



# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 7, 2024



## Principal's Messages

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

### Kiingi Tuheitia

Ka tangi te tiitii, ka tangi te kaakaa, ka tangi hoki nei maatou i too wehenga atu. Kua riro a Kiingi Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero Tuawhito ki te maakohakoha o te poo, ki te maarirerire o te poo.

On Friday, our nation received the sad news of Kiingi Tuuheitia's passing. Our school lowered our flag to half-mast for the week to pay our respects.

Our Maaori student leaders, accompanied by Lead Maaori teacher Antonio Toetoe and I, represented our school at Tuurangawaewae Marae in Ngaaruawaahia on Thursday to honour our Maaori King. The week leading up to this day and Thursday itself were very special times for people across our motu to come together as one. I am certain that our students will treasure this experience for many years to come.

## South and East Auckland NIWA Science and Technology Fair

Photos (official photos are not posted yet, supposed to be Friday this week!)

Two weeks ago 15 students represented our school at the South and East Auckland NIWA Science and Technology Fair. This consisted of taking their projects up to Howick College for judging. Students had to stand by their projects for two hours while the judging panel asked questions of the students. Our 15 students were superb and really did stand up to the challenge against some very competitive schools! On Monday 2nd September seven students were selected as finalists. Congratulations to the following:

Best Innovation, invention or Investigation, Sponsored by NIWA awarded to *Allie Denton*.

The IET Innovation Award, Sponsored by The Institution of Engineering & Technology and Best Application of Electronics Award Sponsored by The Science Fair Committee awarded to *James Edwards*.

A special mention to Quinn Anderson, Henry Tremewan, Ella Cox, Davin Harrex, Dallas Budden, Ava Capper, Amelia Tremewan and Adam Firdaus who also submitted projects into the Fair.

-Whaea Janine, Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning

Name	Finalist	Category
Arina Borissenko	Highly Commended	Y7 & Y8 Living World
Rona Neal	Highly Commended	Y7 & Y8 Living World
James Edwards	Third Place	Y7-10 Technology and Innovations
Cooper Jackson	Highly Commended	Y7-10 Technology and Innovations
Joseph Hughes	Highly Commended	Y7 & Y8 Material World
Allie Denton	First Place	Y7 & Y8 Material World
Amy Beaurain	Highly Commended	Y7 & Y8 Material World

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### Pasifika Performance Group

On Wednesday, our Pasifika group performed at the Pukekohe Library. There was an ECE (Little Climbers) and Kalaeidocare disability group there, among other members of the public. The library was packed. It was a wonderful celebration of Pasifika Culture.

Whaea Tracey and Matua Elu led the crowd on a beautiful journey across the Pasifika with varying items. Samoan Sasa, Loimata, Ke Tulou Moe Lupe, Terikiai, Kua lava, Pati and Taufakanuia.

Malo aupito to Whaea Tracey, Matua Elu, Matua Sam Malupo, Matua John Malupo, Matua Sam Moala and Whaea Laiha. Pukekohe Intermediate Pasifika is looking talavou.

Malo 'aupito fu'u faka'ofuofa 'a e tau'lunga.

-Whaea Laiha  
Lead Pasifika Teacher



### KINDO Winner

This week, we drew the winner of our KINDO competition, aimed at encouraging our whānau to use KINDO for school purchases. We are pleased to announce that many of our whānau participated in this challenge, and we thank you for that.

We would like to congratulate Ethan Venter, the \$50 PaknSave voucher winner. Whānau, please remember that KINDO is our school's preferred form of payment for all school purchases.



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#### HEART LC Winners

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

- Batten - Elaynah Allan
- Lomu - Baylee Kingi
- Ngata - Zach Moloney
- Rutherford - Meleana Paea
- Sheppard - Khushpreet Kaur
- Te Puea - Patricia Cabral

#### Haramura Cultural Exchange

The Japan 2025 group are selling fresh samosas. Price: \$25 for a bag of 10. Flavours: butter chicken, vegetable, chicken and lamb. Orders needed by Tuesday 10th September, delivery is Wednesday 18th September. If you would like to order some, you can order on Kindo or email me at [r\\_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:r_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz) -Raewyn Austin, Learning Support Coordinator

#### ENVIRO Challenge

As part of our new sustainability efforts, our school caretakers and student guardians will be monitoring electricity usage in order to reduce our bills.

Please remember to turn off lights, power down devices, and switch off the TV and heat pump when leaving the classroom and at the end of the day.

Congratulations to the **Ngata** and **Sheppard** learning communities.

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area	Bonus
Batten	4	1	
Lomu	3	1	1
Ngata	4	1	1
Rutherford	1		
Sheppard	4	1	1
Te Puea	2		

### What's on next week?

#### Term 3 Week 8

(Monday 9th - Friday 13th September)

#### AIMS WEEK

#### Wednesday

Student Leadership meetings 8 am  
Outside Schools HUB

- Buckland School
- KingsGate School

#### Friday

Passion Projects



The countdown is on as we head closer to the AIMS Games. Thank you to all of the students who supported the mufti and social fundraisers last week. A special thank you to our staff and whānau involved with supervising the social and helping to sell refreshments. Reminders to student travelling to AIMS: \*All baking must be handed in the the management centre today or when they leave in a disposal container, this will not be returned.

#### Saturday 7th September:

- 6am Futsal
- 8am Hip hop
- 1.30pm Netball

#### Sunday 8th September:

- 12pm All other teams

We look forward to seeing our school whānau come out in force to support our students on the sidelines in Tauranga. For game times and more information, check the AIMS website for daily updates or download the app. Have a great time, everyone!

# Band Quest

Last Wednesday, our BandQuest group competed in the Greater Auckland Rockshop BandQuest competition. Antonio Toetoe, our lead music teacher, travelled with the group to the Bruce Mason Center. The R&B group performed three items, and the Rock band performed two items.

Congratulations to our amazing musicians. We are very proud of you.

- Tira Joseph Tipuia-Matangi - Bass
- Kalea Finau-Bass - Vocals
- Ryder Rihari Vocals
- Aidan Kerr - Guitar
- Livardo Kihi Graham- Drums
- Sam Kitchin - Guitar
- Donovan Louw - Drums
- Mafi Pasi - Vocals
- Levi Tamuta- Percussion - Won best individual instrumentalist
- Noelle Thomson - Vocals - Won the best vocalist of the night
- Jason Wang - Piano
- Jayden Wyatt - Guitar



# Community Notices



**PUKEKOHE EAST SCHOOL**

**FUN FAMILY DAY OUT!**

**2024**

**PET DAY**

**SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

Animal Judging from 8.30am. Stalls & Games from 11am.

**KIDS GAMES & RIDES**  
**Face painting** **CAFE**  
**CAKE STALL** **Produce**  
**BOOKS & a whole lot MORE**



## OPEN DAY

# PUKEKOHE EAST CHURCH

The Pukekohe East Church Preservation Society will host an **Open Day** to mark **161 years** since the battle that took place at the Church during the New Zealand Wars.

You can also check out the Pukekohe East School Pet Day in the morning as well.

**WHEN:** 14th September

**TIME:** 11:30am - 2:30pm

**WHERE:** 95 Runciman Road, Pukekohe East



## HELP US IMPROVE!

Calling all students, parents, caregivers, teachers and school staff! We want to give you the best school food experience we can, so jump on and fill out our survey. Head along to:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/TXYXX7D](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TXYXX7D)



We have free lunch vouchers available as spot prizes to show our appreciation.

Survey Closes 3pm 29/09

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, or other family changes. We are taking enrolments for our next Afterschool Programme in Term 4, in Pukekohe. It runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries please contact the Coordinator, Marisa on 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info: [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons)

## The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club

**ARARIMU COMMUNITY HALL - MON 30TH SEPTEMBER**  
**FABULOUS FORENSICS (7-12 yrs) / 9.00am -12 noon**

**PUKEKOHE, MASSEY AVE - MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER**  
**FABULOUS FORENSICS (7-12 yrs) / 9.00am -12 noon**



## FABULOUS FORENSICS

[www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

## SPRING 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS



**PUKEKOHE**



Looking for something fun & creative to entertain your children these holidays?  
**Consider a Young at Art workshop!**



- PK1, MIXED MEDIA ANIMALS (5-14yrs+)** Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept & Tues 1<sup>st</sup> October, 9.00am - 12noon  
 We will explore a variety of mediums to create our favourite animal on canvas in the 2x morning workshop and create an original piece of art.  
 Tutor: Anna Malneux HOME STUDIO COST: \$95.00
- PK2, SENSATIONAL SEASCAPES (9-18yrs)** Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept & Tues 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1.00pm - 4.00pm  
 Learn variety of acrylic painting techniques to create your favourite seaside scene on canvas over two afternoons.  
 Tutor: Anna Malneux HOME STUDIO COST: \$95.00
- PK3, ICE CREAM SUNDAES (6-16yrs+)** Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9.00am-12noon  
 We will explore a variety of mediums to create our perfect ice cream sundae on canvas.  
 Tutor: Anna Malneux HOME STUDIO COST: \$95.00
- PK4, WOODEN VILLAGES, MIXED MEDIA (9-18yrs)** Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1.00pm-4.00pm  
 Learn a variety of mixed media techniques to create your own individual wooden village worthy of any wall.  
 Tutor: Anna Malneux HOME STUDIO COST: \$95.00
- PK5, KOALA & SLOTH PAINTING (7-16yrs)** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00am - 12noon  
 Choose to paint either a koala or a sloth on canvas in the fun filled painting workshop.  
 Tutor: Anna Malneux HOME STUDIO COST: \$57.50
- PK6, PERFECT PEACOCKS, WATERCOLOURS (8-18yrs)** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1.00pm-4.00pm  
 Learn variety of watercolour painting techniques in this popular watercolour workshop.  
 Tutor: Anna Malneux HOME STUDIO COST: \$57.50
- PK7, GORGEOUS GIRAFFES, PAPIER MACHE (5-14yrs)** Mon 7<sup>th</sup> & Tues 8<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00am-12noon  
 On day 1 we will use a variety of materials to construct our giraffe and then some papier mache to strengthen. On day 2 we will paint and decorate our gorgeous giraffe.  
 Tutor: Jaym Wordworth HOME STUDIO COST: \$95.00

**FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO:**  
[www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz) / Mob No. 0297 712 923  
 HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Rd, Pukekohe (side entrance)

Holidays, Term Time and Arty Parties - Children, Teens, Adults & Corporate events!