

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 3, 2025



Principal's Message

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher evening on Monday.

This was an opportunity for our staff to connect with you, hear about your goals and aspirations for your child, and set the foundation for a positive year ahead.

We appreciate the time you took to engage with our staff, ask questions, and learn more about how we can work together to support your child's learning journey.

Your involvement makes a real difference, and we look forward to continuing this partnership throughout the year. I

f you have any further questions or need additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Ngaā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa – together, we create a strong learning community where our tamariki can thrive.

Quiet Zone

Looking for a calm and quiet space during lunchtime?

Whaea Elisa runs the Quiet Zone Lunchtime Club in R36, providing a relaxed environment for students who prefer a peaceful break.

Everyone is welcome to come along, unwind, and enjoy some quiet time.

Stationery Payment Reminder

To start the year, we aimed to remove all barriers to learning for our students. One way we did this was by ensuring that stationery was available in class on the first day of school.

A payment of \$40.00 for your child's stationery is now due. This can be made either in cash at the Management Centre or, preferably, via Kindo.

If you need assistance setting up your Kindo account, contact Stacey Hurunui s_hurunui@pukekoheint.school.nz

We appreciate your prompt payment and aim to have all outstanding amounts settled within the next two weeks. These funds directly support teaching and learning programmes, ensuring the best opportunities for our students.

HEART Value Winners

Congratulations to our LC HEART Values winners for Weeks 1 & 2! 🎉

Our HEART Values winners receive and acknowledgement in Year group assemblies and a certificate and juicy from Whaea Leah.

Ka pai tō mahi – keep up the fantastic work in showing our HEART values!

Batten - Lydia Cain

Hillary - Maniyah Hyde

Lomu - Judsin Perry

Rutherford - Honour Gumbo

Sheppard - Matangare Temaiana

Te Puea - Luka Parsons

Year 8 Assembly

This week, we held our first Year 8 Assembly, bringing our senior students together to set the tone for the year and reinforce our school values.

This is their chance to step up as leaders, embrace challenges, and push beyond their comfort zones to grow.

The challenge is set—we look forward to seeing our Year 8 student rise to the occasion and achieve great things.

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Breakfast Club is Back

We're excited to announce that Breakfast Club is up and running again!

We are open every morning from

A big thank you to Baker's Delight for generously sponsoring the bread for our toast, and to Kickstart Breakfast for donating milk and Weet-Bix.

We'd also love to ask if any of our whānau could kindly donate spreads like jam, Nutella, or peanut butter to help us. Donations can be dropped off directly to me in the Food Room, or at the school reception. Thank you for your support!

Keeping safe at the gate

Drop-off and pick-up times can be really busy, so let's all do our part to stay safe:

- ✓ Use the crossings – They're the safest places to cross the road.
- ✓ Look both ways – Always check for cars before stepping out.
- ✓ Walk, don't run – Take your time and stay aware.
- ✓ Stay on the footpath – Keep clear of moving cars.

Our students will be working with the road patrol team and Police Community Officer, Lisa Ross, to ensure we keep our students safe on our local roads.

Let's work together to keep everyone safe.

Ngā mihi for looking out for each other!

Ka Mau Te Wehi, Nofo Pe Isileli Foou

Congratulations to past student Nofo Pe Isileli Foou, who achieved a personal best in shot put at the North Island Colgate Games in early January, earning an impressive second place.

This is an outstanding achievement, and we are incredibly proud to celebrate Nofo's success. Ka rawe.

Whaia Nga Taumata - AIM HIGH

Teaching and Learning

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of having a group of Chinese students in my office for a Chinese New Year morning tea. Several of the students brought their favourite dish from home.

We enjoyed getting to know each other and making connections with their Chinese culture.

A group of boys in the Lomu Learning Community Room 48 and 49 shared with me their process of learning how to get to common ground with what they believe our school values look like in the classroom and when being a Pukekohe Intermediate School student. A process they are proud of after hard work. They shared how students brought different perspectives and working through a shared understanding took time. I discussed with the boys that this is what businesses and global companies do all across the world.

Fabulous to see our school HEART values alive in classrooms!

-Whaea Janine

Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning



Camp reminders

A friendly reminder that camp deposits are now overdue, and the full payment of \$330 is due by 11 April.

If you would like to discuss payment options or need to make any changes to your child's camp registration, please reach out to Stacey Hurunui via email at s_hurunui@pukekoheint.school.nz

What's on next week?

Term 1 Week 4

(Monday 17th - Friday 21st February)

Don't forget to bring your togs for LC swimming sessions

Monday

-Sheppard HUB (AM)

-Batten HUB (PM)

Tuesday

-Hillary HUB (AM)

-Lomu HUB (PM)

Wednesday

Outside Schools HUB

-Buckland School

-KingsGate School

Thursday

-Rutherford HUB (AM)

-Te Paea (PM)

Friday

-Passion Projects (p3-6)

ENVIRO Challenge

Our dedicated caretakers, Matua Ken, Matua Kevin, and Whaea Kirsty, have reviewed students' recycling efforts to determine this week's winners.

🌱 Congratulations to our winning Learning Communities:
Batten and Parkside!

Thank you all for your commitment to protecting our environment—together, we're making a real difference. 🌍

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area	Bonus
Batten	4	1	
Hillary	1		
Lomu	3		
Parkside	4	1	
Rutherford	4		
Sheppard	3	1	
Te Paea	3	1	

Aloha Atakoon Bula vinaka Faka alofa lahiate Kāon na Mauiri Kia Orana Namaste Ni haa
Swadi Wilkoon Hello Bonjour Halo Ciao Via Etofa Lava Kia Ora E' dasi Eia
Lāraua Pivuet Ni Haa Atakoon Atakoon Wilkoon Fakaalofa Lahi
Bareu Marshabaan Halo Selamat Page Kāisa Hello Bonjour Halo Ciao Via Etofa Lava
Kia Ora E' dasi Eia Lāraua Pivuet Ni Haa Atakoon Atakoon Wilkoon Fakaalofa Lahi
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Marshabaan Halo Saloon Bareu Marshabaan Halo Selamat Page Kāisa Hello Bonjour Halo
Via E' dasi Eia Lāraua Pivuet Ni Haa Atakoon Atakoon Wilkoon Fakaalofa Lahi
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Ni Haa Anzong Hava Guten Tag Hallo Saloon Bareu Marshabaan

Welcome to Pukekohe Intermediate School



Administration



Batten Learning Community



Caretakers/ Kaitiaki



Hillary Learning Community



Learning Support



Lomu Learning Community



Rutherford Learning Community



Sheppard Learning Community



Senior Management



The Hub - Specialist Staff



Te Puea Learning Community

Community Messages

Toolbox Parenting for Teens sessions:

Pukekohe Evening session – Monday 24th February – Monday 07th April 2025

Time: 6.00 – 8.30pm

Your Facilitators: Jess/Hepi and Tina

Date	Session
Monday 24 th February	Session one – Understanding Love & Connection (Getting this right)
Monday 3 rd March	Session two – Understanding yourself as a Parent. (Understanding different parenting styles)
Monday 10 th March	Session three – Understanding our teenager. (Understanding our teenagers' brain, emotions and reflective listening)
Monday 17 th March	Session Four – Understanding the world they live in (Teenage brain and risk taking, tools for this risky behaviour, choosing responses to Alcohol, technology, sex & pornography)
Monday 24 th March	BREAK
Monday 31 st March	Session five – Understanding Discipline and Boundaries (Unpacking discipline/providing tools for boundaries, same page parenting)
Monday 07 th April	Session six – Putting it All together. Understanding a culture of connection (Reflections on learning/fun/routines & rituals/Hope and optimism for the future)

The sessions will be held at:

Franklin Family Support, Community Services Hub, 201 King Street, Pukekohe

Any questions please contact Hepi our Parenting Coordinator



Franklin Family Support Services

Tel: 09 238 6233 (Main Office)

Email: parenting@familysupport.org.nz



FRANKLIN AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL SOCIETY

PUKEKOHE SHOWGROUNDS, 58 STATION ROAD, PUKEKOHE

PUKEKOHE SHOW

15 and 16 February

Great Family Fun!

Tractors and Farm Equipment

Vintage Machinery

Animals

Entertainment

Food

Inflatable Rides

Trade Stalls

Arts and Crafts

Supported by



GIRLS RIPPA RUGBY

Girls teams for year 0-12

Register to play for Patumahoe Rugby Club

Games Wednesday nights

Questions? Feel free to email girls.patumahoejuniorrugby@gmail.com check us out on Facebook & Instagram

BEGINNERS PROGRAM

TERM 1 FREE FOR THE FIRST 2 YEARS (12 AFTER THAT)

FOR GIRLS AGED 8-16

GIRLS GOT GAME

Open to girls of all abilities, whether it's their first time picking up a basketball or they've been bouncing a ball since they were born. The main purpose is to bring girls together to learn, grow and play some basketball.

RUNS FOR EIGHT WEEKS, WEDNESDAY'S STARTING 12.2.25

4-4:40PM

Franklin Pool & Leisure | 29 Franklin Road, Pukekohe

FREE FEES 2025

PUKEKOHE JUNIOR RUGBY

US-U13 BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

REGISTRATION DATES:
Monday 17th Feb 5:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesday 19th Feb 5:00pm-7:00pm
Tuesday 25th Feb 5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday 27th Feb 5:00pm-7:00pm

Boot exchange back for 2025

For more info:
gdm@pukekoherugby.co.nz
Facebook: Pukekohe Junior Rugby Club
Pukekohe Rugby Club: 47 Reynolds Road, Pukekohe

Scan QR Code TO REGISTER

Haramura Fundraiser

The Japan 2025 group are selling Pepper & Me as a fundraiser.

Buy from their website ([Your paragraph text](#)) and use the code FUNDPI24.

The group will receive 20% of every order to go towards their trip in September.

The code is valid for all of February.



PEPPER & ME

Fundraising Programme

Simply use the code

FUNDPI24

and 20% of all sales using the code will be donated to support

Pukekohe Intermediate Japan Group

All checkout please use the code above. Valid from 05/02/25 to 28/02/25. Excludes Pepper Post.

Fundraising made delicious!

This is your Cafe

Check us out at pepperandme.co.nz

Education Outside the Classroom- Blanket consent form



Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) encompasses all events and activities outside the classroom, both on the school premises and off-site.

At our school, students are offered diverse learning opportunities within and beyond the school boundaries, which may occasionally involve travelling outside the school.

To ensure the safety of our students, the school follows a stringent process that identifies and manages risks at every level of activity. The school Board and the principal closely monitor this process. The Ministry of Education EOTC Guidelines have classified four levels of activities, each with specific requirements regarding parental or caregiver consent.

Type	Activity	Consent
A	On-site or within immediate walking distance.	Blanket EOTC consent form.
B	Off-site events <u>occurring</u> entirely during school time. (i) Lower Risk, e.g., zone sports or class trips (ii) Higher Risk, e.g. trip to a river	(i) Blanket EOTC Consent Form: Parent/Caregiver will be notified (ii) Specific Consent is required.
C	Off-site events that extend outside of school hours. (i) Lower Risk, e.g. farm visit, hike in local bush (ii) Higher Risk, e.g. Skiing, rock climbing	(i) Blanket EOTC Consent Form: Parent/caregiver will be notified (ii) Specific Consent is required.
D	Off-site multi-day trips further afield (i) Lower Risk, e.g. Sports trip to another region (ii) Higher Risk, e.g. Camps, trips to alpine environments	(i) Specific Consent is required. (ii) Specific Consent is required. Risk disclosure is required.

Staff analyse the risk associated with all EOTC activities and identify strategies to eliminate, isolate and/or minimise risks. Please complete the EOTC consent section in the online enrolment form to acknowledge your consent for your child to participate in Lower Risk (Type A, B and C) EOTC activities.

Education Outside the Classroom- Blanket consent form

I / we agree to _____'s participation in lower risk categories A, B, and C EOTC activities while a student at Pukekohe Intermediate School.

I/ we have provided the school with up-to-date medical information through the enrolment form and will make every endeavour to keep this information current.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____