

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 4, 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 Middle Schools Art Exhibition

Some of our students will have work exhibited in the Auckland Middle Schools Art Exhibition.

The exhibition showcases an impressive collection of art work from many Intermediate Schools across Auckland.

It is worth the visit if this is something of interest to you.

Look out for work from our school and vote for your favourite to win People's Choice.

Please note the new closing time on the poster on our community notices page of 1.00pm on Sunday 10th November. See the school community page for further information.

Whaea Pip
-Visual Art Teacher

Kindo

We now use Kindo to make school payments easy. Kindo is our preferred method of payment, and we encourage all our families to join.

Once you have created your myKindo account, any school credits you may have will be transferred by the school to your myKindo wallet for you to use.

Not with Kindo yet? Simply scan the QR code or go to <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/app/login> and sign in or create an account. Registration is easy!

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you use the same email address registered with school.

Please note: 2025 Stationery will need to be purchased via Kindo.



HEART LC Winners

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

Week 3

- Batten - Joel Jenkins
- Lomu - Christiaan Heagney-Hakim
- Ngata - Ryan Burr
- Rutherford - Jasmine Maningas
- Sheppard - Alan Ball
- Te Puea - Jade Marino-Rawiri

Native Tree Natural Playground Design

Inspired by the native tree area, Whaea Erin, our Kaitiaki Leader, challenged us to design a natural playground using the wood rounds that were cut down from the trees next to the basketball courts. The design had to be no larger than A3, either on paper or created digitally.

Last week, Whaea Erin and the Kaitiaki team selected their winners. Congratulations to all who entered and well done to Anabelle, Felicity, Amy, Sophia.

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Teaching and Learning

Congratulations to our EPro8 Champions! Last Friday, our Year 7 & 8 students took part in the EPro8 inter-school competition at St. Joseph's School, going head-to-head with four other intermediate school teams. Competing from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, they showcased impressive skills in a blend of math, construction and most importantly resilience!

Each team was tasked with selecting one of four engineering challenges: a Roller Coaster simulation, a Scooter, an Air conditioning Duct, or a Washing Machine. With every challenge came a series of segments that demanded focus, problem-solving, and teamwork. If a task was proving tricky, teams could even decide to start a new challenge for a fresh go at points! Points were earned for each completed task, a tidy workspace and even a bonus of 30 points for any fully completed challenge.

Snapshot of our teams' hard work and achievements: Team 1 started with the Washing Machine Challenge, completing as much as they could for points, then switched to the Air Conditioning challenge to finish strong. Their strategy paid off achieving first place!

Team 2 tackled the Air Conditioning Duct, persevering through some tough math segments, even when the solutions didn't come easily. Despite frustrations, they regrouped and made the call to switch to the Washing Machine challenge for some bigger points, tying for second place! With only two spots available for the semifinals, a tie-breaking challenge was held. Each team had three minutes to build the tallest freestanding structure.

Our students kept their cool and ingenuity. Team 2 came out on top to secure their place. We couldn't be prouder of both teams for their hard work, teamwork, and determination.

A big thank you to Miss Wolfe for coaching the teams. Let's cheer them on as they head into the semifinals!

-Whaea Janine

Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning

First	Second
Charnce Warrender	Sam Kitchin
Brooke Gittus	Sam McDonald
Ruby Cooksley	Vann Tapper
Aidan Kerr	Joseph Hughes



ENVIRO Challenge

Ka mau te wehi!

A huge thank you to the Lomu and Ngata Learning Communities for your outstanding efforts in keeping your environment rubbish-free.

Your commitment to maintaining a clean space is an inspiring example for us all, and your learning communities look absolutely amazing!

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area	Soft plastics
Batten	3		
Lomu	4		2
Ngata	3	1	2
Rutherford	4		1
Sheppard	3		1
Te Paea	4		

What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 5

Monday

School Athletics day - Navigation Homes Stadium

Tuesday

Te Paea Hub (AM)

Ngata Hub (PM)

Wednesday

Student Leadership meetings 8 am

Outside Schools HUB

- Pukekohe North

Epro8 Auckland Semi Finals Otahuhu

Primary School

Thursday

Sheppard Hub (AM)

Rutherford Hub (PM)

Friday

Te Whakataetae Kapa Haka o Ngaa Kura

Tuatahi o Taamaki Makaurau

Gumboot Friday

Last week, we held our Gumboot Friday fundraising mufti to support youth mental health.

Thank you to our student learning community leaders for organising and running this event. It was wonderful to see so many of our students and staff come out to support this important day.



Year 8 Camp 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Over the past few years, we have been lucky enough to take a large group of Year 8 students away to camp. In 2025 we will be going to the Tōtara Springs Christian Centre in Matamata. Tōtara Springs is the largest centre of its kind in New Zealand and is the ultimate venue for school camps.

Date: Wednesday 29 October - Friday 31 October 2025

The camp cost is \$330

Our preferred method of payment is now through Kindo, you can create an account here through the QR Code or via our school website. This also includes the health form required for camp.



It could be useful to set up automatic payments into Kindo now. If paying \$16.50pw from 26th of July it would be paid off by the end of the school year.

To secure your child's place at camp, a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit must be paid by **Friday 22nd November 2024**.

The balance of the account must be paid by **Friday 11 April 2025**.

From the Ministry of Education

"Decile 1-7 state and state-integrated schools are able to choose to receive a \$150 per student, per year payment if they agree not to ask parents and caregivers for donations, except for overnight camps".

Pukekohe Intermediate has selected to claim the \$150 from the Ministry, therefore parents are required to pay camp costs. Attendance at our school camp is not mandatory, it is optional to send your child to camp. If you choose not to, school learning will continue as usual. The school will also help to remove any barriers to attending camp by working with families and helping fund students where there is a need.

Year 8 Camp, Please return this part to school even if your child is NOT attending camp.

I would like my childRoom
to attend the 2025 Year 8 Pukekohe Intermediate School Camp at Tōtara Springs in Matamata.

Yes No

Please circle one of the below:

Full payment has been made via Kindo \$330

I have paid the non-refundable deposit of \$100 via Kindo

I agree to pay the full deposit amount of \$100 by Friday 22nd November 2024 and pay the balance remaining by Friday 11th April 2025.

Parent/Caregiver Signature

TE WHAKATAETAE KAPA HAKA O NGĀ KURA TUATAHI



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PARAIRE 15 &
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2024

MAKAURAU

TE PAI CENTRE
LINCOLN ROAD

Notices



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



PIA & FICC PRESENTS

PUKEKOHE Diwali Mela

LET'S CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOGETHER

9TH NOVEMBER 2024 | 11AM - 3:30PM
PIA Centre, 55 Ward Street, Pukekohe

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

FOOD STALLS | KIDS CRAFTS | LIVE DJ
DANCE PERFORMANCES | FASHION SHOW & LOTS OF GAMES & GIVE AWAYS

PROUD SPONSORS: Westpac mahindra, HARRY SINGH, Pukekohe, iSIGNS, StoneHomes, PANNU & CO, The Beauty, FRANKLIN

MEDIA SPONSORS: Indian Weekender, FIVE, Herab, RADIO SPICE, DAILY KHABAR, HUMM, G.O.A.T

DECORATIONS BY BLING SOUND & LIGHTING BY

Organised By: Ashdeep Kaur, Amar PANNU & CO REAL ESTATE, Kam SINGH PRODUCTIONS

For General Enquiries & Performances, Arshdeep Kaur - 021 164 1674
For Sponsorship & Other Information, Amar - 022 390 4166 | Kam - 022 045 0077

AUCKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOLS' ART EXHIBITION

TE MAHI TOI O NGĀ KURA WAENGA O TĀMAKI

OPENING: SUNDAY NOV 3RD, 3PM, 2024
DATES / NGĀ RĀ : MON NOV 4TH – NOV 9TH, 10AM TO 5PM
SUNDAY NOV 10TH 10AM-1PM
WHERE / KEI HEA: SILO 6 – WYNARD QUARTER (CNR BEAUMONT AND JELICOE)
FREE ENTRY / KORE UTU

Eke Pounuku Development Auckland, David Baylis, EXHIBITION WARE SERVICES, K.S. THOMPSON LTD, Gordon Harris THE ART & CRAFTS STORE