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PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 9, 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.

This week in our kura we celebrate Ake Ake, the forever language te Reo Māori. Students gathered each morning for the raising of the Maori flag and to sing waiata. Classes are learning the origins of te reo and how the language has evolved to be part of who we are in Aotearoa.

Our Māori leaders visited the Franklin Library to learn about the places where the Treaty was signed in Auckland "Te Tiriti ki Tāmaki Makurau".

Students were able to use Virtual Reality technology and interact with a large map of Auckland seeing where their waka arrived. Staff engaged in a te reo focussed staff meeting on Monday learning Maori games that our kapa haka group use.

Our staff also learnt a new waiata which has been written and gifted to the region by mana whenua. We are also welcoming Pukekohe High School and Pukekohe Hill School kapa haka performance groups on Friday to collaborate with a mass kapa haka performance.

Year 8 Assembly

During the Year 8 Assembly, our students were fortunate to listen to our guest speaker, William Pike. He shared his inspiring story of overcoming challenges, his passion for the outdoors, and the personal growth he experienced by stepping out of his comfort zone.

Our students enjoyed his humour and took after some strong messages to aim high and make the most of the opportunities that come their way.

At this assembly, we also recognised students who represented the school at the Franklin Mathex Competition in Kiwi Assessments for English, Mathematics and Science and gained an excellence certificate. Congratulations to the following students

Excellence Certificates:

Chloe Farrell
Cooper McKay
Jacob Oliver
Gurkaran Singh
Charnce Warrender

Kiwi Assessments (Excellence):

Denzel Grevers-Smith Alexander Wheeler

Pukekohe High School Enrolment

On Wednesday, Matua Murray, two of the senior leaders and past students Zac and Gracie shared information about enrolment and opportunities offered at Pukekohe High School.

Year 8 students should have brought home an enrolment card outlining the process for subject selection.



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Teaching and Learning

This week we celebrate and promote the artwork of established and emerging artists in the wider Franklin area.

Young artists and schools are encouraged to showcase their work alongside the general themed sections.

We are excited to see our very own Pukekohe Intermediate students' art work exhibited at the 2024 Franklin Arts Festival.

The visual arts curriculum is taught by Pip Williams and we thank her for mentoring our students and allowing their art work to be exhibited.

Sara Keven, Rm14
Johnson Shumkuenip, Rm14
Esra Balaban, Rm39
Ronaldo Joao, Rm47
Riley Crane, Rm31
Tessa Fletcher, Rm39
Miu Iwamoto, Rm39
Olivia Bromley-Harker, Rm 17
Amy Beaurain, Rm 48

Art Show Hours
Saturday 14 September – Saturday 21
September 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Sunday 22 September 9.30 am – 1.00pm
Entry \$5 – artists entry is free with proof of entry.

Please see the following page for our students' artworks.

-Whaea Janine Deputy Principal of teaching and Learning











HEART LC Winners

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

Week 7

Batten - Esra Balaban Lomu - Ashani Khusal-Patel Ngata - Kyle Robertson Rutherford - August Mengphanit Sheppard - Brooke Walsdorf Te Puea - Sienna Tippins

Week 8

Batten - Bella Wikiriwhi Lomu - Joseph Joyce Ngata - Markus Groenewald Rutherford - Boyd Broughton Sheppard - Amelia Schmidt Te Puea - Puafuti Taumalea

Brick Club

We are starting Brick Club next term for some of our students.

This is a facilitated way for students to learn to communicate, cooperate, make friends and develop skills.

If you have any Lego at home that you no longer require, we would love to take it off your hands and use it for Brick Club. It can be brought into school or we can arrange pick up.

Please contact me at r_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz

-Raewyn Austin, Learning Support Coordinator

What's on next week?

Term 3 Week 10

(Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September)

Monday

Lomu Hub (AM)
Batten Hub (PM)

Tuesday

Ngata Hub (AM) Te Puea Hub (PM)

Wednesday

Student Leadership meetings 8 am Outside Schools HUB

Pukekohe North School
 Y7 Assembly Hall P5

Thursday

Rutherford Hub (AM)
Sheppard Hub (PM)
Celebration of the Arts 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday

Passion Projects

ENVIRO Challenge

Congratulations to the Ngata Learning for your attention to cleaning and maintaining your learning community.

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area	Bonus
Batten	4	1	
Lomu	4		1
Ngata	4	1	1
Rutherford	2		
Sheppard	4	1	
Te Puea	2		

Franklin Arts Festival





















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Community Notices







