

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8, 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.

Year group assemblies

Last Friday, our school held the final year group assemblies for the year, providing a meaningful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate students who have excelled and made positive contributions during the second half of the term.

In my address, I highlighted the importance of maintaining our high standards as we approach the end of the year. This includes staying committed to schoolwork, maintaining strong attendance, demonstrating exemplary behaviour, and ensuring we finish the year on a positive note.

During the assemblies, students were recognised for their achievements in the Otago Problem Solving Challenge, EPro8, and the Auckland Inter-zone Athletics. Congratulations to all students who were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts and dedication. Photos from the assemblies can be found later in the newsletter.

Excellence Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received an Excellence Certificate in our Year 8 Assembly last Friday.

Quinn Anderson, Jhennie Atillo, Amy Beaurain, Charlotte Bell, Arina Borissenko, Trinity Brunsdon, Ariella Cocker, Chloe Cunningham, Cordy Dales, Allie Denton, James Elbertse-Close, Ishmeet Gill, Gabriel Gomes, Brock Harding, Trent Morrow, Neil Patel, Zhea Sablada, Jadye Scurry, Abbey Shaw, Rose Skinner, Maré Sole, Sulize Strydom, Rawiri Te Anau, Nellie Thompson, Sophia Tombe Brookes, Georgia West, Mica Whitefield, Tyler Wills



HEART LC Winners

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

Week 6

Batten - Mica Whitefield
Lomu - Joseph Joyce
Ngata - Dallas Budden
Rutherford - Sheppard -
Te Pua -

Franklin Attendance Service (FAS)

This term, our school is unable to host the annual Free Community Giveback Event due to unfinished property works. However, to ensure local whaanau received support, the Franklin Attendance Service stepped in to source and deliver food parcels last week. Their efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Music Itinerant

The tables in Room 18 looked like something from a high class restaurant last Friday when the itinerant music students joined their tutors for a shared lunch. The occasion was the celebration of a very successful year in music and, by the look of the beautiful food everybody brought along, it was also a successful time in the kitchen.

All groups have shown great progress in the learning of the various instruments and we saw this at the Celebration of the Arts performance earlier this year. We said farewell to our Year 8's and wished them continued success and we look forward to welcoming the Year 7's back for another super year in 2025. All tutors will be returning.

-Libby Griffin Music Itinerant Coordinator

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Auckland Champions Athletics

Twenty-two athletes had an early start to the day, travelling to Mount Smart Stadium to compete. Our students represented our school and zone with pride, achieving some impressive results.

Adding to the excitement, the Warriors were training nearby, providing an inspiring spectacle during the students' downtime. Many were thrilled to meet the players, shake their hands, and capture photos, making the day even more memorable.

Results for Auckland Champs:

Year 7 Girls

Ava Capper - 2nd 100m, 4th 200m, high jump 10th /23

Wai Matthews - 3rd Discus

Frankie Utatao - 9th /21

Jade Marino-Rawiri - 11th / 25

Kotelia Pole- Discus- unfortunately threw 3 no throws.

Relay Team- Jade Marino-Rawiri, Tessa

Fletcher, Ashani Khusal-Patel, Ava Capper

Qualified for finals. Placed 6th

Year 8 Girls

Nofo Isileli-Fo'ou - 2nd Shot Put, 2nd Discus

Sienna Hender- 12th/24

Charli Hewitt - High jump 18th/22

Year 7 Boys

Puafuti Taumalea- Shot Put- 8th/24

Discus- 7th/21

Jett Sivewright - Long jump-12th /20

Samani Konelio Shot put- 21st /24

Relay Team- Mason Benjamin, Jett

Sivewright, Taawera Kouka, Robert Uaati.

Qualified for finals, placed 6th

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Auckland Champions Athletics (Cont.)

Year 8 Boys

Ryan Johnston- 3rd High Jump

Scott Tupou 4th /22, Shot put 12th /17

Latamai Niutupuivaha Discus 7th/ 18

John Etuale Discus 10th /18

Relay Team- Scott Tupou, Ryan Johnston,

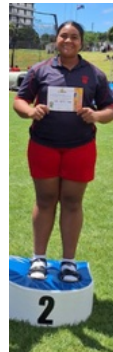
Zeeshan Shiraaz, Maxwell Laulala.

Qualified for finals. Placed 7th

Unfortunately didn't get a photo of Ryan on podium

-Whaea Ann-Maree

Sports Coordinator



He Peka

Rutherford students have been learning the Te Reo words and sentences for He Pēka (a hamburger) in Te Reo and today they were rewarded with ordering themselves an actual burger!

-Whaea Jody, Rutherford LC leader



What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 9

Monday

LC FUN Day - Ngata, Rutherford, Batten

Tuesday

LC FUN Day - Sheppard, Lomu, Te Paea

Wednesday

Y8 Leavers' Social - Pukekohe Indian Association Event Centre, Ward Street, Pukekohe

Attendance Assemblies, P1 Y8 & P3 Y7

Thursday

2024 Prizegiving - Pukekohe Indian Association Event Centre, Ward Street, Pukekohe

LAST DAY Y7

Friday

LAST DAY Y8



ENVIRO Challenge

This year Ngata were lucky enough to win the ENVIRO Challenge which allowed us to go to the Papanui Massey Park Pools. We also had a fully paid lunch with hot chips and drinks.

We had lots of fun activities including the wave pools, lazy river, and the best of all the hydro slide. Ngata would like to thank Whaea Rebekah for allowing us to go to the pools, and Massey Pools for this fun day. It pays to take care of our school!

- Zach Moloney



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



CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

CHRISTMAS SCIENCE



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