

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 6, 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.

Auckland Mathex

Mathex is a challenging and fast-paced mathematics contest where schools from across Auckland compete against each other in teams to answer questions as quickly as possible.

On Thursday 22nd August, our two Year 7 and two Year 8 Mathex teams participated in Auckland Mathex Competition. Students travelled with their families to Barfoot & Thompson Stadium, Kohimarama, along with over 250 teams at each year level. It was a huge evening with the Year 8 event finishing at 9 pm.

Our students enjoyed the experience and finished with respectable scores.

Thank you Whaea Lorraine, our lead teacher of Mathematics for training and organising students to attend. Thank you also to Whaea Laura and Whaea Saskia for supporting students to be in the right place at the right time during the event.



NIWA Science Fair

We are pleased to inform you that the following students will be awarded prizes at the NIWA Manukau Region Science and Technology Fair: Arina Borissenko, James Edwards, Cooper Jackson, Joseph Hughes, Allie Denton, Amy Beaurain and Rona Neal. The prize giving ceremony will be held on Monday 2nd September, 7:00 - 8:30pm at Somerville Intermediate School.

Congratulations to those who entered the competition. We look forward to sharing the results. Thank you to Whaea Janine, and Whaea Yolene, who coordinated the travel of students and their projects to the event.

Counties Manukau Zone Cross Counties

The Counties Manukau Zone Cross Counties was held on Friday last week at the A&P Showgrounds. Our school did incredibly well as did our student marshalls.

Thank you to the staff involved; Leoni, Jill, Lynaire, Kirstin and David. A special thank you Whaea Jody and Ann-Maree who organised the event.

Counties Manukau Zone Cross Counties

Individual Results

Year 7 Girls

3rd - Frankie Utatao

7th - Kiana Jackman

8th - Tessa Fletcher

Year 7 Boys

8th - Jaden de Villiers

Year 8 Girls

3rd - Elaynah Allan

8th - Charlotte Kerr

10th - Heidi Kershaw

Year 8 Boys

7th - Cullen Moore

Team Results

Year 7 Girls - 1st

Year 7 Boys - 2nd

Year 8 Girls - 1st

Year 8 Boys - 2nd



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Netball

AIMS netball attended a Pre-AIMS tournament on Wednesday 28th August at Manurewa and were winners of the competition winning all 5 games. Thank you to manager Anita Bryden for helping us on the day.

-Whaea Jody



Whaanau aspirations for our Bilingual Unit

In 2025, our school will proudly introduce two new Bilingual classes, one for Year 7 and one for Year 8.

These classes are envisioned as a precious taonga for our school and the wider community. We highly value the insights and perspectives of our whaanau. For those who were unable to attend the recent Maaori hui, we want to extend this opportunity to contribute. Your input is essential in shaping the future of these classes.

Please share your thoughts with us as we plan for this significant addition to our school.

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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 - Jaime Kirker

Lomu - Billie Flynn

Ngata - Rory McQuoid

Rutherford - Jasmine Maningas

Sheppard - Unique Fenton

Te Puela - Athena Ramos

The Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club has been thriving this term, with an impressive turnout of 80-120 students each morning.

It's heartwarming to see so many students gathering in this space before school, forming new friendships while enjoying a nutritious breakfast. We extend our sincere thanks to Baker's Delight for their daily bread donations and Kickstart Breakfast for providing milk and Weet-Bix.

Given the growing number of students, we are reaching out to our whānau for donations of margarine and spreads like jam, Marmite, or Nutella for the toast.

These can be dropped off at the Student Centre, or at the Food Technology Room.

-Whaea Steph



What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 7

(Monday 2nd - Friday 6th September)

Monday

Lomu Hub (AM)

Batten Hub (PM)

Tuesday

Ngata Hub (AM)

Te Puela Hub (PM)

Wednesday

Student Leadership meetings 8 am

Pasifika - Library Performance 10:30 am

Year 7 Assembly Hall Period 5

Thursday

Rutherford Hub (AM)

Sheppard Hub (PM)

Friday

Passion Projects

Franklin Mathex - Pukekohe Indian Community Centre



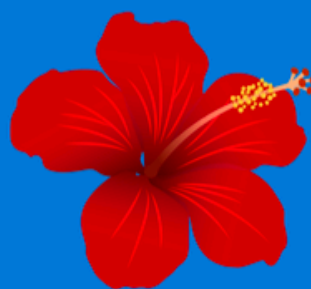
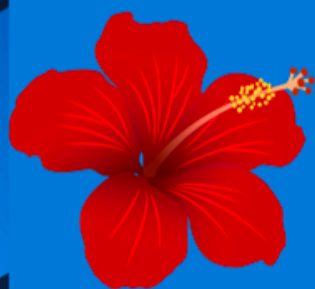
ENVIRO Challenge

Our Kaitiaki leaders have challenged our students to have rubbish-free lunches, which is a great way for our school to reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill and ensure that our school grounds look their best.

Congratulations to the **Ngata** and **Sheppard** learning community for your work in ensuring that our school looks fantastic!

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

*Tongan Language Week
Performance by Pukekohe Intermediate
Pasifika Group*



*10:30am Wednesday 4th September
@ Pukekohe Library*



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



FREE EVENT

Bunaw ng Wika

FILIPINO LANGUAGE MONTH

Saturday 31 August, 10am - 1pm

12 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe

(An event by Franklin Community Hub in partnership with the Philippine Studies Network Aotearoa NZ)

Pukekohe Library:

- 10:00 AM** Filipino Storytime for kids
- 10:45 AM** Philippine Jeepney Craft for kids
- 10:45 AM** Poetry and Storytelling for Teens and adults

Franklin The Centre Atrium:

- 10:00 AM** 'Filipino Food and Ancient Script' Painting* Suitable for adults and kids ages 10+
- 11:30 AM** Folk Dance Performances
- 12:00 PM** Free taste of Filipino Food

Plus more free activities!

Booking is not necessary, except for the 'Filipino Food and Ancient Script Painting'. *To book your spot for this free painting workshop, visit tinyurl.com/gd5duvdh or scan the QR code:



FREE EVENT

Bunaw ng Wika

FILIPINO LANGUAGE MONTH CELEBRATION



Saturday 31 August 2024, 10am
 Pukekohe Library

Bilingual read-aloud, action songs, and games from the Philippines!

PRESENTED BY



FREE EVENT

Bunaw ng Wika

FILIPINO LANGUAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

PHILIPPINE JEEPNEY PAPER CRAFT FOR KIDS

Saturday 31 August 2024, 10.45am
 Pukekohe Library

Come let your tamariki enjoy coloring and creating a 3D Philippine Jeepney paper craft while learning how colorful jeepneys became part of the Filipino culture!

Booking is not necessary.

