Chiefs Visit - 1:00 - 2:00pm

### Friday

-Beach Ed - Ngata and Rutherford (Sunset Beach)



*Aloha Aloha Aloha* *Bula vinaka* *Faka alofa lahiatou* *Kaom na Mauui* *Kia Orana* *Kiamaste* *Ni hao*  
*Suwadi* *Wilkoen* *Hallo* *Bonjour* *Hola* *Ciao* *Wa* *Ealofa Lava* *Kia Ora* *G'day* *Geia*  
*Zdravo* *Privet* *Ni Hao* *Aloha* *Hallo* *Salaam* *Hallo* *Salaam* *Dobryj Den* *Shalom*  
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# Welcome to Pukekohe Intermediate School



Administration



Batten Learning Community



Caretakers/ Kaitiaki



Hillary Learning Community



Learning Support



Lomu Learning Community



Ngata Learning Community



Rutherford Learning Community



Sheppard Learning Community



Senior Management



The Hub - Specialist Staff



Te Puea Learning Community