

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 7, 2024



Hub Highlights



Principal's Messages

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

Year 6 Open Days

As part of our school's transition programme, we held our annual Year 6 Open Days on Monday and Tuesday, with tremendous support from our student Learning Community Leaders who worked alongside staff to host our guests.

These Open Days offered students enrolled for 2025 a glimpse into life at our school.

During their half-day visit, they were welcomed into a learning community, participated in cultural and learning activities, explored our specialist subjects, and enjoyed a guided tour of the school.

We thoroughly enjoyed meeting these future students and are excited to welcome them back next year.

Thank you to all involved in hosting our new students and a special thank you to Whaea Janine and Whaea Leah for your organisation of this special event.

Tokelau Language Week

The 2024 theme for Tokelau Language Week is 'Tokelau, tāofi mau tau aganuku, ko tō pale tēnā - Tokelau, holdfast to your culture, that is your crown.'

My name is Eliko Rasaqa. My mum Natalie is Samoan and Tokelauan, and my dad Taniela is full Fijian. My grandad is Koena Lesa, he is from Fakaofu Atoll in Tokelau. He speaks Tokelauan to me. I am very proud to be Samoan, Tokelauan, and Fijian.
Fakafetai, Eliko Rasaqa.

HUB Highlights Final rotation

The specialist teachers newsletter 'HUB Highlights' will be emailed to Whaanau after school on Monday 2 December. These newsletters showcase what your child has been learning in the final specialist rotation of the year. Please share these with your child and enjoy listening to them talk about their learning. Over the year, Y7 students have been to Music, Science and Visual Art, and Y8 students have been to Digital Technology, Food Technology and Multi Materials.
-Whaea Kerrie
HUB Leader

Pasifika Performance Group

The Pasifika Team would like to thank Whaea Tracey and Matua Elu for teaching us Pasifika this year.

The Pasifika cultural journey has been outstanding, and we genuinely appreciate all the effort and organisation you put into making our learning so rich and culturally rewarding.

Your heart for our Pasifika students is admirable. You help us hold fast to our culture. Fakafetai Tracey and Elu.

-Whaea Laiha
Pasifika Lead Teacher



HEART LC Winners

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

Week 6

Batten - Jayde Scurry
Lomu - Jacob Butcher
Ngata - Peyton Gardner
Rutherford - Lauren Newby
Sheppard - Maré Sole
Te Puea - Justic Paterson

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English Enrichment

On Wednesday we celebrated our students who have English as a second language. These students have been working hard all year with Whaea Jill, lead teacher of English Enrichment and also with Saskia Cocker, our wonderful learning assistant.

Students brought their favourite home cultural food and were supported by their whanau who dropped lovely smelling dishes off to school.

Students enjoyed sharing their kai from their culture and speaking a mix of English and their native language.

-Whaea Janine

Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning



Year 8 Leavers Social

LC Students leaders and the Arts Students Leaders are busy preparing for our very special Year 8 Leavers Social. The LC Leaders are making tickets and the Arts Leaders are making decorations. Year 8 Leavers Social - Wednesday 11 December 7:00 - 10:00 pm, Pukekohe Indian Hall.



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Donating uniform items

As we near the end of the school year, we warmly invite whānau to donate any school uniforms your tamariki have outgrown or no longer need.

These donations will directly support our hardship fund, ensuring that all students have access to the correct uniform.

If you would like to contribute, please drop off clean, good-quality uniform items at the school's Student Centre. Y

our generosity will make a meaningful difference to the lives of our tamariki and their whānau.

Attendance

As the year draws to a close, we want to ensure all students fully enjoy the exciting events and activities ahead. Regular attendance is essential for learning, success, and belonging, and it's a shared responsibility between whānau and the school.

If your child cannot attend school, please notify us promptly, including for planned absences like tangi or medical appointments. To support consistent attendance, the Franklin Attendance Service is partnering with us to keep students engaged.

Let's work together to prioritise education and help every student thrive.

What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 8

Monday

Batten Hub(AM)
Lomu Hub (PM)

Tuesday

Rutherford Hub (AM)
Te Puea Hub (PM)

Wednesday

Student Leadership meetings 8 am
Outside Schools HUB

- Buckland School
- King'sGate School

Thursday

Ngata Hub (AM)
Sheppard Hub (PM)

Friday

Batten Hub (AM)
LomuHub (PM)

ENVIRO Challenge

Thank you to the Lomu and Sheppard Learning Communities for your fantastic efforts in keeping your spaces rubbish-free.

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

2025 School Stationery

Please note: Stationery for 2025 must be purchased via Kindo. Stationery packs are priced at \$40. See the information below for instructions on setting up your account. Click on the QR Code to enter Kindo.



Stationery

Order your stationery from Kindo now!
Stationery will be in your child's classroom on day 1

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2. Enter the required details for yourself and your student member (make sure it is the same email account listed with the school)

3. View the menu & click to add options to the cart.

4. Go to Checkout & pay. To avoid any extra fees please use the bank transfer option to add credit to your account (this may take up to 3 days)



Community Messages



Kia Mataara.
Stay Alert.
Slow down for us.



Franklin
Local Board
Auckland Council

COME ALONG TO THE MODERN SCHOOL OF

MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

SAT 7TH OF DEC 2024

Time: 10.00am - 11.30 pm
Where: Pukekohe Library

JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS JIVE WITH THE PUKELELES

WHEN SAT 14TH DECEMBER
10.00 - 11.30AM
WHERE PUKEKOHE LIBRARY

FRANKLIN

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club

CHRISTMAS SCIENCE (6-12 YRS)

Thursday 19th December 2024 / 10.00am - 1.00pm

Cost: \$57.00 includes all materials

PUKEKOHE, Weta Workshop, Franklin Art Centre



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CHRISTMAS SCIENCE



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