



# Pukekohe North School

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## Newsletter # 7 –Thursday 23 May 2019:

Kia Ora Tatou,

### Schools CLOSED Wednesday 29 May 2019

We remind whanau that New Zealand Schools will be closed NEXT Wednesday 29 May for the whole day.

Teachers are sending a strong message to the Government that we are well overdue a pay rise BUT more importantly we are requesting improved resourcing for our Learning Support students.

Our staff apologise for the inconvenience that we know we are putting whanau under when we ask you to keep your children at home or use relations to assist with looking after them for the day.

Teachers across Aotearoa thank you for your support in our aim to make our profession able to deliver a worldclass education system to all tamariki.

### New Deputy Principal:

Last week our Appointments Committee from the Board of Trustees interviewed 3 applicants for our vacant Deputy Principal position.

We are delighted to announce that Matua Henare King has won this position and the Board are excited about the knowledge, skills and experiences that Henare has to share now not only with the tamariki in the Kura Rumaki but across our whole kura.

Matua Henare as you know has worked very hard with Whaea Jean and Whaea Mae to lift achievements within the Kura Rumaki.

Many have seen his skills with waiata and Kapa Haka.

Henare wishes to grow our school in the Performing Arts by developing choir and our students' skills in ukulele, recorder and guitar.

He is intent on developing a school band this year.

Our Board of Trustees is hugely excited about our staff working with our Senior Management Team in developing a Local Curriculum at Pukekohe North School.

We all wish Henare every success in his new role that will commence officially on Monday 22 July 2019.

### Kiah Saunders – Room 4.

Whaea Kiah has generously agreed to teach Room 4 for the remainder of 2019, staying through to our final day on the year, Wednesday 18 December 2019.

We will be advertising this position as a permanent position during Term 3 with an official start date in 2020.

Thank you Kiah for being so dedicated to your students and our kura.

### [CLM Counties Manukau Community Sports](#)

We are very lucky to have the ongoing support of CLM Sports.

Last Friday, Liz Tupuhi donated x 6 Go-Karts for our students to use and enjoy.

You will remember that Liz and her team joined us for our Meet the Teacher Evening last term and provided large Board Games, equipment, bicycles, scooters and the Go-Karts for the tamariki to play with.

Our thanks are extended to Liz and the CEO of CLM Craig Carter for their desire to see our children love sport and thrive.

### [Board of Trustee Elections:](#)

Applications to join the 2019-2022 Board of Trustees are well underway and are due to close TOMORROW at 12.00.p.m.

If there is someone you wish to nominate, please get an application form from Sarah or Nganeko.

If we have more than 5 nominations we will be holding a Vote. If you have a child at Pukekohe North School, you are eligible to vote in the election.

Voting papers will be sent out to you on TUESDAY 28 May.

Whanau are each asked to choose up to 5 people to serve on our next Board of Trustees.

Voting papers must be received at the school office by 12.00.p.m. on Friday 7 June 2019.

Votes are counted on Thursday 13 June and the new Board takes office on Friday 14 June 2019.

The first meeting of the new Board takes place on Wednesday 26 June 2019.

### [iMoko Volunteers: \(Reminder\)](#)

As you will remember, we are lucky enough to have iMoko operate from within our library building. Trained volunteers assess and work with our students that need minor medical assistance. This usually includes sores that may need dressing, kutu treatments, skin rashes etc.

Our lovely volunteers are all busy and now our students need to wait for the Public Health Nurse to treat their wounds or if urgent our Office staff step in and assist.

Would you have some time to help our students with first aid treatment?

If you would like to find out more, please again see Sarah or Nganeko who will be able to provide the answers to your questions.

### NZ Warriors visit Pukekohe North School.

On Monday 20 May we were visited by members of the NZ Warriors who talked to our students about Hydration, Sleep, Water and Food vital to keep the Warriors and our students fit and healthy. The show included lots of quizzes and prizes that our students loved.



### Celebrating Student Success Senior Syndicate

#### Metaphor Poem

#### The Moon

The moon is a golf ball

Floating gently around the galaxy

The moon is a big snow ball

Rolling swiftly by

By Kauri

Room 3

The moon was is big marble

Spinning around the globe

The moon is a bright diamond

Dancing in the sky at night

By Chey

Room 3

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

26/05 Sunday

*Grant Room14 -7.0 yrs*

27/05 Monday

*Chloe Room04 9.0 yrs*

29/05 Wednesday

*Tiari Room11 -7.0 yrs*

30/05 Thursday

*Sammy Room10 - 10.0 yrs*

03/06 Monday

*Kahurangi Room14 7.0 yrs*

06/06 Thursday

*Xander Room06 8.0 yrs*

Upcoming Pukekohe North School Events:

**Friday 24 May** – Year 7 -8 Soccer Competition

**Wednesday 29 May** – Schools across NZ CLOSED TODAY

**Friday 31 May** – School Assembly 9.00-9.30.a.m. led by Rooms 4-5-6

**Monday 3 June** – Queen’s Birthday – School Closed

Tuesday 4 June – Rugby League Training for our students

Thursday 6 June Next Newsletter due Today

Friday 7 June – Chiropractic Edge at Pukekohe North School providing free treatment for whanau  
1.00-4.00.p.m.

**Jim Stafford-Bush**

**Tumuaki**