

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 4, 2024



Principal's Message

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

A special welcome to our new students and their whānau who have joined our school this week. We hope you are settling in well with your new school environment.

To support the implementation of Te Mātaiaho, the refreshed NZ curriculum, many of our Franklin Schools will participate in a Whanaungatanga Teacher Only Day on Tuesday, 4th June, at the Due Drop Centre in Manukau.

This event will support the professional growth of our staff, which will, in turn, enhance the quality of education we provide to our students. The facilitators include Dr Russell Bishop from Waikato University, Te Kahu Rolleston, a Spoken Word Poet and Educator, and Dr Alison Davis from Vision Education. Te Radar will host the event as our MC for the day.

This day promises to be both informative and engaging, and it will be a great opportunity to bring all educators across Franklin together in one space.

The school will be closed on Tuesday 4th June. We thank you in advance for supporting our upcoming Teacher Only Day.

Last Friday, our school turned pink to unite against bullying. Thanks to our student leaders for promoting this day.



Franklin Bulls Basketball

Our students had the opportunity to train with the Franklin Bulls Basketball Team on Wednesday.

Our students enjoyed learning and refining their basketball skills, as well as speaking with their favourite players on the team.

We extend a special thank you to the Franklin Bulls for taking the time to support our school and inspire our students.



HEART LC Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received a HEART Values award for their learning community.

Batten - RJ Tate
Lomu - Cayley Benecke
Ngata - Ella Cole
Rutherford - Isla Green
Sheppard - Paige Knight
Te Puea - Sione Latu

2025 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2025 are well underway. If you have a child who would like to enrol at our school and has not yet received a prospectus or enrolment form, please contact the school by phone at 09 238 6568. Alternatively, you can enrol online via our school website, www.pukekoheint.school.nz.

Attendance

We are pleased to see a continued improvement made with punctuality to school and a decrease in unexplained absences.

Thank you whānau for your continued support. Please contact the school if you require support to get your child to school. Here are our week 4 attendance statistics:

Present 86%
Late 2.2%
Unknown reason 1.7%

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What's on next term?

Term 2 Week 5

(Monday 27th - Friday 31st May)

Samoa Language Week

Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i -

Serve in love for a blessed future

Teaching and Learning

Year 8 Extension Maths

Lots of debate this week around a question our extension maths groups were working on with Lorraine Devaney, lead teacher of maths. Was the answer 20, 30 or 40?? Lorraine focused on the students working collaboratively to explain their answers so they could understand others, challenge others and then confirm their answers.



Itinerant Music

Our Ukelele group learning with tutor Mrs Johnson are enjoying their lessons and are sounding amazing. Learning an instrument is a lifelong skill that brings so much joy.



Waste Audit

The Kaitiaki team did a waste audit at Pukekohe Intermediate last Friday. We are putting 28.6 kgs into landfill DAILY. In five days that is 143 kgs. Of the 28.6kgs of landfill, 74% could have been recycled or redirected. (21.08 of the 28.6)
-Janine Fryer Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning



Parent meetings

Over the last few weeks, we have held meetings to discuss and share ideas about student opportunities at our school.

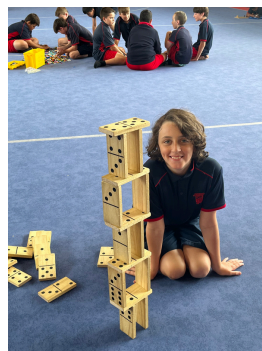
We appreciate the insights these meetings provide and value the time and voice of those who attend.

A special thank you to our whānau who were able to attend the initial Haramura cultural exchange meeting, and those attending the meeting next Tuesday evening.

We also appreciate the whānau who attended our term 2 Hui/ Fono and the information evening for students selected for the AIMS Games in Term 3.

We work best when we work together.

If you would like to discuss any details from these meetings further, please contact the school on (09) 238 6568.



Games Room

The games room is open daily during lunch breaks located in the school hall.

It is a great place for students who wish to play a variety of indoor games.

There is enough space to accommodate more students, so come inside and join in the fun.

Monday

Lomu Hub AM

Batten Hub PM

Tuesday

Ngata Hub AM

Te Puela Hub PM

Wednesday

Outside schools Hub -

Buckland School

KingsGate School

Year 8 Assembly 1:30pm

Thursday

Rutherford Hub AM

Sheppard Hub PM

Pasifika - Library Performance 10:30

Friday

Passion Projects

Whanaungatanga Day at Pukekohe Hill School Periods 1 - 4

ENVIRO Challenge

The ENVIRO challenge will conclude at the end of this term and will start afresh in Term 3. I am very impressed with the effort our students have put in to ensure that we have a clean and tidy school environment. Keep up the great work, everyone! The winners for this week are **Ngata, Rutherford, Sheppard** Learning Communities.

Learning Community	LC Area	Recycling	Bonus
Batten	1	2	
Lomu		1	1
Ngata	1	3	1
Rutherford	1	3	1
Sheppard	1	3	1
Te Puela		3	1

Community Notices



Wesley College Open Days

Friday, 24 May 2024
Saturday, 25 May 2024

Friday, 26 July 2024
Saturday, 27 July 2024

RSVP: admin@wesley.school.nz

FRIDAY PROGRAMME:

8.30am: Visitors meet in Chapel/Principal's welcome
9am: Tour of Taina and Te Paea Hostel (Year 9's)
9.30am: Tour of school and classrooms
10am: Morning tea

SATURDAY PROGRAMME:

10am: Visitors meet in Chapel/Principal's welcome
10.15am: Current Student Introduction
10.30am: Tour of Taina and Te Paea Hostel (Year 9's)
Tour of school
11.15am: Morning Tea

PUKEKOHE WHANAU DAY

SATURDAY 25TH MAY
NGAA HAU E WHAA O MARAE
ENTRY OFF BEATTY RD, PUKEKOHE
10 am - 2 pm

FREE ACTIVITIES!

- ✓ Mussel opening competition @ 12pm
- ✓ Fun games/activities
- ✓ Bouncy castles
- ✓ FREE sausage sizzle
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Mirimiri
- ✓ Poi making
- ✓ Raranga/Weaving
- ✓ Mokostamp station
- ✓ Waiuku Zero Waste play activation
- ✓ Under 5 play area
- ✓ Hamodava Coffee
- ✓ Pukekohe Playcentre messy play activity
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Fire & Emergency
- ✓ Hato Hone St John
- ✓ Mobile library bus
- ✓ Bake sale
- ✓ Free clothing
- ✓ Counties Energy and more!

FREE HEALTH SERVICES!

- ✓ Maori Women's Welfare League
- ✓ Salvation Army
- ✓ Franklin District Health
- ✓ Immunisations
- ✓ Dental bus with free checks for children
- ✓ Stroke Foundation
- ✓ Pacific Heartbeat Foundation
- ✓ Diabetes Awareness
- ✓ Bowel, breast & cervical cancer screening
- ✓ Age Concern
- ✓ Disability Connect
- ✓ Vision eye bus
- ✓ Mental health services
- ✓ Plunket
- ✓ Whare Tiaki Haurua and more!

THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME SPONSORS!

FRANKLIN SCHOOLS WHANAUNGATANGA TEACHER ONLY DAY 2024

DR. RUSSELL BISHOP
University of Waikato

TE KAHU ROLLESTON
Spoken Word Poet and Educator

DR. ALISON DAVIS
Vision Education

TE RADAR
Humourist Documentarian Raconteur

4TH JUNE 2024
8:30am - 3 pm
Due Drop Centre, 770- 834 Great South Road, Manukau

Register NOW using the QR code

Registration Closes Friday 15th March
Tuakau, Waiuku and Pukekohe Kaahui Ako
For more information please contact your Kaahui Ako Lead Principal