

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 2, 2024



Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Faka alofa lahiatu, Malo elelei, Namaste, Aslam Alaykom, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, Welkom.

This week our school was a busy and lovely place with our Year 7 students settling in to their new school and Year 8 students gaining the confidence to show their leadership potential.

It was great to see so many of our students leading karakia for their learning community and supporting our Year 7 students in the playground.

Teachers would like to start their online teaching programme and for this to happen, students will need to return their cyber user agreement. Students should have received a paper copy of the agreement and whānau should have received a digital letter view email.

Please ensure this is returned as soon as possible so your child can begin work online.

Punctuality to school

It is crucial for our students to start the day with their classroom peers. The school day begins at 8:40 am, and we kindly request all students to arrive on time. Some students are arriving late, and as a result, they miss out on important information for the day.

We urge you to ensure that your child has a successful start to the day by ensuring they arrive on time.

Year 8 Camp

Our Year 8 students are looking forward to attending camp on Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th March at Matamata Christian Camp.

To secure a place for your child at camp, please ensure all outstanding money for camp is paid in full no later than Monday 19th February at 3 pm. If there is a hardship concern, please immediately contact Leah McNaughten, Assistant Principal

L_mcnaughten@pukekoheint.school.nz

The Hub - specialist classes

Our Hub classes are up and running and students are enjoying their new specialist classes. Students will attend these classes once a week for half a day with their learning community. Over the course of the year, students will attend all three specialist subjects available for their year group.

Year 7 Hub subjects: Music, Science and Visual Art

Year 8 Hub subjects: Digital Technology, Food Technology and Multi-Materials

Quiet Zone

This week we opened the lunch time Quiet Zone, where children can step away from the busy playground into a calm relaxing space. They can listen to the relaxing music while enjoying puzzles, mindfulness colouring, shared jigsaws or chess. They can also curl up on the couch to enjoy a good book. This term the Quiet Zone will be open on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes in Room 30.

Elisa Callaghan
-Year 8 teacher

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Breakfast Club

Our Kickstart Breakfast Club is in full swing with many of our students attending on a daily basis. We could not operate this room without the support of our community.

Many thanks to Lindy and Llew, who have supported our breakfast club for many years and have now been recognised for their service in the annual beginning of the year Kickstart Breakfast Newsletter (see below).

Every Thursday morning we will host our cooked breakfast. This is always well attended by our students and staff alike.

It was also very pleasing to see so many of our school community supporting our breakfast club by helping to cook food so all students in our school start the day with a breakfast.

Donations of breakfast spreads such as Nutella are always welcome and if any whānau would like to volunteer to help out in the mornings, please contact Whaea Steph at s_baldwin@pukekoheint.school.nz



Learning a musical instrument

Our music itinerant teachers are looking forward to working with our students again this year.

All students interested in learning a musical instrument this year are encouraged to attend a meeting on Tuesday during lunchtime in the school hall.

See below for a list of tutors and instruments offered this year:

Kathy Gantor: Saxophone

Rosemary Lamborn: Cello, Flute and Violin

Roz Turnbull: Guitar

Tania Johnson: Ukulele

-Antonio Toetoe
Music Teacher



Safety at the gate

Our school bus bay was freshly painted last year and clearly labelled with yellow paint to ensure the public does not park in this area on school days between 8-9 am and 2.40 pm - 4.00 pm.

Please help keep our students safe while waiting for our school buses by ensuring you do not park in this area.

What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 3

(Monday 12th February- Friday 16th February)

Monday

Lomu Hub AM
Batten Hub PM

Tuesday

Ngata AM
Te Puea PM

Wednesday

Outside schools Hub
-Pukekohe North School
Year 8 immunisation talk - 9:00am
Year 7 assembly - school hall 1:30pm
Year 8 assembly - school hall 2:15pm

Thursday

Rutherford Hub AM
Sheppard Hub PM

Friday

Ngata Hub AM
Te Puea Hub PM

ENVIRO Challenge

Our school ENVIRO Challenge will restart from week 3 onwards.

Our caretakers, Matua Ken and Matua Kevin will now select our cleanest learning community.

The 5 categories they will focus on are:

1. LC litter area (please refer to the LC litter area map)
2. LC recycling
3. LC classroom rubbish
4. LC classroom presentation
5. LC power saving and security





KickStart BREAKFAST



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DEVELOPMENT
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

KICKSTART BREAKFAST IN ACTION

Pukekohe Intermediate have shared their tips for creating a thriving breakfast club! Each day, their food hub is bursting with students sharing ideas & conversations, while having a nutritious bite to eat.

Their exceptional volunteers, Lindy & Llew (right), provide music, recipes, board games and interesting books to encourage interaction and offer variety.

The breakfast club was started with the support from Franklin Attendance Services (FAS) and the Community Police. Punchbowl (local Kiwifruit grower), a local Bakery and their wider school community frequently support with additional food donations.

Now is the perfect time to reach out to your School whānau for support! Whether it's donation of time, surplus fruit or resources - a community approach can help your breakfast club succeed. Check out our [Tips & Tricks for Success](#) or reach out to your Relationship Manager for more ideas.



Lindy & Llew often bring home baking and various resources along making breakfast club the place to be before school!

Community Notices



2024 Registrations Now Open

Trial Dates:

Tuesday 20th Feb

Thursday 22nd Feb

Tuesday 27th Feb (Call back day – if needed)

Log onto sporty.co.nz/bombaynetballclub

To register & find out more information.

Registrations close 9th Feb



Pukekohe Central Kindergarten 70th Birthday Celebration

Saturday 16th March 2024

10am - 1pm

Inviting all past and present students, staff,
committee members and whanau.

Light refreshments provided.

Please email pukekohecentral@cmka.org.nz by
Friday 5 March to register your attendance.

LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL AT PUKEKOHE LIBRARY

Join us at Pukekohe Library for fun events to
Celebrate the Chinese New Year

- DRAGON AND LION DANCING
- MUSIC & CRAFT
- CALLIGRAPHY
AND MORE

**SATURDAY
10TH FEBRUARY
10.30 AM**

**FREE
ENTRY**

JUNIOR RUGBY

U5-U13S BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

Registration dates

Tuesday 20th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 21st Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm
Monday 26th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 28th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm

Contact Sam for more info
gdm@pukekoherugby.co.nz Scan the QR code
to register

Pukekohe Rugby Club, 47 Reynolds Road, Pukekohe



ARGYLE HOUSE

Hamilton Boys' High School's
Boarding Hostel

OPEN DAY

Thursday 14 March 2024

10:00am-2:00pm

34 Argyle Street, Hamilton

Hostel applications for Y9 2025 close
on 27 March 2024

Enquiries to Mr Murray McKenzie
(Head of Boarding)

argyle@hbhs.school.nz

www.hbhs.school.nz

TOOLS TO SUPPORT OUR TEENS

FREE 6 WEEKS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF 12-18YR OLDS

COURSE DETAILS:

MONDAY EVENINGS
6PM - 8.30PM
FRANKLIN FAMILY SUPPORT
COMMUNITY HUB

START DATE:
26TH FEBRUARY 2024

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Connecting with your teen
- ✓ Having fun as a family
- ✓ Setting family boundaries
- ✓ Strategies to support drugs,
alcohol, sex, teenage behaviours

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:
PARENTING@FAMILYSUPPORT.ORG.NZ
OR 092386233

Squash JUNIOR COACHING

TERM 1 STARTS MON 12FEB
EACH WEEK EXC SCHOOL/PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
COST \$100 FOR YEAR
BEGINNERS START 4PM
INTERMEDIATES START 4.45PM
INTERMEDIATE / HIGH SCHOOL KIDS WELCOME

CONTACT MARK TO JOIN NOW
0274785021

First 2 Free

Give it a go, first two lessons free.
Equipment provided