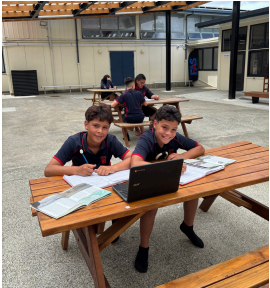


Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8, 2025



Principal's Messages

Statement from the Pukekohe Intermediate School Board: Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Pukekohe Intermediate School's Board reaffirms its strong and ongoing commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. While recent legislative changes have removed the legal requirement for school boards to "give effect" to Te Tiriti, our Board has chosen to uphold this responsibility as a matter of integrity, identity, and community partnership.

Our commitment to the principles of Partnership, Protection, and Participation remains central to how we govern, how we engage with whaanau, and how we design learning experiences for our aakonga.

This includes ensuring te reo Maaori, tikanga, and local histories continue to be visible, valued, and actively integrated across our kura.

This stance is firmly supported by our school's strategic plan, which places:

- Teaching for Impact at the forefront, ensuring culturally sustaining practice and high-quality teaching for all aakonga.
- Empowered Learners as a core goal, recognising identity, language, and culture as essential to student success.
- Hauora and Connectedness as a foundation, strengthening relationships with whaanau, iwi, and the wider community.
- A Thriving Bilingual Pathway that honours mana whenua and supports the growth of te reo Maaori me nga tikanga in our kura.

Our Board remains committed to upholding these goals and to honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi in meaningful, authentic ways. This commitment reflects who we are as a school, the community we serve, and the values we stand for.



HEART Value Winners

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Nokita Otia

Hillary - Mila Whittingham

Lomu - Paige Van de Westerlo

Rutherford - Janika Chaney

Sheppard - Grace Childs

Te Puea - Jacob Kerekere-Campbell

Our PB4L lesson this week is: Kia Kotahi

As we prepare for the end of year we are focussed on the fact that Celebrations are a hit when everyone shows



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Transition Visits to PIS

On Monday and Tuesday this week, our school welcomed staff from our contributing schools and the students who will be joining us in 2026. It was a great opportunity for our new learners to get to know our kura, understand what makes us unique, and become familiar with how our school day works.

Thank you to all staff and students who hosted in their Learning Communities, and a special thank you to Whaea Janine and Whaea Leah for organising this event. Your mahi ensured our incoming students felt supported, informed, and excited about their start at Pukekohe Intermediate.

We look forward to welcoming our new students and whaanau on the first day of school, Thursday 29 January, for our poowhiri and official welcome to our kura at 8:40 am.

You will receive further information about the first day by email before the end of the school year, so please keep an eye on your inbox.

Year 8 Assembly

On Wednesday, we held our final Year 8 Assembly, led beautifully by Sam and Lydia. This was an important moment to remind our aakonga that the end-of-year attendance decision will be made this Friday for those sitting below the 85% threshold.

I spoke with our students about making the most of these final weeks—showing commitment to their learning, upholding our HEART values, and recognising the hard mahi of their kaiako who have supported them throughout the year. Ngā mihi nui and warm congratulations to Hillary, who received the School Athletics award, and to Lomu Learning Community for winning the overall Sports Shield. A fantastic achievement and a reflection of sustained teamwork, perseverance, and pride in our kura.



What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 9

(Monday 1st- Friday 5th December)

Monday

-Sheppard HUB (AM)
-Batten HUB (PM)
End of year reports emailed home

Tuesday

-Hillary HUB (AM)
-Lomu HUB (PM)

Wednesday

Outside School HUB

- Pukekohe North School

Thursday

-Rutherford HUB (AM)
-Te Paea HUB (PM)

Friday

Kaitiaki Leaders

On Tuesday, our Kaitiaki leaders visited two local early learning centres to gift them a set of unusable keyboards for imaginative play. Instead of sending these electronic items to landfill, we believe they deserve a second life—one that encourages creativity and exploration for our youngest learners.

During our visits, we were warmly treated with waiata, and our Kaitiaki leaders showed their appreciation by sharing waiata in return. It was a meaningful exchange that highlighted the power of connection, service, and community.

We returned to school feeling grateful, inspired, and proud to give back to our local kura.

Ngāa manaakitanga, Whaea Erin

Teaching and Learning

End of Year Reports

On Monday 1st December you will receive an email from me with your child's End of Year Report attached. This report will provide an overall end of year NZ Curriculum level for your child in Reading, Writing and Maths. It will also include a general comment from the classroom teacher.

With changes in the NZ curriculum and the way we report to whanau this may be the last report with curriculum levels. More to come on this next year.

Please share your child's report with them and celebrate their learning, progress and goals for the future.



Excellence Certificates

Congratulations to our Year 8 students who have received Excellence Certificates in our Year 8 Assembly this week. Photos have been uploaded to school's Facebook page.

Isla Alderton, Declan Andrews, Emily Baillie, Esra Balaban, Willa Beverland, Ruby Booth, Zach Boniface, Boyd Broughton, Patricia Cabrel, Dion Crosswell, Amber Dalmer, Roslyn Davis, Unique Fenton, Kruiz Fenton-Williams, Immanuel Finauga, Madison Graham-Slee, Ollie Greene, Davin Harrex, Lyric Hodge, Felicity Jarvie, Sara Keven, Sam Kitchin, Josh Knee, Jaime Kirker, Tanisha Kumar, Edwin Latu-Vailea, Jade Marino-Rawiri, Lily McMiken, Griffin McQueen, Nishtha Mehta, Parima Niemeyer, Ryan O'Hagan, Liam Ontong, Mia Paewhenua, Cheryl Parekura, Ava Pham, Hailey Poch, Addison Pope, Kishan Prajapati, Kobie Rack, Eliki Rasaqa, Olivia Reddish, Nico Sambati, Amelia Schmidt, Vaiola Setefano, Jett Sivewright, Konka Selupe, Puafuti Taumalea, Emily Thompson, Roselyne Totio, Selena Tran, Rosa Tukiri, Wetere Tule, Robert Uaati, Jayden Vave, Ethan Venter, Ruby Walker, Isla Walker- Anthony, Anabelle Warne, Ajay Woolnough.

Itinerant Music Groups Performance

Last Friday four of our music groups performed outside the Franklin library. Tutor Roz Turnbull led both the year 7 and year 8 guitar groups, followed by Tania Johnson with the ukulele group and finishing with Rosemary Lamborn with our strings group. A wonderful way to celebrate our itinerant music programme, students talents and most importantly seeing the progress from the beginning of the year in what we hope will be a life time of enjoyment for music.

Thank you to our tutors and to our students who manage themselves each week amongst a busy intermediate extracurricular programme to get themselves to practice.



Community Messages





**OPEN INVITATION
FREE
PUKEKOHE
GIVE BACK EVENT**

FREE
Food, Clothing & Household Items
Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community



**Pukekohe Intermediate School entry on Edinburgh Street
SUNDAY
30 NOVEMBER
100 pm - 400 pm
Car parking on surrounding streets**

**This is a FREE event
Bring your appetite, Whānau!!
We look forward to seeing you there**

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



PUKEKOHE LIONS PRESENT
**CHRISTMAS
GROTTO**

MEET SANTA!

**WISHING WELL,
SANTA'S POSTBOX,
LIGHT SHOW,
RAFFLES!**

**GOLD COIN
DONATION
ENTRY**

**Pyjama Party
15 November
6pm to 8pm
music, fun & games
All are welcome!**


**2PM TO 8.30PM | 15-23
NOVEMBER**

**MASSEY HALL
A&P SHOWGROUNDS
STATION RD**

**Vote for your favourite tree
Special Westpac Gifting Tree
Make your own decoration
Meet Santa
Join us for our PJ party**

**All proceeds to be donated to
Westpac Rescue Helicopter**

Christmas 2025 Holiday Programme



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School Finishing Dates:	Pukekohe Hill 12 th - Kingsgate 16 th - Buckland 16 th - Puke Intermediate 12 th - Puni 16 th - St. Josephs 17 th - Valley 17 th
Monday 15th December SKID INTO THE HOLIDAYS! Get ready to roll! Bring your wheels & tackle the wildest obstacle course ever! \$37	Tuesday 16th December ULTIMATE WATER FIGHT! Water water everywhere... BRING IT ON! \$37
Monday 22nd December CHRISTMAS FUN OR SHOPPING TRIP 10+ KAS is hosting a special Christmas storyteller while our 10+ go on a shopping adventure TRIP \$50 INHOUSE \$37	Tuesday 23rd December REINDEER GAMES Get ready to laugh your antlers off with our hilarious reindeer games! \$37
Wednesday 17th December KAS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL Bouncy castles, messy fun, races, treats – the Christmas Carnival is ON! The Christmas Carnival is ON! \$40	
Thursday 18th December SANTAS HELPERS Enjoy the gift of giving & spread some Xmas cheer. Make gifts for the special KAS elves to deliver to senior citizens in the community! \$37	
Friday 19th December SWEET TREATS Tempt your tastebuds with homemade happiness, making Christmas treats the KAS way! \$37	

Please note prices listed are for our Main Programme 8am to 3pm but we are open from 7.00am to 6pm. For all other session details & to book please go to www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or call the KAS office on 09 236 4078

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS!
2025 is a wrap - What a year it was! Filled with lots of fun, friendship & adventures we can't wait to welcome you back to do it all over again from the 5th of January 2026.

From the KAS family to yours - We wish you all a safe, happy & very Merry Christmas!

Summer 2026 Holiday Programme



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School starts: Puke Hill 29th Jan - Kingsgate 30th Jan - Buckland 3rd Feb - Puke Int 29th Jan - Puni 2nd Feb - St. Josephs 2nd Feb - Valley 4th Feb

Monday 5th Jan WATER SLIDE FUN Slip, slide & splash your way into holiday fun! Slides, Kickball & Races Cawabunga! \$37	Tuesday 6th Jan BOREDOM BUSTERS Bored? Not today! We're busting boredom with non-stop fun for everyone! \$37	Wednesday 7th Jan ICE ICE BABY Frozen Tees, Igloo Treats & Epic Beats! Join us for some really cool games & crafts! \$37	Thursday 8th Jan VISITOR - SACHA SKIPS The ultimate skipping rope experience - Learn some cool skipping tricks to impress your family & friends! \$40	Friday 9th Jan TRIP - JUBILEE POOLS No time to be fools... we are off to the pools! Grab your tags, hat & sunscreen for an epic day! \$40
Monday 12th Jan TRIP: RAINBOW'S END 8+ Enough said INCLUDE: SUMMER FUN Crafts and games to enjoy summer! May travel to another programme! TRIP \$75 INHOUSE \$37	Tuesday 13th Jan THE MEGA CHALLENGE RACE The 100 Challenges Challenge - don't miss your chance to conquer the valley! \$37	Wednesday 14th Jan OSCARS BIG DAY OUT Get ready for a action packed sports day extravaganza! Creating unforgettable moments with other OSCAR programmes @ Pukekohe High School today! \$40	Thursday 15th Jan CAMP OUT Pitch a tent, toast some marshmallows, and discover the wonders of the outdoors! \$37	Friday 16th Jan TRIP - FUN FEST 5-7YD Bouncy castles, teacup rides, face painting and more! VISITOR-DRINKS 8+ Learn some awesome drumming skills TRIP \$50 DRINKS \$47
Monday 19th Jan TRIP - FUNZONE Step into a world of non-stop excitement! Mini Golf, Soccer, Giant Snakes and Ladders and heaps more! \$50	Tuesday 20th Jan WATER WATER EVERYWHERE! Water water everywhere! Water slides, water games & watercraft fun. Don't forget your towel! \$37	Wednesday 21st Jan TRIP - OHANA BEACH We are off to the beach! Sandy toes, sun-kissed noses - our beach day is a treat for all ages. \$55	Thursday 22nd Jan ARTISTIC OR ATHLETIC? Unleash your inner artist or be your best sporty self... What to choose? \$37	Friday 23rd Jan TRIP - PICNIC AT THE PARK Yummy treats, sunny vibes & playground adventures await! Spend the morning making treats before heading to the park. \$37
Monday 26th Jan AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY PROGRAMME CLOSED	Tuesday 27th Jan TRIP - PLAYGROUND HOP Slide, Swing, Splash! Check out the coolest playgrounds in town & then beat the heat at the splashpool! \$55	Wednesday 28th Jan TOKEN DAY Experience Exchange The motivation experience tasks + tokens tokens + rewards \$37	St. Josephs, Puni School, Valley School & Buckland School Care is available at our Pūmāhōe Programme on the 29 th & 30 th of January.	

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REMINDED!
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERY DAY CHILDREN BRING A DRINK BOTTLE, PACKED SNACKS, LUNCH, SUN HAT, SUNSCREEN, TOWEL & A CHANGE OF CLOTHES. FOR ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO EACH DAYS ACTIVITIES PLEASE CHECK THE DAILY INFORMATION SHEET FOR FAMILIES.



**LET'S HELP GRACE
HELP FAMILIES IN OUR
COMMUNITIES**



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE & EVENT

For the past few years Grace and volunteers from Te Marama Hou Ministries Trust has been volunteering her time to deliver fresh kiwifruit to your kids. Now they're asking for your help.

Te Marama Hou Ministries trust is hosting a Christmas event for the community, and they're collecting food donations to distribute back to families in the local community

All are welcome for the fun, free, day!

EVENT DETAILS
Hanakoko-Santa in the park
Saturday 13 December - 10am to 3pm
Waiuku Hamilton Estate Park

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE
Unopened and unexpired non perishable foods such as rice, pasta, oats, canned food, water, life long milk,

WHERE TO DROP OFF
School/Kindy office

FINAL COLLECTION DATE
Friday 12 December

Contact Grace
027 255 7316

*All are welcome to set up food and craft stalls, no sales, everything is FREE!
Thank you for your kindness and generosity*