

Pānui o te wiki

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 1, 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.

Welcome back to the final term for 2024.

We are excited to welcome our new kaiako, Mairead Gallagher, six new students, and our new RTLB staff member, Matt Humber.

Our kaiako have been preparing exciting teaching and learning programmes, to support our students to reach their goals. We look forward to welcoming whānau to our school on Monday to share the progress of our ākongā during the student-led conferences.

If you haven't booked a time yet, please do so by visiting www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code:9skqq

Niuean Language Week

Fakaalofa lahi atu kia mutoli oti - Hello to three or more. Ko Whaea Laiha e higoa haaku - My name is Whaea Laiha. Leveki mo e Feaki e Vagahau Niue ma Anoiha, which means Protect and Nurture Vagahau Niue for the Future.

Pukekohe Intermediate School celebrated Niuean Language Week with a beautiful performance at Pukekohe Library. Fakaauē, thank you to all the beautiful students who koli (dance) for our school.

Mutolu kia, monuia aho. Kia fakaaueina a lehova.

-Whaea Laiha
Pasifika Lead Teacher

Teacher Only Day: Friday 25th October

Our school will be closed next Friday for our school teacher-only day

During this time, our staff will collaborate with kaumatua and the local community to explore the area's rich history.

We will also continue our work with Donna Barlow-Rolleston, Puawaananga founder, to enrich our Te Reo Māori programme.



He Poroporoaki: A Farewell to Our Former Principal, Roger Goldstone

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Mr. Roger Goldstone, who served as Principal of Pukekohe Intermediate School from 1983 to 1988. Roger was a treasured member of our school community and often visited to see how things were progressing.

During his career in education, Roger worked for several schools and was also an advisor for the Ministry of Education and the Education Review Office. He was actively involved with NZ Rugby on the judiciary panel and was also an active member of Rotary. Roger was dedicated to giving back to the community and supporting young people.

Our thoughts are with his whānau at this difficult time. Our staff paid their respects to Roger and his family at a service held in Papakura earlier this week and the school flag was flown at half-mast on Monday. E kore he e warewaretia. *He will never be forgotten.*

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Teaching and Learning

SPCA Passion Projects

Last term we had two groups of students who designed an animal toy for the SPCA.

Over the school holidays Robyn Higham our Multi Materials teacher took the projects to the SPCA in South Auckland. Our students specifically designed toys well received and the SPCA were very appreciative. The animals in their care now have some fun toys to play with!



Otago University Maths Problem Challenge

This week we had five students who qualified for the Otago University Final Maths Challenge. This included sitting a formal exam of twenty questions and a time limit of sixty minutes.

We are super proud of these students who represented our school with 600 other top maths Y7 & Y8 students from across New Zealand.

Congratulations to Abbey Shaw, Brooke Gittus, Matthew Luck, Reef Steele, Ruby Cooksley

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tessa Fletcher, who competed in the gymnastics nationals event in tumbling and finished in fourth place in the 11-12-year-old women's category. We all think achieving fourth place in the country is pretty amazing. She has certainly made everyone proud with her hard work and dedication.

HEART LC Winners

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

Week 10

Batten - Mia Paewhenua
Lomu - Tuaiti Tipuia-Matangi
Ngata - Hamda Mubashir
Rutherford - Ariella Cocker
Sheppard - Chloe Cunningham
Te Puela - Matangara Temaiana

PB4L Message

During the first two weeks of this term, the school will be focusing on teaching HEART Values lessons, with an emphasis on moving around the school in a respectful, responsible, and safe manner. We expect students to also demonstrate these behaviours when travelling to and from school.

Reminders for our students:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Be mindful when moving around our school.
- Whaea Pip
School HEART Values leader

Zone Basketball

On Tuesday our girls and boys basketball teams travelled to Bruce Pullman Park Arena to compete at the Counties Manukau Zone Basketball Competition. The girls team narrowly missed out on 3rd spot by one point, but the boys team managed to take out 3rd spot in their final game.

Both teams showed good skills throughout the tournament and played with heart. Thanks to Whaea Christina and Whaea Hazel for running the girls team.

-Whaea Ann-Maree
Sports Coordinator

What's on next week?

Term 4 Week 2

Monday

Batten Hub (PM)
Lomu Hub (PM)
Student-led conferences - from 3:30pm

Tuesday

Ngata Hub (AM)
Te Puela Hub (PM)

Wednesday

Student Leadership meetings 8 am
Outside Schools HUB

- Kingsgate
- Buckland School

PHS enrolment 2-3pm (Board Room)

Thursday

Rutherford Hub (AM)
Sheppard Hub (PM)
Shake it out Earthquake drill 1:35

Friday

**Teachers' Professional Learning Day -
SCHOOL CLOSED**

Kaitiaki leaders

This week, our kaitiaki leaders were filmed to support Solar Power, the company we use for our school's solar panels. The kaitiaki leaders did a great job of representing our school with pride.

I look forward to sharing the images and footage from the filming session in the coming weeks.

ENVIRO Challenge

Congratulations to the **Ngata** and **Sheppard** learning community for your work in ensuring that our school looks fantastic!

Learning Community	Recycling	LC Area	Bonus
Batten	3		
Lomu	4		
Ngata	4	1	
Rutherford	3		
Sheppard	4	1	
Te Puela	4		

Inquiry Projects - Lomu Learning Community



Inquiry Learning

Last term in Lomu we had a focus on The World of Competition. The students did an inquiry into whether Sports and Competition have been shaped by Innovation over time.

We looked at the history of the Olympics, the Opening Ceremony, the Values that underpin the Olympics and the need for change in sports. They were then given this challenge: You are a group of 3-4 architects employed by the Auckland City Council.

They have tasked you with designing a sports complex to house a potential upcoming sports event –the 2030 Commonwealth Games.

As a team, you need to follow the inquiry process to create a model for part of the wider grounds. They were also given a list of the required complexes and some rules that needed to be followed. We finished with a showcase of the stadium models which you can see here.

-Amanda Johns

LC leader Te Puea



Community Notices



Japan Exchange Fundraiser

The Japan 2025 group are fundraising with Pik N Mix lollies. This is a local Pukekohe business that is helping to support us. Bags are 500g for \$18 or 1kg for \$32. Please contact Raewyn at r_austin@pukekoheint.school.nz by Friday 1st November if you would like to order any of this deliciousness.

- Gummy mix
- Sweet N Sour mix
- Sour Fruits Mix
- Mayceys Mega mix
- Lolly Scramble
- Jelly bean mix
- Great Kiwi Mix

-Raewyn Austin



GUMMY MIX

A huge variety of gummy and jelly lollies, this mix will keep you satisfied with its variety of flavours, textures, colours, and shapes from the stock we have available at the time.

SWEET N SOUR MIX

Every time you order this mix, you're in for a new variation of this classic flavour combo.

This mix is made up using a variety of our sweet n sour lollies from rainbow to neon, theres something sugary in this mix for everyone!



SOUR FRUITS MIX

All of the Mayceys sour fruits range in one mix!

This mix includes sour peaches, apples, grapes, strawberries and the contentious feijoas!

If you like sour but don't fancy the sugary-ness, this top quality chew is for you.

MAYCEYS MEGA MIX

A mix from a classic Kiwi confectionery company, the Mayceys Mega Mix is one that will never not be a first choice for many! Full of strong flavours, contentious flavours, and tart flavours, this mix has something for every Kiwi.



LOLLY SCRAMBLE

Unwrap a sweet surprise with our Lolly Scramble.

This combination is a mixture of all the taffy based lollies we can find in the warehouse! From sweet and creamy, to sour and tangy, theres a lolly here that suits all tastes, you just have to hunt for it

JELLYBEAN MIX

Theres not much to explain for this one that the photo doesnt! Which colour is your favourite?



GREAT KIWIMIX

Our ultimate take on the classic Kiwi 50c mix from yesteryear! Bring back some of your favourite childhood memories or create new ones with the littlies with this quintessential mix of the faves that are still around.

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Pukekohe COLOUR RUN

NAVIGATION STADIUM
SUNDAY 24TH NOV.
21 STADIUM DRIVE, PUKEKOHE

Event Starts at 11am
Food Trucks, Fluro Shop, Entertainment & Spot Prizes Galore!!!

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WHAT'S YOUR THOUGHTS?

On our draft concept plan for Colin Lawrie Reserve in Pukekohe
Have your say at akhaveyoursay.nz Consultation closes 24th October

