

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 3, 2026



Principal's Messages

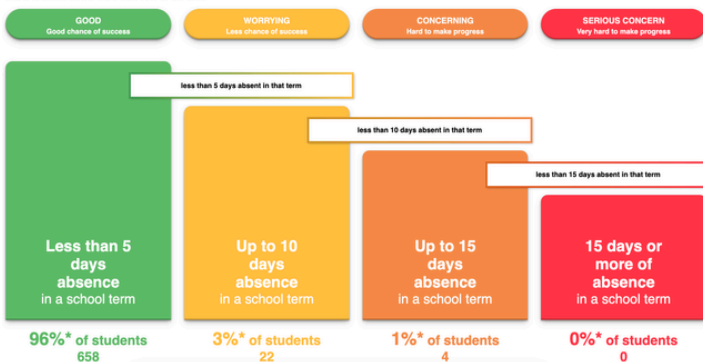
Attendance remains a key focus for our kura. In Week 3 of Term 2, we are currently tracking at 96% of our students attending 90% of the time. A fantastic start to the term. Regular attendance is essential for learning, building relationships, and ensuring students feel connected to school. Every day counts, and we appreciate the ongoing support from our whaanau in helping students be present and ready to learn. By working together, we can maintain—and continue to strengthen this level of attendance for the benefit of all our students.

A reminder to please contact the school each day your child is away, so we can ensure their absence is recorded correctly and that we can offer support where needed.

Stepped Attendance Response - STAR

Responding to all absences

The Government's target is for 80% of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than 90% of the time.



Year 8 Assembly

On Wednesday, we held our first Year 7 assembly of the term, led by our student LC leaders, Lachlan and Bianca from the Lomu Learning Community. During the assembly, we shared key school messages and acknowledged the many students who have represented our kura in sporting events throughout Term 1 and this term. Thank you to all of our students who have demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and lived our HEART Values while representing the school.

We are incredibly proud of the way these students have represented our kura.



HEART Values lessons

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

- Batten** - Alexis Lyons
- Hillary** - Declan Duncker
- Lomu** - Ishika Rana
- Rutherford** - Kayleigh Marais
- Sheppard** - Jazmin Tagatoa
- Te Puea** - Meihana Miller

HEART Values Lesson:

Week 3: PB4L lesson focus for week 3:

AIMS announcements
Fairplay - Humble in winning, gracious in defeat. (Leading up to AIMS games announcements in Week 4)

Kia Kotahi - We are part of a team, only as strong as our weakest member. We show our school Values no matter the outcome of the game.



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What's on next week?

Term 2 Week 4

Zone Girls Football

Such a great day the year 7 and 8 girls football teams had on Tuesday. Two vans and a car took 27 girls up to the United Football club in Drury.

Always a battle to get through the road works and new lights to make it on time. Not as many year 8 teams entered this year so not as many games for the girls. They played 11 aside on a full size field with the big goals. The girls enjoyed their day and got better as the day went on. Great to see some good skills on show.

The year 7's were in a round robin competition. They needed to beat the East Counties team to win the tournament and they played a great game and won. They now go to Auckland Champs in 2 weeks.

-Ann-Maree,
Sports Coordinator



Monday

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

Tuesday

- Batten HUB (AM)
- Rutherford HUB (PM)
- Writers' Festival

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Pukekohe North School
- Student Leadership Meetings 8:00am
- Y8 Assembly - PHS Principal Talk
- Bilingual Maori hui

Thursday

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

Friday

- Pink Shirt Day

2026 Term Dates

Term 2

Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October - Friday 11 December

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	3	1	1	1	
Lomu	4	1		1	
Parkside	1				
Rutherford	4	1		1	
Sheppard	4	1		1	
Te Paea	4	1	1	1	1

Teaching and Learning



Monday 4th May at 11:15 am - What learning did I see...

Learning Support

In Rutherford students being supported by their learning assistant, in the English Enrichment students being supported with small group teaching reading a text about "Muscles, Bones and Joints" and in the Room 8 a student having the text read to him while he followed along on line.



Multi Materials Room

Lots happening in this space with students trying to complete their final projects. Concentration, problem solving, using machinery, working collaboratively with other students, supported by the teacher and proud students taking home their final product to share with family.



Otago Maths

This week students in our Otago University Maths Challenge will find out their results from last week's first challenge - set 1. Interpreting the mathematical question carefully is the key - what is the question asking me?

Every question is hard and requires students to use different strategies including working backwards, drawing a table, trial and error and using what they know as a starting point.

Thirty minutes and five questions.



Problem Challenge
2026
SET ONE



Time allowed – 30 minutes

Administration Day – 30 April



Pukekohe

Intermediate School



AIM HIGH
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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FIDE - Whakapono - by faith
LITTERIS - Ako - by learning
LABORE - Puku Mahi - by hard work