

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6, 2026



## Principal's Messages

Our HUB classes provide students with valuable opportunities to learn through hands-on, practical experiences across a range of specialist subject areas.

Each week, students spend half a day in their HUB lessons, allowing them time to fully engage in creative, collaborative, and real-world learning experiences.

Year 7: Digital Technology, Performing Arts, and Visual Art

Year 8: Food Technology, Science, and STEM.

Our HUB Highlights and survey were emailed this week, sharing more information about the learning taking place in your child's current specialist subject area.

Please take a moment to complete the survey and share your feedback with us.



## Kapa Haka Regional Preparations Underway

On Friday evening, 56 students selected to represent our kura at Kapa Haka Regionals later this year remained at school until 9.00pm for a special waananga.

Students worked alongside Whaea Iwa and Matua Antonio to further strengthen and refine their performance, focusing on pronunciation, precision, teamwork, supporting one another, and building stronger connections as a roopuu.

Our taurira were incredibly fortunate to have strong whaanau support throughout the evening, with generous donations of nutritious kai and whaanau onsite helping prepare food for everyone involved.

It was wonderful to see the pride, dedication, resilience, and manaakitanga our students brought to the session as they continue preparing to represent our kura at Regionals.

A huge thank you to our staff and whaanau who generously gave up their time to support the roopuu and help create such a positive and supportive environment.



## HEART Values lessons

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners! 🎉

**Batten** - Kaloline Mei

**Hillary** - Livie Mowl

**Lomu** - Aria Tilyard

**Rutherford** - Harper Moore

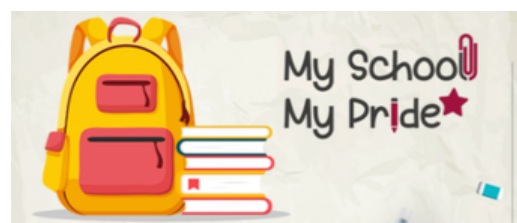
**Sheppard** - Ellery Bautista

**Te Puea** - Laeyshen Tuala

## HEART Values Lesson:

Respect and Responsibility

This week our school focus has been on taking care of communal spaces in our school. Our school wide focus has been on how to care for our basketball turf and grandstand area.



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What's on next week?



## Attendance

We are pleased to report that school attendance for Week 6 of Term 2 remains very strong.

An impressive 91% of our tamariki are attending school 90% of the time or more.

This is a fantastic result, particularly in the middle of Term 2 when coughs, colds and other winter illnesses often increase.

Thank you to our whaanau for supporting regular attendance and your children's learning, your partnership makes a real difference.

A gentle reminder: if your child is unwell, please keep them at home to help prevent the spread of illness around our kura. If your child is away unwell for more than three days, please provide a medical certificate to support the absence. Thank you for your ongoing support.



## Counties Zone Rugby

In Week 6, our under-45kg, under 60 kg and open rugby teams had an awesome day in the sun at the Counties Rugby Tournament at Bruce Pulman Park.

Playing on a full field was a step up for them from our usual training. There were plenty of big tackles, strong pod work, clearing out at the rucks, and ball strips.

Lots of learnings and work ons to be taken away from the tournament.

Thank you to Matua Josh for his training sessions leading up to the big day, and to Cody Amoroa for taking the Open team for the day. Congratulations on the OpenTeam winning the sportsmanship award for their grade.

-Whaea Jilly & Whaea Ann-Maree

Term 2 Week 7

Samoa Language Week



## Monday

School Closed - Kings Birthday

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

-Outside Schools HUB  
• Buckland School  
• Kingsgate School

## Thursday

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

## Friday

-Outside Schools HUB  
• Waiau Pa School

## King's Birthday

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 1 June for the King's Birthday public holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday at 8:40am, and we look forward to seeing everyone then.

## ENVIRO Challenge

Our ENVIRO Challenge continues to grow as students and staff work together to build sustainable practices across our kura.

Learning Communities earn points for: Correct recycling, clean and tidy classrooms, organised rubbish areas, composting food waste

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area (Windows, TVs, Lights, Doors & locks)	LC Rubbish (Designated Area)	Classroom Bins	Bonus Point
Batten	3	1		1	
Hillary	3	1		1	
Lomu	4	1		1	
Parkside	1				
Rutherford	3	1		1	
Sheppard	4	1		1	
Te Puea	2	1		1	

# Teaching and Learning



## Pubertal Change Evening - Year 7

In term 2, the Health topic for Year 7 is Pubertal Change. This annual unit will cover the physical and emotional changes students of this age experience with the onset of puberty.

We are holding a parent / student information evening on Monday 15 June in the Pukekohe Intermediate School Hall.

The session will run for one hour. It is important that students attend this evening with an adult.

5:30 pm = All parents and students in Batten, Sheppard, and Hillary Learning Communities are invited to attend.

7:00 pm = All parents and students in Te Puea, Rutherford, and Lomu Learning Communities are invited to attend. .

During the event the upcoming unit content will be discussed, as well as allowing parents to see some of the resources and activities we use.

A wonderful opportunity for you and your child to come together and to start conversations with us about the changes to their body and emotions.



## Reading Explanation Texts

How many students can you fit in my office? Well, I can now tell you 30!

Last week I had all of the Room 5 year 8's visit me to investigate my.....stand up desk!

Students had read an informative text about the pros and cons of having a stand up desk which had been backed with scientific research.

Students were learning the very specific reading skills of understanding the authors purpose, looking at key vocabulary and the structural features that the author used to help explain the topic to the audience.



# Community Messages



PASIFIKA COUNCIL PRESENTS

# FIE FIA NIGHT

**THURSDAY 4TH JUNE 2026**

Pukekohe High School Hall

**5:30PM DOORS OPEN**

**PERFORMANCES**  
Cook Island, Samoan, Tongan, Kiribati, Te Kapa Haka o Nga Uri o te Kohekohe

**FEATURING**  
Pukekohe Intermediate School Polyfusion  
Rosehill College Fijian Group  
Mahurangi College Fijian & Tongan Group

# SCOUTS FAMILY FUN QUIZ NIGHT!

**SATURDAY 13 JUNE**

**\$130** TABLE UP TO 6  
**\$90** TABLE UP TO 4

**TICKET INCLUDES:**  
PRIZES GAMES TRIVIA SNACKS

**★ RAFFLES ★**

**HOT FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER WHEN YOU BOOK**

**ICE CREAMS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ONSITE PURCHASE**

**DOORS OPEN 5:30PM**

**EVENT 6-8PM**

**TO BOOK EMAIL:**  
[pukekohe@group.scouts.nz](mailto:pukekohe@group.scouts.nz)

**VENUE:**  
FRANKLIN MASONIC CENTRE  
8c Roulston Street, Pukekohe

**★ A JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER ★**  
helping our youth attend an unforgettable adventure!

# OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 10 June | 4 - 6pm

- Attend our Principal's address (4.00pm and again at 5.00pm)
- Take a tour of the school
- Get a taster of our curriculum offerings
- Speak with our teachers and students
- Enrol your student for 2027 - bookings required for interviews



PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

Enquiries: [enrolment@pukekohehigh.school.nz](mailto:enrolment@pukekohehigh.school.nz)  
or please feel free to call us 09 237 0117

# Community Messages



## Acorn Neurodiversity Whānau Workshops



FREE

A whānau session on understanding emotional regulation and supporting neurodivergent | takiwātanga tamariki when they feel overwhelmed, stressed, or dysregulated. We'll cover simple strategies for home including co-regulation, routines, sensory supports and helping tamariki return to calm.

**When?** Thursday 11 June, 2026, 6-7 pm  
**Where?** Tamaoho School, 36 Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Light supper supplied | No registration needed

Need more information? Email [shay@tewhare.org.nz](mailto:shay@tewhare.org.nz)



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## OSCAR subsidies! You may be eligible!



**OSCAR stands for Out of School Care and Recreation.**

The OSCAR Subsidy helps families with the cost of before school, after school and school holiday care within any of our KAS programmes. Criteria does apply but you may be surprised at what subsidies are available for your family... KAS offers lots of options from a single afternoon to 5 days per week! Its not just about care - KAS is a fun place to hang out!  
Check out our website [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) for more information.

**KAS**  
KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

## Winter 2026 Holiday Programme

**KAS**  
KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School  
12 Green Lane, Pukekohe  
Programme: 027 694 3011

WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES  
Office: 09 236 4078 [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)



**MONDAY 6 JULY 2026**

**CREATE YOUR NATION!**

KAS Games fever is in the air these holidays! Each programme is their own "country", complete with their own food, anthem & world of fun. Today we set the stage for the holidays, design our flags, choose our "national food", theme songs, create chants & build excitement as we prepare for competition @ the 1<sup>st</sup> ever KAS Games being held Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. **Lets Go!** **\$39**

**TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026**

**TRIP - BOUNCE**

We are off to BOUNCE in Tokanini for a full on day of energy & fun! Who said **KAS kids** can't jump? Grip socks included in price! **\$65**

**WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026**

**COOK IT UP!**

Its full on in the kitchen as we create our "national dishes" Is it pizza, fudge, hot dogs, Ice cream sundaes or sausage rolls? We let the country decide! **\$45**

**THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026**

**TRIP - TOY STORY 5**

We are off to CINEMA 3 Pukekohe today to catch up with Woody, Buzz and all their friends. Ticket Includes Popcorn & a drink (sprite or water) **\$75**

**MONDAY 13 JULY 2026**

**THE BIG HIGHLAND BASH**

Its a tartan takeover! Brace yourself for a full-blown day of Scottish fun filled with everything from tattie faces to highland challenges. Epic fun for everyone! **\$39**

**TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026**

**VISITING TUTOR**

**GLOVES UP ON BOXING!**

Action-packed boxing fun! Learn skills, get active, build confidence & train like a champion! Kids ♥ this one! **\$60**

**WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026**

**FROM CRAFTS TO CHAMPIONS**

Ready, set, create! Step into a world of sport & imagination as you craft your own Games. **\$39**

**THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026**

**TRIP - KAS COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

It's game on as KAS programmes unite for a day of teamwork, challenges & non stop epic fun at the Pukekohe Rec Centre **\$65**

**FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026**

**CHILL OUT FRIDAY**

Relax, play and enjoy the final day of the holidays! A chilled out mix of fun activities and good vibes **\$39**

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO [WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ) OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

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ACCREDITATION

PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL, SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES

## HELPING TAMARIKI THRIVE WHEN ANXIETY IS A PROBLEM

with Catherine Gallagher

**WORKSHOP SPEAKER**

Catherine Gallagher is a clinical psychologist with over 20 years' experience in the public and private sectors. A lot of this time has been spent focused on supporting children, young people and their whaanau around a number of issues, including anxiety.

**ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP**

While anxiety is a challenge many of our tamariki and whaanau face, it doesn't have to define their journey. Understanding how it impacts mana and self-esteem allows us to build stronger, more resilient foundations for the future. By equipping ourselves with knowledge today, we can empower our community and ensure every individual feels seen, supported, and confident.

**THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE YOU**

- Information to understand the prevalence and impact of anxiety on tamariki and their whaanau and why it might show at home, school and in daily life.
- How to recognise signs early and practical tools on what you can do to help tamariki feel confident, safe and connected.
- How can the environments and people engaging with tamariki help prevent anxiety from limiting opportunities and experiences...
- How to look after your own wellbeing so you can in turn support tamariki
- An opportunity to ask questions about anxiety

**WHAT YOU WILL LEAVE WITH**

Practical strategies you can use in the classroom. Ideas on effective communication with tamariki

**WORKSHOP SPEAKER**

**Event Details**

Venue: Waikuku College  
Date: 8th June  
Time: 3.30pm - 5.00pm



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