

# Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 5, 2024



## Principal's Messages

### School Athletics

This week all the hard work and training for athletics paid off and our students travelling to Navigation Homes Stadium for the annual school athletics. Our students enjoyed their time outdoors competing in a variety of track and field events. It was lovely to see our school whānau attend to show their support.

Well done to our students for the positive behaviour demonstrated during this school event. A big thank you to Jody McCort our Sports Lead Teacher, Ann-Maree our Sports Coordinator and our staff involved and for running the events on the day. We are pleased to announce that a 9 year old record for the year 7 girls Discuss has been broken. Congratulations to Kotelia Pole, with a new record of 25.42m, breaking the record from 2015 of 22.28m by Emma Neary.



### Counties Manukau Zone Girl's Touch

The girls' Touch Rugby team finished a commendable third at the Counties Tournament on Tuesday, week 5. The team was a mix of years 7 and 8 and showed great attitude and improvement throughout the day.

They were encouraging towards each other and worked well as a team, implementing what we had trained. Thanks to Langi Veainu for her support, referring skills, and coaching tips. Also, to parents who supported us on the day.

-Whaea Jilly

### Parent Meetings

Thank you to our school whānau who attended the separate hui this week in support of our Bilingual Unit and the upcoming Cultural Exchange trip to Japan.

Your time and commitment in meeting with our kaiako is appreciated.

By coming together, we continue to strengthen our school community and create valuable opportunities for our tamariki.



### HEART LC Winners

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

#### Week 4

Batten - Georgia Larsen

Lomu - Zaden Cooper

Ngata - Riley Soolalo

Rutherford - Mikaela O'Donnell

Sheppard - Cyrus Hauwaho

Te Pua - Ava Capper

### Intermediate Schools Ribbon Day Success

On Monday, students represented our school at the Intermediate Schools Ribbon Day. The girls performed exceptionally well, and the team secured an impressive 9th place overall out of approximately 24 schools.

The team members were:

Felicity Jarvie, Addison Morrow, Brooke Gittus and Emelie Boyt.

A special congratulations goes to Emelie Boyt, who was honoured with the Spirit Award.

A special thank you to our parents who transported our students and cheered them on during the day.

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### Teaching and Learning

#### Accelerated Learning in Writing

This week 4 groups of students from across our school celebrated their learning progress in writing. All of these students were able to share with Mrs Fryer the progress they have made in specific areas of writing including sentence structure, generating ideas, paragraphing and the importance of re-reading their writing for meaning. Students were treated with a special surprise and enjoyed having extra small group time with their teacher and our expert facilitator. It is a reminder to our students that learning is not easy and with some grit and determination they can believe in themselves and their ability to communicate in written form.

-Janine Fryer

Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning

#### Pasifika student leadership group

A huge Fa'afetai Lava to Kara and Brendan Irwin. This beautiful Samoan father-daughter duo came to PIS Pasifika to mentor our students about living a life that serves the community.

Kara (honours student) is in the fourth year of her six-year degree, and Brendan is the assistant commander in the New Zealand Fire and Emergency. Kara is an ex-student at PIS and PHS (she was the Head girl of PHS in 2020).

Brendan encouraged the students to dream big and do their best in education. Kara encouraged our students to be proud of their Pasifika heritage and to work hard to achieve their dreams. Both Kara and Brendan are fine examples of hard work and determination. Malo Kara and Brendan

-Whaea Laiha (Lead Pasifika teacher)



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#### William Pike Challenge Group: Glowworm Kayaking Adventure

Last Thursday, the William Pike Challenge group embarked on their final outdoor adventure at Camp Karapiro. After a scenic hour-and-a-half drive, the group prepared for an evening of kayaking, armed with bug repellent and enthusiasm. They paddled from open water into a narrow river surrounded by lush bush and towering walls where trees draped over the edges. A well-earned break included smores and milo, followed by a fun performance for teachers and parents as they waited for the sun to set.

The highlight of the evening was kayaking into a canyon illuminated by countless glowworms, creating a magical atmosphere that left everyone in awe. The group floated quietly on a connected kayak raft, taking in the surreal beauty before paddling back under a starlit sky. It was an unforgettable experience, perfectly concluding their outdoor challenges for the year.

-Lily S (Year 8 student)

#### Visits to Year 6 assemblies

This week, I had the pleasure of accompanying our student leaders on visits to some of our local contributing schools. Thank you to the following schools for welcoming us and giving us the opportunity to speak with their Year 6 students, who will be joining our school in 2024: Patumahoe School, Pukekohe East School and Valley School.

During these transition visits, the Year 6 students received valuable information to help support their preparation for this exciting new chapter. We look forward to visiting the remainder of our contributing schools next week.

### What's on next week?

#### Term 4 Week 6

##### Monday

Batten (AM)

Lomu (PM)

##### Tuesday

Ngata Hub (AM)

Te Puea Hub (PM)

Zone Athletics

##### Wednesday

Student Leadership meetings 8 am

Outside Schools HUB

- Buckland School
- KingsGate School

##### Thursday

Rutherford Hub (AM)

Sheppard Hub (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		
Lomu	4	1	
Ngata	3		
Rutherford	4		
Sheppard	4	1	
Te Puea	3		

#### Kindo - Stationery payments

Whānau can now pre-order stationery packs for 2025. The packs, tailored for both Year 7 and Year 8 students, are available for \$40.00 each. Orders can be made through Kindo, ensuring the packs will be ready and waiting on your child's desk at the start of the school year.

This convenient option ensures your tamariki have everything they need from day one.



# Kapa Haka

## Te Whakataetae Kapa Haka o Ngaa Kura Tuatahi o Taamaki Makaurau

On Wednesday evening, whaanau were captivated by a stunning performance from our kapa haka roopuu, showcasing their talent and dedication ahead of today's main event.

On Thursday, our students took part in a pōwhiri at Hoani Waititi Marae in Glen Eden, a significant event that celebrated tikanga Māori and strengthened our community connections.

Today, our kapa haka roopuu proudly represents our kura at Te Whakataetae Kapa Haka o Ngaa Kura Tuatahi o Tāmaki Makaurau, held at the Te Pai Centre in Waitākere. This is a momentous occasion for our students to shine on stage and embody the spirit of our school.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Matua Antonio, Whaea Iwa, and Whaea Huni for their unwavering support, guidance, and dedication to our kapa haka roopuu. Their hard work and passion have been instrumental in empowering our students to achieve this milestone.

Before departing for the event, the students will mark this special occasion with a photo in full kapa haka uniform. This treasured image will be named and proudly displayed in our student centre. Kia kaha, kia maaia, kia manawanui – may our kapa haka roopuu carry the mana and pride of our kura onto the stage today.



TE WHAKATAETAE KAPA HAKA O  
**NGĀ KURA TUATAHI  
O TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU  
2024**

**ĀHEA?** PARĀIRE 15 O NOEMA  
HATAREI 16 O NOEMA

**KI HEA?** TE PAI COURTS  
31 - 35 TE PAI PLACE,  
HENDERSON, WAITĀKERE

**TE UTU?** \$5 TE UTU MĀ TE HUNGA 5+ TAU TE PAKEKE.  
KAHORE HE UTU MĀ NGĀ KAUMĀTUA ME  
NGĀ PĒPI.  
ME HOKO RAWA NGĀ TĪKITI KI TE PAI CO

# School Athletics Results

2024 Track Events - Results								
100m		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Ava Capper 13.94	1	Mason Benjamin 13.81	1	Trinity Brunsdon 14.12	1	Scott Tupou 13.00
	2	Jade Marino-Rawiri 14.47	2	Robert Uaati 13.85	2	Ataahua Bennett 14.66	2	Maxwell Laulala 13.19
	3	Tessa Fletcher 14.88	3	Jett Sivewright 14.06	3	Heidi Kershaw 14.77	3	Ryan Johnston 13.44
200m		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Ava Capper 29.50	1	Jett Sivewright 30.48	1	Trinity Brunsdon 30.16	1	Scott Tupou 27.32
	2	Jade Marino-Rawiri 30.54	2	Immanuel Finauga 30.93	2	Millie Rowlinson 31.25	2	Ryan Johnston 28.10
	3	Tessa Fletcher 30.84	3	Taawera Kouka 30.95	3	Ataahua Bennett 31.38	3	Zeeshan Shiraz 28.44
400m	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Amelya Hill 1.13.21	1	Quade Williams 1.14.51	1	Seren Bull 1.13.31	1	Joziahs Drewai 1.06.97
	2	Devi Hari 1.16.09	2	Declan Wolfe 1.14.63	2	Charlotte Kerr 1.14.97	2	Finn Shuker 1.08.30
	3	Frankie Utatao 1.18.71	3	Arron Olwage 1.16.16	3	Elaynah Allan 1.16.22	3	Dougie Foster 1.09.49
1500	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
	1	Frankie Utatao 5.59.15	1	Jayden de Villiers 5.37.43	1	Sienna Hender 6.08.10	1	Henry Visage 5.29.97
	2	Amelya Hill 6.02.29	2	Quade Williams 5.39.97	2	Charlotte Kerr 6.14.75	2	Cooper Ashford 5.32.41
	3	Tessa Fletcher 6.09.83	3	Joost Van Dorsser 5.49.91	3	Heidi Kershaw 6.21.33	3	Cullen Moore 5.34.00

2024 Field Events - Results								
	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>H I G H</b>	1	Ava Capper 1.30	1	Heath Ramsay 1.33	1	Sienna Hender 1.35	1	Rewi Purua King 1.50
	2	Ashani Khusal-Patel 1.28	2	Jett Sivewright 1.33	2	Charlie Hewitt 1.33	2	Ryan Johnston 1.48
	3	Mia Paewhenua 1.28	3	Ruben Bowman 1.33	3	Elaynah Allan 1.33	3	Maxwell Laulala 1.48
	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>L O N G</b>	1	Jade Marino-Rawiri 3.83	1	Jett Sivewright 3.96	1	Trinity Brunsdon 4.15	1	Ryan Johnston 4.53
	2	Tessa Fletcher 3.65	2	Mason Benjamin 3.88	2	Isla Green 4.06	2	Scott Tupou 4.47
	3	Davi Hari 3.64	3	Robert Uaati 3.82	3	Ataahua Bennett 3.70	3	Joziahs Drewai 4.40
	Place	Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>D I S C U S</b>	1	Kotelia Pole New record 25.42	1	Samani Konelio 20.04	1	Cordy Dales 19.10	1	John Etuale 25.41
	2	Wai Matthews 20.57	2	Lovejoy Kupfuwa 19.65	2	Lolohea Tafa 18.23	2	Semisi Niutupuivaha 23.91
	3	Manaia King 19.40	3	Puafuti Taumalea 18.60	3	Peaches Lidgard-Ihaka 18.21	3	Latamai Niutupuivaha 23.89
		Yr 7 Girls	Place	Yr 7 Boys	Place	Yr 8 Girls	Place	Yr 8 Boys
<b>S H O T</b>	1	Wai Matthews 7.72	1	Puafuti Taumalea 9.07	1	Nofo Isileli-Fo'ou 9.71	1	Scott Tupou 9.88
	2	Ataahua Hemopo 7.42	2	Robert Uaati 8.86	2	Madison Kaumavae 9.03	2	John Tuineau 9.36
	3	Lupe Faiva 7.40	3	Samani Konelio 8.35	3	Lolohea Tafa 8.23	3	Jakob Van Dorsser 9.26