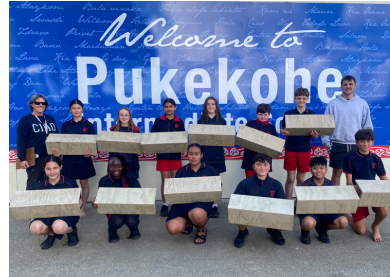


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Term 3 Week 4, 2026



Hula session

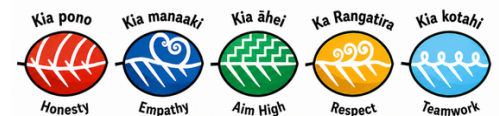
Last Friday, the Lomu Learning Community enjoyed a Cook Islands hula session led by Matua Moana from FAS, alongside Jamie (Year 12) and Te Ariki (Year 13). Our aakonga loved learning the hula and experiencing Cook Islands culture firsthand. Meitaki ma'ata to Matua Moana, Jamie and Te Ariki for sharing their culture, knowledge and time with us, and to our Lomu staff for supporting this special Cook Islands Language Week experience.

Gutterboards

A big thank you to Matthew Haig for creating new gutter boards for each of our Learning Communities.

The gutter boards provide another great option for our ākonga to enjoy active play during break times, encouraging movement, coordination and fun with friends.

We appreciate Matthew giving his time and skills to create these for our students. We know they will get plenty of use!



HEART Values

This week, our HEART Values focus is on using the school field responsibly during the winter months.

Students must be wearing their red PE shorts before going onto the field and are expected to follow the field rules. Following these expectations helps everyone enjoy the field safely and means duty teachers do not need to remind students of the rules.

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners!

Batten - Jaxson Carroll

Hillary - Oscar Hatton

Lomu - Lauren McCaffrey

Rutherford - Vincent Larsen

Sheppard - Inaya Ali

Te Puea - Ryan Broughton

Hub Y7 - Matty-J Hemopo

Hub Y8 - Declan Te Rangi



AIMS Social

Our AIMS Social was a fantastic evening and very well attended by our aakonga. A special thank you to Whaea Leah, Whaea Amanda and Whaea Stacey for coordinating the event, and to our staff, caregivers and whaanau who helped make the night such a success. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves while supporting our AIMS Games fundraising.

Kapa Haka

Our school kapa haka roopu are working hard every Wednesday afternoon as they prepare to take the stage at the regional competition later in Term 4. It is fantastic to see the energy, commitment and pride our ākonga are bringing to each practice. A special thank you to Whaea Chassy and the students from Pukekohe High School and Wesley College for sharing their time, knowledge and expertise to support our roopu and this important kaupapa.



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Zone Cross Country

Zone cross country was held at the Franklin A&P Showgrounds on Wednesday. We took a big group of students who represented our school with pride. There was lots of competition and they performed really well. Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 10 of their race.

Year 7 Girls - Top team going through to Interzone

1st Sophia Comley
5th Amber Wawatai
8th Kirsten Bignell
9th Holly Jackman

Year 7 Boys - Top team going through to Interzone

1st Levi Kastermans
4th Adam Markiewicz

Year 8 Girls - Top team going through to Interzone

5th Anna Gordon
6th Ava Mullins
7th Isla French

Year 8 Boys - Top team going through to Interzone

3rd Lachlan Kimber
-Whaea Amanda Year 8 Teacher

ENVIRO Challenge

Our ENVIRO Challenge has been refreshed! With this comp 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?

Interzone Boys Hockey

On Tuesday the boys hockey team travelled to the North Harbour Hockey Stadium to take part in the Interzone tournament. The competition was tough as they were playing against the best schools from around Auckland. They finished top of their Pool and went on to see who would be playing for 1st and 2nd place. Unfortunately they lost in a penalty shoot out. Their final game was fantastic to watch because they all played their hearts out. We came away with 3rd place and are very happy with our result!



AIMS Sevens Team

A big thank you to Shaun Atamu and Luke Letner from Counties Rugby for supporting our Sevens Rugby players with a fantastic clinic as they prepare for the AIMS Games later this term.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn from Shaun and Luke, developing their skills and gaining some valuable tips ahead of the tournament. We appreciate Counties Rugby giving their time and expertise to support our aakonga.

What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 5

Monday 17- Friday 21 August

Tongan Language Week

Monday

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

Tuesday

-Batten HUB (AM)
-Rutherford HUB (PM)
-Zone boys' netball

Wednesday

-Outside Schools HUB
• Buckland School
• Kingsgate School
-P5 Y7 Assembly
-P6 Y8 Assembly

Thursday

-Hillary HUB (AM)
-Te Puea HUB (PM)
-Pasifika Speech Competition
-Interzone girls' netball

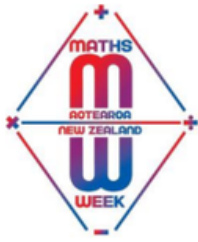
Friday

-Outside Schools HUB
• Waiau Pa School



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 gets 1 bonus point)
Batten	3	1			
Hillary	3	1			
Lomu	4	1			
Parkside	1	1			
Rutherford	4	1			
Sheppard	4	1			
Te Puea	4	1			

Teaching & Learning



Maths Week

This week across our school students were seeing maths in all sorts of different fun competitive ways. A huge thank you to Mrs Lorraine Devaney for her lead role in this school wide event. We had 700 students all in our playground this week trying to “Crack the Code”. Lots of fun. Maths is literally everywhere in our world.

Maths Practice

This week, I would like to introduce you to a Ministry of Education website designed to help your child practice number knowledge. The website is <https://nzc-maths-practice.nz> and includes content directly from the new Maths curriculum.

This website provides a range of number problems for your child to practice. If you choose to work alongside your child for extra maths practice at home, I ask that you consider selecting at least one year level below to start with so you can gauge your child’s ability. Math practice should be “practice” and give your child a sense of achievement. The new content and explicit teaching comes from class lessons. Please talk your child's teachers if you want to know more.

Adding and subtracting fractions and decimals	Adding and subtracting whole numbers	Counting patterns	Fractions and percentages of a quantity
Multiplying and dividing whole numbers	Order of operations	Place value	Representing and comparing fractions, decimals and percentages
Rounding	Squared and cubed numbers	Working with money	

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Basic Facts	1. Momen Mostafa (49) 2. Keshab Sharma (36) 3. Ryan Lum (12)		Vertical Jump Girls 1. Anna Gordon (49) 2. Ava Mullins (5) 3. Sophie Gallagher (49)	
Blooket Year 8	1. Oliver Scott (30) 2. Clara Selorico (42) 3. Briannah Douglas (42)		Vertical Jump Boys 1. Lachlan Kimber (49) 2. Max Dayal (42) 3. Xavier Hogan (42)	
Blooket Year 7	1. Charlie Teixeira (14) 1. Conrad Jacobson (14) 2. Lamoni Talanoa (31) 3. Charlie Addy (14)		Code Cracker	Full school participation

Class Daily Challenge	Abigail Holmes (31) Blake Gordon (39) Mikail Hafiz (47) Elliot Kloeten (1)	
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Guess the weight of the pig bucket!

Guess the lollies in the jar.

Results pending 14.08

Community Messages



MOBILE PLASMA DRIVE



PUKEKOHE

MON 17th - TUES 18th

THURS 20th - FRI 21st

OF AUGUST

BOOK NOW TO DONATE

GIVE PLASMA. GIVE HOPE.



OPEN MARKET DAY

28TH AUGUST
35 TUHIMATA ROAD, PAERATA

4PM - 7PM

MEET THE TEAM!

KI TE TAAMATA

KOORERO, ENROL AND KAI

**PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL
PTA FUNDRAISING**

Quiz NIGHT

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

**DOORS OPEN 6PM
QUIZ STARTS 7 PM**

Pukekohe High School Hall

Tickets: \$200 a table
(up to 10 people)
Limited tables available
EFTPOS Available
Bar | 18+ only

Tickets include:
snacks, light supper,
prize for
best dressed table

Contact the PTA to secure your table, sponsorship and donations:
phspta@pukekohehigh.school.nz

**Kids Beats
are now teaching at
Pukekohe Intermediate!**

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.

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

A small, welcoming workshop for parents and whaanau who want to better understand anxiety in tamariki. We'll share practical strategies to help build confidence, resilience and connection at home.

THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE YOU TOOLS TO:

Understand what anxiety is and why it might show up in your tamariki. Recognise the signs early, at home and in daily life. Support brave behaviour, even when things feel hard. Help your tamariki feel confident, safe and connected. Keep anxiety from limiting opportunities and experiences. Look after your own wellbeing so you have the energy to support them.

The small group setting allows time for honest korero, questions and shared learning with other whaanau.

Places are limited, so booking is essential.
A light supper will be provided.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Wednesday 19th 2026

Time: 6:45 - 8:15pm

Venue: The Uplift Centre

42 Franklin Road, Pukekohe

(Time for questions afterwards).



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Pukekohe High School

2027 Year 9 Enrolments

Enrolment interviews will be held at Pukekohe Intermediate on the following days:

- Monday 14 September 2.00pm-4.00pm
- Monday 21 September 2.00pm-4.00pm

No bookings required. Appointments are first in, first served.

Please bring a copy of the **student's birth certificate** and **proof of in-zone address** (utility bill such as power, rates or broadband). Please bring a copy of the student's passport/visa (if applicable).

Apply online

