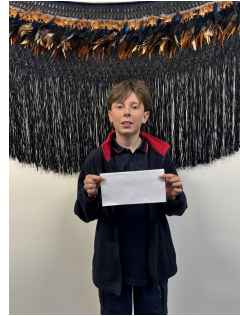


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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 1, 2026



Principal's Messages

Welcome back to Term 3

We hope everyone enjoyed a well-earned holiday break and is feeling refreshed for another exciting and busy term. There is plenty to look forward to over the next 10 weeks, including our Year 6 Open Evening, STEM Fair, Cross Country, AIMS Games preparations, winter sports, and a range of cultural and learning opportunities.

Congratulations to all of the students who were recognised at the end of Term 2 Attendance Assemblies. We are especially proud of the students who achieved 100% attendance for the term and those who received attendance prizes. A special congratulations goes to Oliver and Connor for winning the PaknSave Vouchers for their year group and Emily, who was the lucky winner of the boombox grand prize.

We also look forward to celebrating the many achievements of our students throughout the term, both in and out of the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another fantastic term of learning, growth and making the most of every opportunity.

School Cross Country

Our annual School Cross Country takes place this afternoon, Friday 24 July. We encourage all students to give their best effort and support one another throughout the afternoon.

Students should bring:

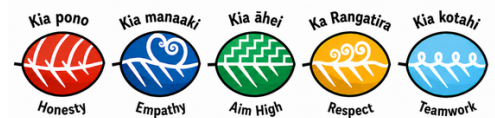
- Running shoes (required)
- Water bottle
- Asthma inhaler (if needed)
- PE gear or house colours suitable for running

Approx Race Times

- 1:20 pm – Year 7 Girls
- 1:40 pm – Year 7 Boys
- 2:00 pm – Year 8 Girls
- 2:20 pm – Year 8 Boys

Students in the Championship Race will run approximately 2.5 km, while all other students will complete the 1.5 km Participation Race. AIMS team members will compete in the Championship event. Photos from the event will be shared on the Pukekohe Intermediate School Facebook page following the event.

Best of luck to all of our runners!



HEART Values

Last term, our HEART Leaders presented a proposal to the School Board to include the English translations alongside our te reo Māori HEART values on the school banner.

The proposal was approved, and the updated banner has now been designed. It will continue to feature our HEART values in te reo Māori, with the English translations alongside them.

Well done to our HEART Leaders for taking the initiative and helping shape our school. This is a great example of student leadership and students having a genuine voice in our school.



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Learning Through Science

At the end of term two all year 7's attended the Science Roadshow. During this time, Room 1 had time to wander through different stations that required different systems in our body to work. When we got back to class we got given the task to create our own Science activity based on the Nervous system - without having anything printed. We crafted our own drawings of brains, highlighting which areas of the brain were required for each of our tasks. Explained the science behind our experiments and created questions and instructions to go along side our stations. Once we had finished a few other classes came to visit to experience our version of a Science Roadshow. This was a fun way to end our Inquiry unit on the systems of the body.

Written by Kiara Musson



Our ENVIRO Challenge is back for Term 3!

Our ENVIRO Challenge continues this term, encouraging students and staff to take pride in our school environment.

Learning Communities earn points by:

- Recycling correctly
- Keeping classrooms clean and tidy
- Maintaining organised rubbish and recycling areas
- Composting food waste

Congratulations to Te Puea Learning Community, who were the Term 2 ENVIRO Challenge winners.

We look forward to seeing which Learning Community comes out on top this term!

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Mathex Teams

Congratulations to all students who earned a place in our Mathex teams! Training is now underway, with students developing their problem-solving skills while learning to work collaboratively under pressure. They are tackling challenging mathematical tasks, communicating their thinking, and supporting one another to find solutions. We wish our teams all the best for their upcoming Mathex competition on Friday 14 August.

-Whaea Lorriane, Lead Maths teacher



What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 2

Monday 27-31 Friday July

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Outside Schools HUB
 - Pukekohe North School

Thursday

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

Election Day Employment Opportunity – Saturday 7 November 2026



The Electoral Commission is now recruiting staff to work at voting places for the 2026 General Election on Saturday 7 November. Positions are available at a range of voting places, including local schools. If you are interested, please visit the [General Election 2026 – Port Waikato jobs](#) page and click Apply. If you have any questions about the roles or the application process, please contact the Electoral Commission.

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area (Windows, TVs, Lights, Doors & locks)	LC Rubbish (Designated Area)	Classroom Bins	Bonus Point
Batten	4	1			
Hillary	3	1			
Lomu	4	1			
Parkside	1				
Rutherford	3	1			
Sheppard	4	1			
Te Puea	3	1			

Teaching & Learning



Innovation Franklin STEM Fair

We are excited to see students' projects on display next week. All projects are due on Monday 27th July.

We have had students from across our kura work on their projects for 10 weeks. Independent judges from the Pukekohe High School Science faculty and Innovation Franklin will decide place getters in the following categories:

Y7 SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION Y7 TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICE
Y8 SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION Y8 TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICE

We invite families to the 2026 Innovation Franklin STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Fair. Whānau are welcome to view the projects next week:

- **Wednesday 29th July** and **Thursday 30th July**
8.00-9.00 am and **2.30-4.00 pm**

Power to the People

"Understanding how government and elections work, helps us take part in shaping our nation's future".

This term our school wide curriculum focus is drawn from the Social Science Curriculum and oral language from the new English Curriculum.

This is an inquiry into how people and groups influence communities and government through collective decision-making. Learners will explore how civic participation, power, and responsibility shape elections and governance. They will examine how decisions create change in society and learn to share informed viewpoints through debate and discussion.

This inquiry ties in well with the upcoming 2026 New Zealand general election to be held on 7 November under New Zealand's mixed-member proportional (MMP) voting system.



Y6 Open Evening

We are excited to welcome our 2027 enrolments to our annual Year 6 Parent Information Evening on Monday 3 August 4:30 - 5:30 pm and 6:00 - 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for you to hear from our principal and the senior management team who will outline what Pukekohe Intermediate School is all about and the opportunities our school provides.

Everything you need to know in one hour. Talk to key staff that pertain to your child's learning and interests, confirm your enrollment, leave with the important details about uniform / stationery / class placement and enjoy getting to know us and the special character our intermediate school has.

No registration required. Just simply turn up to one of the two time slots that suits you. Bring your child with you or choose to come as caregivers making an informed decision about future enrolment.

Please note that in late November (term 4) when your child has a confirmed enrolment they will be invited to visit our school for a formal orientation where they will have a tour and find out more details about their first day of school - Thursday 28th January 2027.

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2026 - Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Monday 3 August - Pukekohe Intermediate School Hall

Year 6 students & whānau we welcome you to attend either session time, no booking required.

Session 1: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Session 2: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Lessons will be on Fridays at 3:30pm in the music room.
Cost is \$130 a term
Lessons run during term time

You will learn:
Bucket Drumming
Drum Line
Music Reading
Stick Tricks and more....

Email Admin@kidsbeats.co to sign up.

Community Messages



Seasons For Growth

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 Thursday 30th of July 4-5pm, in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme is also available at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa 021 142 5812, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons



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