

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8, 2026



Tumuaki Update

This week, 103 of our students proudly represented Pukekohe Intermediate at the AIMS Games in Tauranga, the largest intermediate and middle school sporting event in Aotearoa, bringing together more than 14,000 athletes from over 430 schools across 27 sporting codes.

Our students competed across a wide range of sports and represented our kura with pride. It was fantastic to see them displaying our HEART values, both in competition and through the respect, sportsmanship and manners they showed to others.

Congratulations to our Boys' Futsal team, who achieved an outstanding 3rd place! Ka mau te wehi.

It was also wonderful to see so many of our school whaanau on the sidelines cheering on and supporting our students throughout the week.



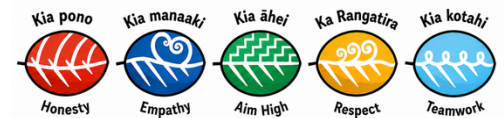
A huge thank you to our staff, coaches and managers who prepared and supported our students. From coaching and managing to preparing food, doing laundry and organising teams, your commitment made this experience possible.

A special thank you to Leah McNaughten and Stacey Hurunui for the many hours of planning and organisation involved in coordinating 103 students, teams, coaches, transport, accommodation and meals.

Your hard work ensured the week ran smoothly and our students had a fantastic experience.

I hope everyone who took part has returned with a real sense of achievement and memories that will last for many years.

Photos from the week will be shared on our school social media pages, with official team and individual photos available on the [AIMS Games website](#).



Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

Batten - Riona Stafford

Hillary - Dyllan Nguyen

Lomu - Mei-Ling Brougham

Rutherford - Evan Fogelberg

Sheppard - Lamonai Talanoa

Te Puea - Toruariki Tuoro

Hub Y7 - Alpha Dumburashe

Hub Y8 - Declan Te Rangi

All the best to our students who are away representing our school at the AIMS games. Stand proud, remember your HEART values.

Play hard, play fair. Win or lose, we show our HEART values in all that we do.

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What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 9

Monday 14 - Friday 18 September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Week

Franklin Arts Festival

Congratulations to the following students who have had their work selected to represent our school at the Franklin Arts Festival this year.

Blake Gordon, Charlie Ogiliev, Charlie Addy, Zara Faulkner, Katherine Chen, Dominik McCabe, Holly Jackman, Whenua Tule, Dhara Mistry, Otto van Dorsser, Logan Madsen, Tila Nochete, Lucy Taylor, Georgia Whitefield, and Isla French.

Details of the exhibition can be found in the flyer on the community notices page.
-Whaea Pip, Visual Art Teacher



Monday

-Sheppard HUB (AM)
-Lomu HUB (PM)
-Y7 St John's

Tuesday

-Batten HUB (AM)
-Rutherford HUB (PM)

Wednesday

-Outside Schools HUB
• Pukekohe North School

Thursday

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

Friday

-Outside Schools HUB
• Waiau Pa School

ENVIRO Challenge

Our ENVIRO Challenge has been refreshed!

Learning Communities can now earn points for recycling, reducing rubbish, saving energy and recycling soft plastics, with a bonus point for achieving maximum points across all areas. Every action counts – which Learning Community will take the lead?

Learning Community	Classroom Recycling (Max points 4)	LC Area (Energy Saving and Security) (Max Points 1)	LC Rubbish In Designated Area Every day (1 point per day, Max 5 per week)	Recycling Of Soft Plastic (Max Points 1)	Bonus Point (Max Points in all areas get 1 bonus point)
Batten	3	1	1	1	
Hillary	4	1			
Lomu	4	1	3		
Parkside	1	1			
Rutherford	4	1	4		
Sheppard	4	1	3		
Te Puea	4	1	1		



Rooms 3 and 4 Attend Koroneihana

Last Friday, our bilingual students from Rooms 3 and 4 had the privilege of attending Koroneihana, a week-long celebration recognising the legacy of the Kiingitanga and honouring our reigning Maori monarch, Te Arikinui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po.

A real highlight for our taura was the excitement and pride of seeing Te Arikinui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po in person. They also listened to orators on the paepae, heard from political leaders and enjoyed a kapa haka performance from Te Maurea Whiritoi. Students shared kai in the wharekai and experienced the manaakitanga provided throughout the day.

Maori leader McKenna reflected, "We got to connect with our culture that we have worked so hard to keep alive. I enjoyed the kapa haka performance and seeing the pride on the performers' faces."

It was a special opportunity for our students to connect with te reo Maaori, tikanga, whakapapa and the Kiingitanga in such an important setting.

Ngaa mihi nui to our kaiako and whaanau who attended and supported our taura and helped make this such a memorable experience.

Teaching & Learning

Janine Fryer, Deputy Principal

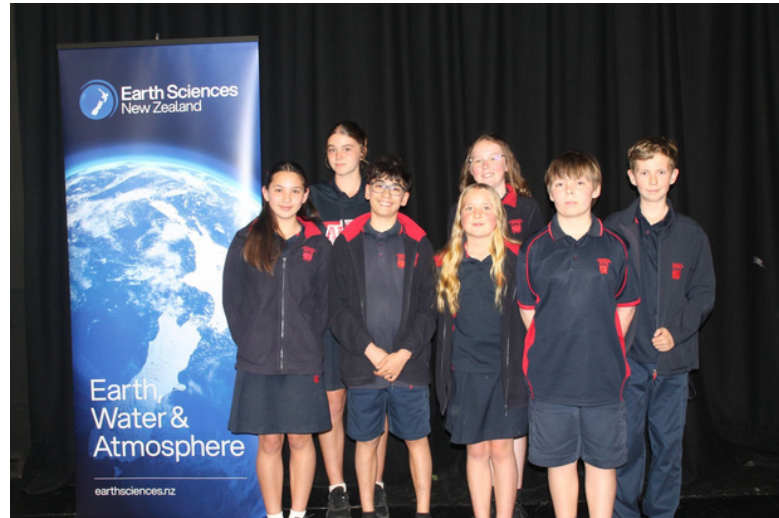


South & East Auckland STEM Fair

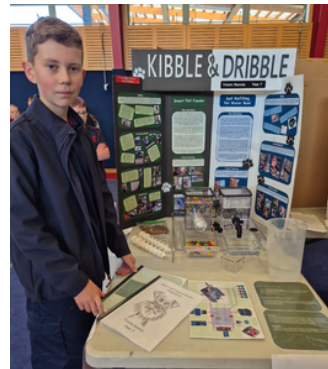
Last Friday 5th September a group of students represented our school with the highest honours at the South and East Auckland STEM Fair. These students were up against primary, intermediate and high schools across South and East Auckland. The students presented themselves with pride up on the stage in front of a packed Howick College Hall.

A very special mention to Tristin Rennie, who received a special award for the top overall Junior IET Innovation Award with his project “Kibble & Dribble”.

Students received a special certificate, and students who placed also received a monetary prize.



Student	Category	Award
Tristin Rennie Room 14	Top overall Junior IET Innovation Award	Winner
Sienna Edwards Room 44	Year 7 -10 Technology and Innovations	First Place
Max Di-Cesare Room 31	Year 7 -10 Technology and Innovations	Third Place
Nicholas Stabler Roo 49	Year 7 -10 Technology and Innovations	Highly Commended
Tristin Rennie Room 14	Year 7 -10 Technology and Innovations	Highly Commended
Tessa Forch Room 14	Year 7 & 8 Living World	Second Place
Anna Gordon Room 49	Year 7 & 8 Living World	Third Place
Matilda Shackleton Room 49	Year 7 & 8 Environmental Science / Planet Earth and Beyond	Highly Commended



Te wiki o te reo Māori

Next week we will come together to celebrate Te wiki o Te Reo Māori language week. A week full of celebrating our national indigenous language, Te Reo.

Lots of different activities for students to engage in, including a flag-raising ceremony and breakfast, a special assembly, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Art Competition, Daily Wero, Kī-o-rahi sport Competition, Te Reo scavenger hunt and a community Kapa Haka performance in the Franklin Arts Centre.

Make sure your child places a Māori fry bread order on Kindo by next Thursday ready for Friday 18th delivery to class. The kapa haka ropu are fundraising.

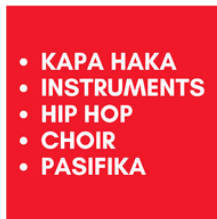
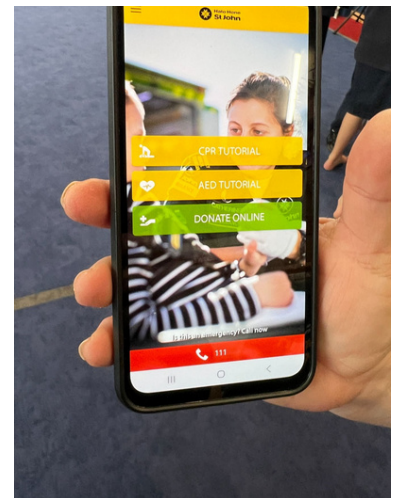
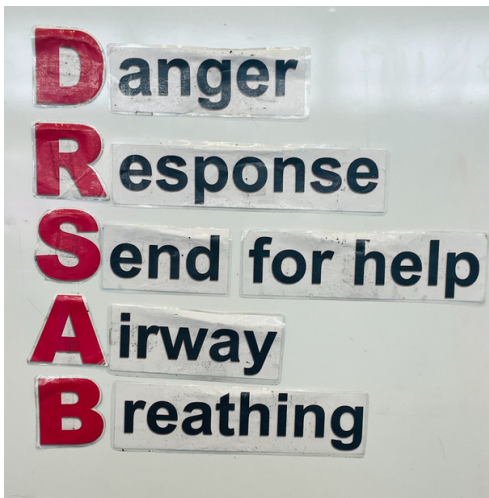
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First Aid

As part of our Health Curriculum for Year 7 students, we include teaching our students basic first aid and first response skills. We are very privileged to have Whaea Sue from St John's as our education facilitator.

Every Year 7 classroom this week had a 90-minute session with expert first aid teaching and learning. I encourage you to have a discussion with your Year 7 child about what they learnt this week. A life skill forever.



Celebration of the Arts

We are excited to invite our school community to the Celebration of the Arts evening on Thursday 24 September from 5:30–7:00pm.

Come along and celebrate the incredible creativity and talent of our students. The evening will feature performances from our cultural groups, itinerant music students, choir and hip hop, alongside a fantastic display of visual artwork created by our students.

We would love to see whānau and friends there to support and celebrate our young artists and performers.

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 5:30-7:00PM

- KAPA HAKA
- INSTRUMENTS
- HIP HOP
- CHOIR
- PASIFIKA

Community Messages



Franklin Arts Festival Society
presents

Frankly Small

AN ART SHOW OF SMALL WORKS

**12 - 26
SEPTEMBER
2026**

Entry by Koha/Donation
FRANKLIN: THE CENTRE, Massey Ave, Pukekohe
www.franklinartsfestival.co.nz
f FranklinArtsFestival @ franklinartsfestival

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 again next term, 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 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

Krispy Kreme
DOUGHNUTS

DONUT DAY!

FUNDRAISER FOR
PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE
JAPAN TRIP 2027

A SWEET TREAT FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AS THEY EXPERIENCE THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

BOXES - ORDER & PAY ON KINDO
ORDERS CLOSE SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

ORIGINAL GLAZED DOZEN (12)	STRAWBERRY DELIGHT DOZEN (12)	ASSORTED DOZEN (12)	CHOC DELIGHT DOZEN (12)
\$26.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00

ALL BOXES CONTAIN ONE DOZEN (12) DOUGHNUTS.

INDIVIDUAL DOUGHNUTS - ORDER ON KINDO OR BUY WITH CASH ON THE DAY (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

GLAZED	STRAWBERRY SPRINKLES	CHOC ICED	STRAWBERRY JAM	CHOC ICED CUSTARD
\$3.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50

DONUT DAY! FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

BOXES MUST BE ORDERED & PAID FOR THROUGH **KINDO**
NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO JAPAN IN 2027!

BUY A DONUT ♥ BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY ♥ SUPPORT OUR JAPAN TRIP 2027!

PIA AND FICC PRESENTS

PUKEKOHE

Diwali

LET'S CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOGETHER

SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2026
PIA EVENT CENTRE - 55 WARD STREET, PUKEKOHE
4PM - 9PM

FREE EVENT

SOCIAL MEDIA PARTNER
dnz.

FOOD STALLS | KIDS CRAFTS | LIVE DJ DANCE PERFORMANCES | FASHION SHOW & LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS

SPONSORSHIP
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PERFORMANCES
Arshdeep - 021 164 1674

STALLS
Anindita - +64 21 237 0600