



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 13 –Thursday 29 August 2019:

Kia Ora Tatou,

Can you believe it that we are over half way through Term 3!

We are going to be busy over the next month as we head to our final day on Friday 27 September.

Please see the next 3 entries that explain these events.

Te Reo Maori Speech Competition

On Wednesday 18 September, the Franklin Te Reo Mori Speech Competition takes place at Nga Hau E Wha Marae from 9.00.a.m. – 2.00.p.m.

Year 5-6 and year 7-8 Students from Pukekohe, Waiuku and Tuakau have entered into one of two sections to deliver their speeches.

1. Reo Rua where the competitors deliver their Persuasive Speeches using a mixture of English and Maori
2. Te Reo Maori where the speech is delivered entirely in Maori

The Students compete in either the Year 5-6 or the Year 7-8 Sections.

The Students' topics are chosen from:

Year 5-6:

Lime Scooters should be banned

If I were Prime Minister of Aotearoa...

We should follow the Matariki Calendar in planning our yearly events instead of our present timeline

My favourite Maori role model is...

Year 7-8:

The Maori Land Wars have caused many problems we are dealing with in the 21st Century

Mauria te pono -Believe in yourself

Social Media has more negative than positive outcomes

Te Reo Maori should be compulsory in English Medium Schools

Whanau are very welcome to join us at Nga Hau E Wha Marae for all or a part of **'Nga Manu Korero o Te Puaha o Waikato 2019'**

[KiwiCan Event:](#)

On Thursday 19 September we have 50+ Students entering into the KiwiCan Jam Event at the Vodafone Events Centre from 5.00.p.m.

This is an annual show where KiwiCan Schools from around South Auckland demonstrate their year's learning from the KiwiCan Sessions at their schools. Our kura is entering for the first time under the tutelage and guidance of Matua Henare.

[Term 3 Show Case of Learning:](#)

On Thursday 26 September from 5.30.p.m. in our school hall, each of our school teams will be demonstrating their learning about Sustainability- Reusing, Reducing, Recycling and Reinventing.

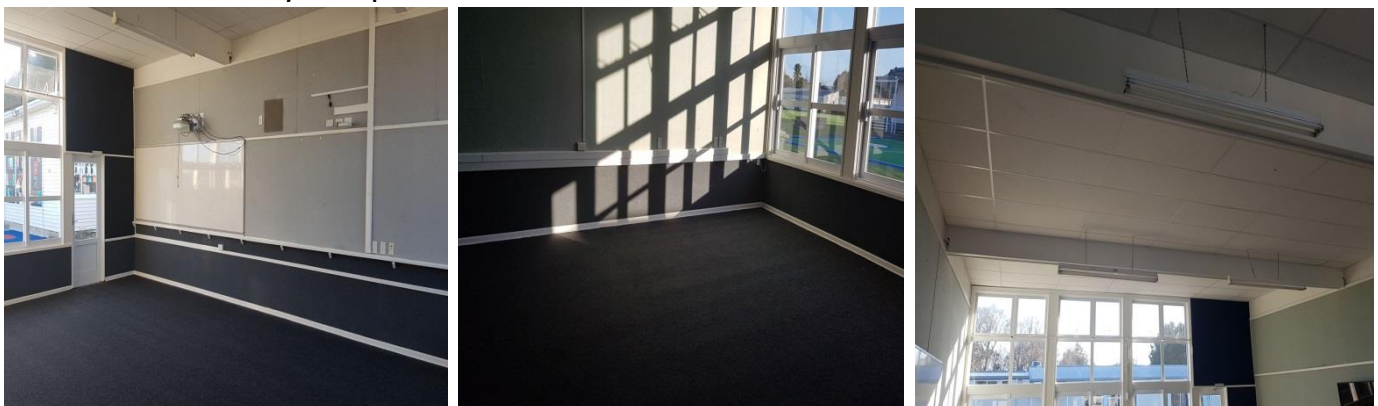
The Junior Team (Rooms 11-12-14) Middle Team (Rooms 4-5-6), Senior Team (Room 1-3) and The Kura Rumaki Team (Rooms 8-9-10) will all have a 10-15 minute time involving song, dance, dance and oral presentations to our audience.

This will be a fun and entertaining show. We invite all of our whanau to join us. More information will be shared in our next newsletter.

[Rooms 8-9-10:](#)

We are expecting Rooms 8 – 9 - 10 to have their refurbishments completed this week.

We are hoping the Kura Rumaki students will be able to move back into their Rooms on Monday 2 September.



Here is what the rooms look like now.

[Measles: 667 Cases in Auckland](#)

[Keeping Your Family Safe](#)

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children or you have missed any vaccinations, please see your doctor now to catch up. It's FREE at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at our school.

[Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for:](#)

*Cough

*Sore red eyes

*Runny nose

*Rash

If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

[Rewards for Positive Behaviour for Learning:](#)

At our Staff Meeting this week, Teachers made the following changes to rewarding our students for showing that they are Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Confident.

Our Rewards are now:

Students receive a Certificate for each Milestone Achieved below:

25 Koru Points = A Certificate

50 Koru Points = An Ice Cream Party in the staffroom and a Certificate

100 Koru Points = A Special Individual Lunch , A Postcard home and a Certificate

150 Koru Points = A Pizza and Ice cream Party and the student's photo in our School Newsletter and a Certificate

200 Koru Points = The Principal's Prize Box, The student's Photograph is displayed in the School Foyer, A congratulatory Letter is sent home and the 200 Point Certificate.

Upcoming Events:

Friday 30 August – Room 1 Assembly in the hall at 9.00.a.m.

Monday 2-6th September – Tongan Language Week

Thursday 5 September – In School Soccer Training

Friday 6 September – Chiropractic Edge at school from 1.00.p.m.

Monday 9-13th September – Maori Language Week

Thursday 12 September –Next Newsletter due

Friday 13 September – Room 3 Assembly from 9.00.a.m.

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

03/09 Tuesday

Sara-Lee Room 05 = 10.00 yrs

06/09 Friday

Quejeana Room 10 = 10.00 yrs

07/09 Saturday

Dazsharo Room 01 = 12.00 yrs

Kodie Room 09 = 8.00 yrs

08/09 Sunday

Izrael Room 14 = 7.00 yrs

11/09 Wednesday

Vasiti Room 03 = 11.00 yrs

13/09 Friday

Rayan Room 06 = 8.00 yrs

Jim Stafford-Bush

Tumuaki