

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3, 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.

Cook Island Language Week

Kia orana, Atui'ia au ki te vaka o toku matakeinanga, connect me to the canoe of my tribe'.
Cook Island Language Week has been joyfully celebrated at Pukekohe Intermediate School. Mauku School and Pukekohe Intermediate Pasifika joined to celebrate Cook Island Language Week. Samoan Sasa, Cook Island dances, Terikiai, Lotu, and a beautiful Fijian hymn, Noqu Masu. Iko Iko, Tutuki, Loimata, Pati, and Aso Kua Lava.

Matua Elu and Whaea Tracey teach elegance and poise in beautiful Cook Island 'ura. Meitaki to Matua Moana for teaching us the beautiful Cook Island culture and working on our unity, our eyes watching the hands, strong hip movements, and hands up high, all while holding a big smile. It has been a lovely way to celebrate a beautiful culture. Meitaki, aere ra. "Meitaki Mauku School, beautiful ura by you all"
-Whaea Laiha, Pasifika Lead Teacher

Kia Mataara Pukekohekohe

Over the past week, you may have seen Auckland Transport staff in our neighbourhood near our school crossings, accompanied by our student leaders.

They, along with Logan Soole from the Auckland City Council, are currently conducting a campaign in our Franklin schools to address the road safety concerns raised by local principals.

Our staff members will now wear purple vests at the gates. PHS students designed these vests with the message Kia Mataara Pukekohekohe, meaning "Stay Alert" to reinforce our community's collaborative effort to keep our roads safe.

Staff manning the crossings will use orange flags to further increase their visibility.

In the near future, we plan to introduce a school road patrol to further enhance our safety measures and provide another opportunity for our students to serve and lead at our school.

Year 8 Assembly

On Wednesday we had Allenzo Tamatoa speak to all of the Year 8 students as a follow up and reinforcement to the learning at the end of Term 2. This learning focused on peer pressure, stressful situations, making good choices, asking for help and vaping. Allenzo led a very engaging and interactive assembly which our students really enjoyed. Please ask your child about the key messages that he spoke about. Delivering the health curriculum to our adolescent students at intermediate age is vital and we know this is learning that will continue to feature as an annual area of focus.

Excellence Certificates

Excellence Certificates are awarded to students for demonstrating our school's HEART Values: Kia Pono - Honesty, Kia Manaki - Empathy, Kia Āhei - Aim High, Ka Rangatira - Respect, and Kia Kōtahi - Teamwork. Congratulations to our first winner of an Excellence Certificate for 2024, India Van Kan, R11.

A significant achievement!

Whaia nga Taumata
AIM HIGH



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Teaching and Learning

Passion Project Fridays

What a fantastic start to our Passion Project Fridays. Students across the school from period 4-6 are involved with all sorts of hands-on learning. These Lomu students had a very clear design brief to construct a marble slide. Lots of discussion, trial and error, adaptations, problem solving and working collaboratively.

We love how our classrooms come alive with added excitement every Friday with students getting to work with different students from across their learning community and school.



Accelerated Learning in Literacy

A group of staff have been working alongside experts in the field of Writing to develop practice that helps to accelerate student progress. Our staff are enjoying the challenge of working alongside Dr Alison Davis and Angela Smith who have been in our school over the last week. Lead teacher of English at our school, Laura Padayachee, is a strong advocate for teachers getting the time and opportunity to delve deeper into the teaching and learning of writing and reflecting on ways that we can best support our students through an engaging and effective writing programme. Students are enjoying the extra special small group time they have with their classroom teacher.

-Janine Fryer, Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning

Counties Boys's Zone Sevens and Rippa

On Tuesday, our team attended the AIMS Rip Rugby and Sevens Tournament run by Counties Rugby at ACG Strathallan in Hingaia. Our teams played in a round-robin competition and won all four games. Both teams are tracking well with their preparation for the upcoming AIMS games in Tauranga.

Auckland Boys' Hockey Championships

On Wednesday, our boys' hockey team competed in the Auckland Championship. This competition is always hotly contested. The boys played incredibly well, facing Kristin College in the quarter-finals, and then Murray's Bay Intermediate. They came fourth overall which is a great result, showing their preparation for AIMS is paying off.
-Ann-Maree, Sports Coordinator

Year 6 Parent Information Evening

On Monday we hosted our annual Year 6 Parent Information Evening, and we were thrilled with the strong turnout from our community at both sessions. We have received over 230 enrolments for Year 7 and are excited to enrol the rest of the cohort in the coming weeks. If you need assistance completing an enrolment form for your child, please contact our school at 238 6568.

HEART LC Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received a HEART Values award for their learning community.
Batten - Georgia West
Lomu - Billie Vincent
Ngata - Kaleb Morgan
Rutherford - Arina Borissenko
Sheppard - Adrian Aisea-Joe
Te Puaea - Nellie Thompson



What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 4

(Monday 12th - Friday 16th August)

MATHS WEEK

Monday

Batten Hub (AM)
Lomu Hub (PM)

Tuesday

Te Puaea Hub (AM)
Ngata Hub (PM)

Wednesday

Student Leadership 8 am
Outside schools Hub

- Buckland School
- KingsGate School

Year 7 Assembly - School Hall P5

Thursday

Rutherford Hub (AM)
Sheppard Hub (PM)

Friday

Passion Projects

ENVIRO Challenge

Congratulations to Rutherford for winning the school ENVIRO challenge this week. It is pleasing to see our school grounds looking so clean and tidy. A great effort everyone!

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

Second hand uniforms

We have a number of donated secondhand polar fleeces available for purchase at \$5.00 each on our school Kindo page. Scan the QR code below to set up your account.





AIMS SOCIAL Wednesday 28th August 2024

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

We will be holding a Pukekohe Intermediate AIMS Social on **Wednesday 28th August 2024** at the Franklin Baptist Church. Funds raised from this social will be used to support the students who are attending the AIMS Games in Tauranga next month.

Doors will open at **7pm** and the social will end at **9pm**. No students are to arrive at the Franklin Baptist church before **6:50pm**. Drinks, sausages, snack items, glow-sticks and raffle tickets will be on sale during the social for \$1 - \$2.

If you would like to buy your child a ticket to attend the social, our preferred method of payment is now through Kindo, you can create an account here through the QR Code or via our school website.



All payments made via Kindo go in the draw to win a **\$50 Pak n Save voucher**. Cash sales will not be available until the week before the social.

Children attending the social must be collected from inside the **Franklin Baptist Church** at **9pm** when the event ends. Children will not be allowed to meet parents outside or to make their own way home. ***For safety reasons, only children who have purchased tickets and are a student at our school will be admitted to the social and there will be no door sales.***

Regards,
Pukekohe Intermediate AIMS Staff, Coaches & Managers

Community Notices



Pukekohe High School Girls Football Fundraiser



INSIDE OUT 2

Help our girls football first XI fundraise for the National high schools tournament week!

MOVIE: Inside out 2
DATE: Sunday 11th August
TIME: 5pm

\$20 for a ticket
\$25 for a ticket + small popcorn

RSVP to
btp@pukekohehigh.school.nz
ask a team member to secure tickets!



FRANKLIN ART SHOW 2024

ENTRIES OPEN
22 JULY - 19 AUGUST

OPENING NIGHT
13 SEPTEMBER

EXHIBITION
14-22 SEPTEMBER

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SECTION THEMES
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\$5 ENTRY • FRANKLIN: THE CENTRE • 12 MASSEY AVE, PUKEKOHE

BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES

Franklin Indian Cultural Club

Saturday mornings!
3rd August 2024 onwards

9:30 - 10:15am
(All Ages)

Register now!

10 weeks course & performance

Venue:
Pukekohe Library
12 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe

Get ready to move and groove!

For more info, call
Coach Arsh
021 164 1674

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FREE PROGRAMME

DREAM BIG INTERMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VOLLEYBALL, KINBALL, HANDBALL, PRIZES, FREE FOOD AND MUCH MORE!

Come along and join us for fun at the Scout Hall, next to the intermediate school.

Tuesday afternoon's 3 - 4 pm

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