



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 9 –Thursday 20 June 2019:

Kia Ora Tatou,

Board of Trustee Elections:

On Thursday 13 June our Returning Officer, Sarah Cole counted the votes for our recent Board of Trustees Election.

The following votes were recorded:

*Colin Chee = 11

***Suzanne Konelio = 24**

Wanita Marsh = 20

*Raemon Matene = 9

*Denise Proctor = 9

***Amanda Ferguson- 23**

***Lincoln Le'au = 25**

*Rita Matthews = 11

***Liz Tupuhi = 22**

*Luaipoumalo Uliefu =5

Those names underlined will form our new Board of Trustees and they took office on Friday 14 June 2019 for the next 3 years.

Our Board's first meeting takes place next Wednesday 26 June 2019.

Congratulations are extended to Amanda, Suzanne, Lincoln, Wanita and Liz.

Huge thanks are extended to Colin, Raemon, Rita, Denise and Pou for wishing to use their skills and passions to keep our school improving and developing.

Huge applause is extended to Denise Proctor, Raemon Matene, Selina Brown and Wendy Rathjen for the mountain of work they got through in governing our school to a brighter future and vision for progress over the past 3 years.

Matua Henare will be our new Staff Representative on the BOT joining myself and the 5 elected members to make our Board up to seven representatives through to 2022.

Report Forms and 3 Way Conference Interviews:-Wednesday 3 July 3.00-7.00.p.m.

Student Report Forms will be sent home with the students on Friday 28 June. These reports explain the learning and progress your child has made since February 2019.

Our staff welcome all whanau / caregivers to 3 Way Conferences where teachers can talk with you and your child about next steps in learning over the next 6 months.]

Included with this report form is a small sheet where you can request a time to meet your child(ren)'s Teacher(s).

Please send this form back to the school office as soon as possible or ring Sarah / Nganeko to arrange a time over the phone.

We look forward to discussing your child and their learning with you. Interviews are 10 minutes in length.

Parent Interviews = Wednesday 3 July

3.00-4.30.p.m Interviews

4.30-5.00.p.m. Teacher Dinner

5.00-7.00.p.m. Interviews

Anti-Drug Talk –Senior Students:

Our Room 1 students were fortunate to have Piripi Rakete and Trevor King from Drug Free World spoke last Tuesday about steering a path away from drugs and the effect that their poor decisions had in their lives.

They spoke about their thoughts about the legalising drugs referendum in New Zealand next year and why they opposed it.



Our students enjoyed the talk and asked many questions as they sought full understanding. Next Tuesday our students will be addressed by Alexis Pritchard an Olympic Boxer. Alexis, you may remember for her Bronze Medal fight at the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games in the under 60kg division.

Scooter and Bicycle Safety:

I would like to thank whanau for supporting our Board of Trustees rule that students using scooters or bicycles to and from school MUST wear a helmet for their protection and safety.



This is developing well. As teachers have been saying to our students, 'You only have one brain' and head injuries are difficult to treat and return to their normal function.

A \$10.00 investment in a Safety Helmet is always the best choice.

Skool Loop:

Another reminder that Pukekohe North has a School App that can be downloaded for free from Play Store or the Apple App Store.

Please search under Skool Loop (New Zealand)

Scroll down to find the Pukekohe North School tab and then you can download from there and keep up to date with all school events.

Have you visited our school website? Please see www.pukekohenorth.school.nz

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

29/06 Saturday

Corey Room 09 -8.00 yrs

30/06 Sunday

Ata Miria Room 09 -8.00 yrs

04/07 Thursday

Ellsey Room 03 - 11.00 yrs

05/07 Friday

Rivah Room 11 5.- 6.00 yrs

Ezykewl Room 01 13.00 yrs

Tamihana Room 03 – 10.00 yrs



Celebrating Student Success

Junior School

Our Junior School has been having fun at Golden Time.

Dancing, using the parachute, icing biscuits and creating crayon and dye stars are our fun activities for the next four weeks.



Middle School

Maths - Measurement

WALT: to use non-standard measuring units to measure the mass (weight) of a soft toy.

In this activity we discovered that Makimaki was the heaviest.



Upcoming Pukekohe North School Events:

Monday 24 June – Matua Henare away all week

Monday 24 June – In School Hockey Coaching

Tuesday 25 June – In School Rugby League Coaching

Tuesday 25 June – Alexis Pritchard- NZ Olympic Ambassador speaks to Room 1 – 1.45.p.m.

Wednesday 26 June – Endzone Sports Rms 1,3,10

Wednesday 26 June – BOT Meeting

Thursday 27 June – Rm 1 Trip to Mangere Mountain

Friday 28 June Assembly 9.00-9.30.a.m. Room 1

Friday 28 June – Report Forms go home today

Friday 28 June - Rooms 1 and 3 Leadership Sleepover

Tuesday 2 July – Yr 5-6 Hockey Tournament

Wednesday 3 July Whanau Interviews – 3.00-7.00.p.m.

Thursday 4 July – EXPO of our Term 2 Inquiry 1.45-2.30.p.m.

Thursday 4 July – Next newsletter due

Friday 5 July - School closes for the July Holidays at 2.40.p.m.

Jim Stafford-Bush

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