



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 16 –Thursday 17 October 2019:

Kia Ora Tatou,

Welcome back to our final term for 2019.

This is a 9 and a half week Term that finishes on Wednesday 18 December at 1.00.p.m.

I will give whanau a run down of the important Term 4 dates in this newsletter.

Please also see our School App and Website that also include the dates.

A Reminder that our School App can be downloaded from your Smartphone's App Store.

Look for Education in the Categories Section.

Search for Skool Loop NZ

Download the App looking for our Pukekohe North School link.

If you wish to use our website use www.pukekohenorth.school.nz and search under Pukekohe North Community Calendar.

Kura Rumaki Classrooms:

Just before the Term 3 holidays, the builders completed refurbishing Rooms 8 – 9 – 10.

This included new carpets, wall coverings, new ceilings, painting and refurbishing the cloak bays.

The Board of Trustees also provided funding for new Modern Learning Furniture that arrived during the holidays. We held a special blessing to re-open these classrooms on Monday 14 October.



Teaching Programmes in the Kura:

The furniture purchased by the BOT is to organise the classes into Quality Learning Environments.

This means the students are taught:

- In child-friendly environments where students do not need to sit at desks but where the classroom allows for flexible arrangements to suit the activity the students are involved in
- In collaborative settings where students work together on tasks
- Utilising of tuakana –teina relationships and the concept of ako where we can all learn from one another
- Students are grouped to work across a space (Rooms 8-9-10) with the teacher that will best meet their learning needs
- Teachers are arranged to use their best teaching skills with ALL students in the block

We are all keen to see these approaches play out across the term in preparation for a school wide review in 2020.

Kura Rumaki Whanau Hui

Tena koutou e nga matua

Our normal term whanau meeting will be held next Tuesday 22nd October at 5.00pm to 6.00pm to share with you our term 4 planning and what is install for our children's learning. We will discuss our ERO visit in week 7 with you also and what role you can play when they visit our kura. We look forward to seeing you all here.

Term 3 Trash to Flash Showcase:

We held our Showcase into our Term 3 Learning in the school hall on Thursday 26 September.

The show did go on longer than expected and the expected technical issues around our new sound and lighting system also played their part on the day, however, we had hoped to put on a show where our students were encouraged to perform on stage and this was achieved well.

Be Confident is one of our school expectations as we teach our students to try new experiences and to try and try again to get better at their learning: be persistent.

Staff were excited to see student's performances during the showcase.

We had hoped to hold another showcase this week but too many Trash to Flash Items were damaged to allow a second show.

Many students could not attend evening performances and thus to ensure our students are at school for future performances, we will hold our shows and special events during school time.

Please see our Term timetable below should you wish to attend any of these events.

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

<u>17/10 Thursday</u> Pora Room 04 – 10.00 yrs Nesian Room 09 – 9.00yrs	<u>28/10 Monday</u> Kyzahr-King Room 11 – 6.00 yrs Rollyn Room 03 - 11.00 yrs
<u>18/10 Friday</u> Iriapa Room 01 - 13.00 yrs Stone Room 06 - 8.00 yrs	<u>30/10 Wednesday</u> Tamati Room 10 – 11.00 yrs
<u>19/10 Saturday</u> Kaylah Room 01 – 12.00 yrs	<u>01/11 Friday</u> Minora Room 09 – 7.00 yrs
<u>23/10 Wednesday</u> Tina Room 11 – 7.00 yrs	
<u>26/10 Saturday</u> Seini Room 06 – 8.00 yrs	

Term 4 2019 Important Dates:

Tuesday 22 October – Kura Rumaki Whanau Hui

Friday 25 October – Room 4 Assembly = 9.00-9.30.a.m. –School Hall

Monday 28 October –Labour Day – School Closed

Wednesday 30 October – BOT Meeting – 4.30-6.30.p.m. = Staffroom

Thursday 31 October –Next Newsletter due

Friday 1 November - Chiropractic Edge at School – 1.00-4.00.p.m. – Back of the library

Friday 8 November – School Athletics Competition – 9.00- 2.00.p.mish – School fields

Tuesday 12 November – Final Bible in Schools Programme 9.00-11.00.a.m.

Thursday 14 November – Next Newsletter due

Friday 15 November – Assembly Room 1 and 3 -9.00-9.30.a.m. –School Hall

November 25-29 Kura Rumaki Science Cave – Music Suite

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 November - Education Review Office visit to Pukekohe North School

Wednesday 27 October – BOT Meeting – 4.30-6.30.p.m.- Staffroom

Thursday 28 November – Next Newsletter due

Friday 29 November – Room 5-6 Assembly – 9.00-9.30.a.m. – School hall

December 2-6 –Kura Rumaki Trip to Kawhia

Thursday 5 December – CARE Day at Rainbow’s End for student volunteers (Patrollers, Lunch Monitors, Librarians, School Leaders) -9.00.a.m. – 2.30.p.m.

Wednesday 11 December – BOT Meeting – 4.30-6.30.p.m. – Staffroom

Thursday 12 December – Volunteers Morning Tea – 11.00-11.30.a.m. – Staffroom

Friday 13 December – Assembly Rooms 8-9-10 – 9.00-9.30.a.m. –School Hall

Friday 13 December – Term 4 EXPO of Learning – 1.45-2.35.p.m.

Friday 13 December – Student Report Forms sent home

Monday 16 December –School Pool Party- Jubilee Pools 9.30-2.00.p.m.

Tuesday 17 December –School Prize-Giving – 11.00.a.m. – 1.00.p.m. – School Hall

Wednesday 18 December –Final Day of School for 2019. We close at 1.00.p.m.

Upcoming Pukekohe North School Events:

Friday 18 October – Ministry of Education -10 Year Property Plan Meeting for Pukekohe North School

Tuesday 22nd October- Kura Rumaki Whanau Hui 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 25 October – Assembly Room 4 – 9.00-9.30.a.m. –School Hall

Monday 28 October – Labour Day Holiday School Closed

Wednesday 30 October – BOT Meeting – 4.30-6.30.p.m. Staffroom

Thursday 31 October – Newsletter out

Friday 1 November – Chiropractic Edge at PNS – 1.00-4.00.p.m. -Library

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