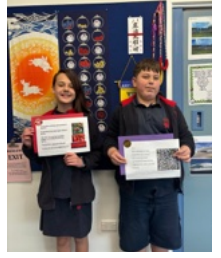


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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 5, 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.

Tongan Language Week

This week our school celebrated Tongan Language Week. The national theme was; *E tu'uloa 'a e lea Faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá.*

The week started with our students gathering at the newly positioned flagpole at the front of the school to raise the Tongan flag.

Whaea Laiha, Matua Sam and our Pasifika tutors Whaea Tracey and Matua Elu prepared a variety of language learning activities and opportunities for our students and staff. Some of our students also represented the school at the Franklin Schools' Speech Competition held at St Joseph's School.

Placings:

Teabike Koraubati 1st Place Kiribati

Vaiola Setefano 1st Place Tongan

Kotelia Pole 1st Place Tongan Bilingual

Anthonena Amato participation Tongan

Lockdown Audit

Our school will be conducting a lockdown exercise with HarrisonTew on Thursday. These drills are performed annually to ensure that our school staff and students understand how to respond in the event of a lockdown. You will receive communication from the school to inform you when the lockdown starts and ends. During this time, please refrain from coming to the school.



Bilingual Māori Classes

In 2025, we will open two new Bilingual classes, one for Year 7 and one for Year 8. We envision both classes as a taonga for our school and the wider community. Whaea Iwa will be our Year 7 kaiako and Matua Antonio our Year 8 kaiako.

Whānau simply scan the QR code on the flyer found on page four of the newsletter to fill in the application form.

Māori Hui/ Pasifika Fanau Fono

We would like to express our gratitude to our whānau who were able to attend the Māori Hui/Pasifika Fanau Fono on Wednesday evening.

We are thankful for the support from our school community and for the opportunity to share the programmes offered at our kura to support our Māori and Pasifika students.

Thank you to Matua Antonio, Whaea Iwa, Whaea Laiha, and Matua Sam for your hard work in preparing for this event and for creating valuable experiences for our students. A special thank you our Pasifika tutors Matua Elu and our MC for the evening Whaea Tracey.



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What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 6

(Monday 26th - Friday 30th August)

Teaching and Learning

Room 4 went out to observe the daffodils planted at the front of our school on Queen Street to inspire their poetry writing.

The discussion and language that arose from this experience was rich and positive.

I will share some published poems with you when they are complete.

-Janine Fryer

Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning



Road Safety: Pedestrian Crossings

Many of our students travel to and from school daily, either scootering, biking, or walking. To ensure we keep our students safe on our local roads, we strongly encourage our school community to slow down when driving near our school.

Pedestrians have the right of way at a pedestrian zebra crossing, but drivers also need time to stop.

It is important to make sure the vehicles have stopped before stepping out.

Make eye contact with drivers to be sure they have seen you.

Please discuss with your tamariki:

What are the white diamonds on the road for?

Why do you make eye contact with drivers?



HEART LC Winners

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

- Batten - Ciara Newton
- Lomu - Matteo Oti
- Ngata - Nikita Nikita
- Rutherford - Ruby Booth
- Sheppard - Jayvan Myocevich
- Te Puaea - Ava Capper

School HEART Values messages

We have been exploring the concept of being 'above the line' and 'below the line' in how we respond to different situations. We encourage students to react in an 'above the line' manner.

-Whaea Pip

HEART Values Lead Teacher



School Grounds

Our school gardens are currently undergoing a makeover, with traditional gardens being replaced by native plantings. Thanks to our students and Whaea Kirsty for ensuring that these gardens look their best. We are all looking forward to these changes.



Monday

- Batten Hub (AM)
- Lomu Hub (PM)

Tuesday

- Te Puaea Hub (AM)
- Ngata Hub (PM)

Wednesday

- Student Leadership meetings 8 am
- Outside schools Hub
 - Buckland School
 - KingsGate School
- AIMS Social 7-9pm

Thursday

- Rutherford Hub (AM)
- Sheppard Hub (PM)

Harrison Tew Lockdown Audit

Friday

- Passion Projects
- AIMS School Mufti

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 learning community for your work in ensuring that our school looks fantastic!

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area	Bonus
Batten	0		
Lomu	4	1	
Ngata	4	1	1
Rutherford	3		
Sheppard	0	1	
Te Puaea	1		



Pukekohe Intermediate School

Bilingual Unit

We are excited to announce our new Year 7 and Year 8 Bilingual classes starting in 2025!

Applications Open: Friday 13th September

Applications Close: Friday 8th November

Interviews: from Monday 11th November

Outcome Notification: Friday 15th November

Scan the QR code to access the online application or contact the school



PASIFIKA PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE TERM 3

21st August 2024

Hui / Fono

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30pm
Pukekohe Intermediate
School Hall

4th September 2024

Tongan Language Week

Wednesday 10:30am
Franklin: The Centre
(Pukekohe Library)

26th September 2024

Arts Celebration

Performing slot within
Thursday 5:30 - 7:00pm
Pukekohe Intermediate
School Hall

On behalf of the Pukekohe Intermediate School Pasifika group - we would like to invite you to our Term 3 performances.

Thank you for supporting our Pasifika Group.

P.S (we do have performances in Term 4 as well, the dates will be released just before the end of this Term).

PASIFIKA CONTACT INFORMATION:

Whaea Laiha
Pasifika Lead Teacher
L_holliday@pukekoheint.school.nz



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

THE GREAT BRICK COMPETITION

Sunday 15 September
 Entry FREE
 Ages up to 17 years
 Venue Buckland Hall
 For more Information visit:
www.bucklandhall.nz/brick-competition

Sponsored by
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ENTER AT www.bucklandhall.nz/brick-competition | ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED BY SPACE & MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024



FREE EVENT

Bunwan 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 14+
- 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/ad5duvnh or scan the QR code:



FREE EVENT

Bunwan ng Wika

FILIPINO LANGUAGE MONTH CELEBRATION



Saturday 31 August 2024, 10am
 Pukekohe Library

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



FREE EVENT

Bunwan 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.

