

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2, 2026



Principal's Messages

Thank you to all our whaanau and community members who attended our ANZAC Day Civic Service. This year marked the second and final time our school hosted the Civic Service. We are grateful to have held this role and to have shared it with our community.

Our students did a great job of representing our school with pride and respect. Our Learning Community student leaders stood alongside Armani to present the wreaths, representing our kura at the ceremony held at our school. We also acknowledge McKenna, who represented our kura at the Buckland Community Hall service. All wreaths presented on Saturday have now been placed in front of the Town Hall for our community to view.

We also acknowledge the blessing of the plaques on Wednesday morning, a special moment of remembrance.

A sincere thank you to Doug for his 20 years of service as RSA President. Your dedication has helped keep the spirit of ANZAC strong for our young people.

Ka maumahara tonu taatou.

Lest we forget.



Auckland Regional Executive

Congratulations to staff board representative, Laiha Holliday, who has been elected as a member of the Auckland Regional Executive for Te Whakarōputanga Kaitiaki Kura o Aotearoa, New Zealand School Boards Association.

This is a wonderful acknowledgement of Laiha's leadership and commitment to school governance. She has been selected as one of eight members of the team, having been voted in by school boards across the Auckland region.

We are very proud to have her voice representing our kura and wider region.



HEART Values lessons

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Tristan Howe

Hillary - Flynn Oxley

Lomu - Grace Fruean

Rutherford - Ezra Dondapati

Sheppard - Dhyan Chirayath Jayesh

Te Puea - Amber Wawatai

HEART Values Lesson:

Week 1- Kia Kotahi: In our school community it is everyone's responsibility to keep our students safe when leaving the school at the end of the day.



Week 2- Ka Rangatira: When we follow the rules and show HEART, everyone gets to enjoy Gaga ball.

Play smart,
Play tough,
Play fair,
Play fast,
Play aggressive,
Play hard,
Play your game and play it right.

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Auckland Champs Orienteering

Four of our boys qualified for the Orienteering Auckland Champs in the summer sprint series. There were two different races on Sunday, one in the morning at Massey University, with the afternoon one being at Orewa College.

The boys gave it 100%, they were harder courses and a few controls hiding along the way for some. Overall some real learnings from the experience.

-Ann-Maree, Sports Coordinator

2027 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2027 are now open.

Our prospectus will be sent to contributing schools over the coming days for prospective students enrolling for next year.

If your child attends a school outside of our contributing school zone, please contact the school by phone or email to request a copy.



Counties Zone Boys Football

On Tuesday, the year 7 and 8 Boys Football teams went up to United Football Club in Drury to play in the annual zone tournament.

Both teams were undefeated in pool play and in semi-finals. The boys were flying high at that point. Both teams ended up playing a team they already played in pool play for the final. Unfortunately, both teams lost the final coming away with 2nd place. All the boys had a great tournament with some awesome skills on display.

-Ann-Maree,
Sports Coordinator



What's on next week?

Term 2 Week 3

Monday

- Lomu HUB (AM)
- Sheppard HUB (PM)

Tuesday

- Rutherford HUB (AM)
- Batten HUB (PM)
- Zone girls' football

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Buckland School
 - Kingsgate School
- Student Leadership Meetings

Thursday

- Te Pua HUB (AM)
- Hillary HUB (PM)
- School-wide PB4L reward- Free Mufti

Friday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Waiau Pa School

ENVIRO Challenge

Each Learning Community can earn points by taking care of:

- Recycling – using the correct bins and keeping recycling clean.
- Classroom areas – tidy, cared for, and ready for learning.
- Learning Community spaces – shared areas respected and looked after.
- LC rubbish areas – organised, clean, and used correctly.

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

Teaching and Learning



Maths - supporting your child at home

Currently students are learning Geometry school wide. Last term we focused on Number which included elements on the following topics:

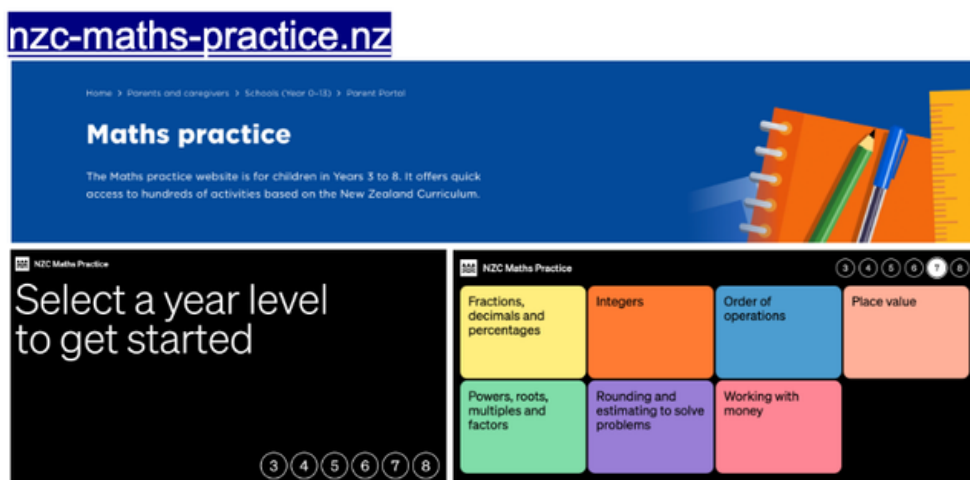
- Number problems, Multiples and factors, Roots, Powers, Squared and Cubed Numbers, Rounding and estimation, Ratios, Decimals and percentages, Grouping / Patterning of large quantities, Addition and Subtraction, Negative Numbers, Multiplying and dividing whole numbers, Fractions

Teachers will continue to revisit “Number” throughout the year, however you can see that the content is huge.

Maths Practice

We need your help to ensure your child is retaining and consolidating new learning in Maths, particularly in Number.

We encourage you to use the new Ministry of Education (MOE) online platform (URL below) to help support your child to practice. A simple 15-20 minutes a day can make a difference. We recommend selecting the year level below where your child is so it is practice and not new learning.



Shared Novel

Classroom teachers are continuing to select novel studies and design deep follow up tasks to engage students. I caught up with students Meela, Brooke-Lynn, Elayna and Nico to see what they were reading this term.

Students talked to me about enjoying being able to listen to the teacher read to them. They also liked having the choice to have a copy of the text in front of them to read along with the teacher and also being able to chat to their friends in class about the book.

Long live books for kids. Never underestimate the power of a good book!



	<p>Room 11 Spark Hunter by Sonya Wilson</p>	<p>Spark Hunter is an adventure-fantasy novel aimed at middle-grade readers, set in the dense, remote forests of New Zealand's Fiordland National Park. The story follows 12-year-old Nissa Marshall, who has long noticed mysterious, supernatural lights (or "Sparks") in the Fiordland forest that no one else seems to see.</p>
	<p>Room 5 Once by Morris Gleitzman</p>	<p>Once is set in Poland / Germany and is about a boy called Felix who was sent to an orphanage and then escapes to find his parents. His journey is unforgettable.</p>
	<p>Room 4 & Room 3 Nine Girls by Stacy Gregg</p>	<p>Nine girls is set in Ngārawahi and Remuera. Two very different towns close to us. The story is all based on a girl called "Titch" who moves to Ngarawahia after living in Remuera. She quickly learns the ways of going to school and living in a new town.</p>

Pukekohe

Intermediate School



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Whaia Nga Taumata

Mid Year Report follow up Term 2 PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Wednesday 29 April

Dear Whānau, Parents and Caregivers

We are pleased to provide another opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher this term. The interviews are being held on the following days:

Monday 22 June 2:00 - 7:00 pm & Tuesday 23 June 2:00 - 5:30 pm

Please note that the **school will be finishing early at 2:00 pm on both days** to ensure that every parent has one of the 30 slots that have been made available by every classroom teacher.

The purpose of the Term 2 parent/teacher face to face interview is to:

- Discuss and clarify any details in the written Mid Year Report.
- Discuss any areas of concern.
- Discuss suggestions for how you can help at home with Reading, Writing and Maths.

We have an online booking system available. To make a booking, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz enter the code **q42mv** and follow the instructions

Specialist staff will have their rooms open for you to celebrate the learning and progress your child has made in Science, Technology and The Arts curriculum during Term 2. Additionally, the learning support staff will also be onsite for you to discuss specific learning interventions.

We consider this hui a priority for you to attend to support your child's learning. 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 the family situation. Please make direct contact with your classroom teacher for this to happen.

Ngā mihi

Janine Fryer
Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning

Community Messages



Wesley College

Discover Our College Community

Wesley College is a small co-educational, state integrated Methodist secondary school in Paerata with a free bus network serving the south Auckland area including Waiuku.

Founded in 1844, we have a proud history of excellence in education which is grounded in our strong Christian values.

We warmly invite prospective students and whaanau to visit our campus and experience the unique spirit of our College.

Upcoming Opportunities to Visit

Open Morning

- ▶ Thursday 14th May (9.30 - 12.30)

College Tours (9.30 - 10.30)

- ▶ Thursday 30th April
- ▶ Thursday 28th May
- ▶ Tuesday 9th June
- ▶ Thursday 25th June

For more information and to register, please visit our website www.wesley.school.nz or contact admin@wesley.school.nz.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

JOSEPH

AND THE
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

LYRICS BY TIM RICE

Performances

Thursday 7 May, 7.30pm
Friday 8 May, 7.30pm
Saturday 9 May, 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Ticket Information

Students: \$15
Adults: \$20
Seniors: \$15

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LITTERIS - Ako - by learning
LABORE - Puku Mahi - by hard work