

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6, 2024



Principal's Messages

Year 6 school visits

This week, our Learning Community Leaders visited Year 6 students at Mauku School, Pukekohe Hill School, Puni School and Tamaoho School to share information about our school.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Year 6 students and their staff to our school next week.

Year group assemblies

Last Friday, we held our year group assemblies to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Whaea Ann-Maree presented certificates to students who represented our school with pride at the Counties Manukau Zone Competitions for touch and volleyball.

Whaea Amanda shared the inspiring journey of the students who participated in this year's William Pike Challenge, highlighting their growth and accomplishments.

Students were also recognised for their outstanding results in the school athletics and the Otago Problem Solving Challenge, showcasing their dedication and excellence across a range of activities.

Excellence Certificates Students

During the Year 8 assembly excellence certificates to the following students:
Amy Beaurain, Cheyenne Chaplin, Ruby Cooksley, Poppy Kaire, Khushpreet Kaur, Sione Latu, Reagan Lovell, Kartik Mehmi, Addison Morrow, Chloe Porter, Noelle Thomson, Amelia Tremewan, Henry Tremewan, Brooke Walsdorf, Jason Wang

Counties Manukau Zone Boys's Touch

Tuesday 12th November, the day after school athletics two teams went up to Bruce Pulman park to play in the Counties zone touch tournament.

The 1st game for the boys was against Greenmeadows in which resulted in a draw. Won the 2nd game against Rosehill and lost to the eventual winners in the last pool play game to Karaka. Points for and against meant they missed out on playing off for any certificates. Final placing was 6th place.

-Whaea Ann-Maree



HEART LC Winners

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

Week 5

Batten - Armaan Singh

Lomu - Linieke Viviers

Ngata - Tyler Wills

Rutherford - Sia Khurana

Sheppard - Millie Rowlinson

Te Puea - Kayde-Blake Swatton

Hato Hone St John

Over the last two weeks our Year 7 students have participated in the Emergency Response programme through Hato Hone St John. Students worked through these key points:

- Demonstrate the assessment of a patient using DRSABC and take appropriate action;
- Demonstrate the appropriate responses for an unconscious patient and perform effective CPR;
- Describe appropriate responses to a variety of situations requiring First Aid.

We thank facilitator Sue Lowry for working so positively with our students.

-Whaea Lorraine (Year 7 Dean)

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Zone Athletics day results

What a fantastic achievement for our school at the Zone Athletics at Massey Park in Papakura! 🎉🏆 The hard work, effort, and dedication from all 53 athletes have truly paid off, culminating in being crowned overall winners among the Counties schools. It's moments like these that showcase the spirit, talent, and teamwork of our students. Ka mau te wehi—well done to everyone involved! 🏆🇳🇿

Year 7 Girls

Ava Capper - 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st High Jump

Frankie Utatao - 1st 800m

Jade Marino-Rawiri - 2nd Long Jump

Kotelia Pole - 1st - Discus

Wai Matthews - 2nd - Discus

Year 7 Boys

Jett Sivewright - 3rd Long Jump

Puafuti Taumalea - 1st Discus; 1st

Samani Konelio - 3rd Shot put

Year 8 Girls

Sienna Hender - 3rd 800m

Nofo Isileli Fo'ou - 1st Discus, 1st Shot Put

Charli Hewitt - 2nd High Jump

Year 8 Boys

Scott Tupou - 1st Long jump, 3rd Shot put

John Etuale - 2nd Discus

Latamai Niutupuivaha - 3rd Discus

Ryan Johnston- 1st High Jump

Rewi Purua-King - 2nd High Jump

Relays

Year 7 Girls - 1st

Year 7 Boys - 2nd

Year 8 Boys - 2nd

Whaea Jody

Lead Sports Teacher



Auckland EPro8 Engineering Challenge Semi-finals competition

Having placed 1st and 2nd in the Pukekohe Inter-School competition, on Wednesday 13 November at Otahuhu Primary School, a group of year 7 and 8 students represented our school at the semi-finals of the Auckland EPro8 Engineering Challenge.

The competition ran for 3 hours without a break and the challenges included constructing automated curtains, a toaster and an automated lawn mower.

The students rose to the challenge, working exceptionally well together as a team and showcasing their skills in problem solving, engineering and electronics.

Thank you to Freya Wolfe for your expertise in training the teams, family members for your support, and the students for your hard work and commitment over many weeks.

Team 1: Brooke Gittus, Ruby Cooksley, Charnce Warrender, Aidan Kerr.

Team 2: Joseph Hughes, Sam McDonald, Vann Tapper, Sam Kitchen.

-Whaea Kerrie
HUB Leader

What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 7

Tokelau Language Week

Monday

Lomu (AM)

Batten (PM)

Tuesday

Te Puela Hub (AM)

Ngata Hub (PM)

Wednesday

Student Leadership meetings 8 am

Outside Schools HUB

- Pukekohe North School

Thursday

Sheppard Hub (AM)

Rutherford Hub (PM)

Friday

P1 Y7 Assembly

P2 Y8 Assembly

ENVIRO Challenge

Thank you to the Lomu and Sheppard Learning Communities for your fantastic efforts in keeping your spaces rubbish-free.

Learning Community	Recycling
Batten	0
Lomu	1
Ngata	2
Rutherford	0
Sheppard	4
Te Puela	0

