

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 1, 2024



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 Thursday supported by our kaumatua, Matua Rob and Whaea Rangipipi.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead. We want our students to experience a balance between academic success, positive social interactions and full involvement in sports, cultural activities and the arts, and, of course, 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.

School reception desks

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 caters for all student needs. In both areas you will find our school vistab machines for students to sign in and out of the school.

Swimming Lessons

As part of their physical education programme this term, our students will attend swimming lessons at the Jubilee Pools with their learning communities.

We ask that students bring their togs, a towel and a bag to school. Please ensure all personal items are clearly named.



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 sun smart 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.

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Breakfast Club

Our Kickstart Breakfast Club will start on Monday 5 February from 7:30 am to 8:25 am. Breakfast Club is in the Food Health and Nutrition room in the Hub.

At Breakfast Club, students can enjoy toast, hot chocolate and cereals. Some days we have milkshakes, a baked treat and our famous hot breakfasts!

Donations of any spreads such as Nutella are always welcome and if any whanau would like to volunteer to help out in the mornings, please contact Whaea Steph at s_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz.

Cyber user Agreements

All students will bring home a paper copy of our Pukekohe Intermediate School Cyber user agreement which aligns to our school values. This agreement ensures as whanau you are informed of the safe use of digital devices and online practices that we expect from our students. You will also be sent an email to complete this agreement digitally, if your prefer. No students will be on line until this agreement is signed by you and returned. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

-Whaea Janine

Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning



Learning a musical instrument

As part of the music programme at this school music tuition is offered for violin, cello, guitar, ukulele, 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.

A meeting will be held in the coming weeks for interested students and our tutors announced in our next newsletter.

-Antonio Toetoe

Music Teacher

Games Room

On the first day of the school year, we introduced our brand new students to our Games Room. The room is located in the school hall at lunchtimes and is an excellent spot for our students to hang out with their friends and socialise with new friends over board games and classic games like Twister.



What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 2

(Monday 5th February- Friday 9h February)

Monday

Batten Hub AM
Lomu Hub PM

Tuesday

WAITANGI DAY - school closed

Wednesday

Outside schools Hub
-Buckland/Kingsgate

Thursday

Sheppard Hub AM
Rutherford Hub PM

Friday

Te Paea Hub AM
Ngata Hub PM



Safety at the gate

Yellow safety lines are 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.

There is ample parking along Harris Street and Queen Street to drop off and pick up your child.

Aloha Attagoon Bula vinaka Faka alofa lahiate Kāon na Mauri Kia Orana Namaste Ni hao
Suavadi Wilkoon Hello Bonjour Hola Ciao Oia Ealo Lava Kia Ora G'day Gya
Lāraua Privet Ni Hao Attagoon Wilkoon Fakaalofa Laha
Bareu Marshabaan Halo Selamat Page Kaia Hello Bonjour Hola Ciao Oia Ealofa Lava
Kia Ora G'day Gya Lāraua Privet Ni Hao Attagoon Wilkoon Fakaalofa Laha
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Ni Hao Anzyong Hava Guten Tag Hallo Salam Dobryj Den Shaloom Bareu Marshabaan

Welcome to Pukekohe Intermediate School



Administration



Batten Learning Community



Caretakers/ Kaitiaki



Learning Support



Lomu Learning Community



Ngata Learning Community



Rutherford Learning Community



Sheppard Learning Community



Senior Management



The Hub - Specialist Staff



Te Puaea Learning Community

Community Notices



2024 Registrations Now Open

Trial Dates:

Tuesday 20th Feb

Thursday 22nd Feb

Tuesday 27th Feb (Call back day – if needed)

Log onto sporty.co.nz/bombaynetballclub

To register & find out more information.

Registrations close 9th Feb



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 after-school programme starts on 15 February, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional parent programme runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more information, visit www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.

LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL AT PUKEKOHE LIBRARY

Join us at Pukekohe Library for fun events to Celebrate the Chinese New Year

- DRAGON AND LION DANCING
- MUSIC & CRAFT
- CALLIGRAPHY AND MORE

**SATURDAY
10TH FEBRUARY
10.30 AM**

**FREE
ENTRY**

JUNIOR RUGBY

US-U13S BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

Registration dates

Tuesday 20th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 21st Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm
Monday 26th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 28th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm

Contact Sam for more info
gdm@pukekoherugby.co.nz Scan the QR code to register

Pukekohe Rugby Club, 47 Reynolds Road, Pukekohe



ARGYLE HOUSE

Hamilton Boys' High School's
Boarding Hostel

OPEN DAY

Thursday 14 March 2024

10:00am-2:00pm

34 Argyle Street, Hamilton

Hostel applications for Y9 2025 close
on 27 March 2024

Enquiries to Mr Murray McKenzie
(Head of Boarding)

argyle@hbhs.school.nz

www.hbhs.school.nz

TOOLS TO SUPPORT OUR TEENS

FREE 6 WEEKS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF 12-18YR OLDS

COURSE DETAILS:

MONDAY EVENINGS
6PM - 8.30PM
FRANKLIN FAMILY SUPPORT
COMMUNITY HUB

START DATE:
26TH FEBRUARY 2024

TOPICS INCLUDE:

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

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:
PARENTING@FAMILYSUPPORT.ORG.NZ
OR 092386233

ART CLASSES

CHILDREN - TWEENS - TEENS - ADULTS

*Inspire your budding Picasso!
Explore different art techniques with exciting and vibrant projects
using a variety of mediums.*

After school - Holidays - Arty Parties

www.youngatart.co.nz admin@youngatart.co.nz