



# *Pukekohe North School*

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## Newsletter # 2 – Thursday 27 February 2020

Kia Ora Tatou,

Our roll has continued to grow and we have 290 students attending Pukekohe North School. This is exciting as our community gains confidence in our school and the job our teachers and teacher aides are performing with our tamariki.

### Strategic Plan 2020:

The Board approved our 2020-2022 Strategic Plan at their meeting last night.

We have x 3 Objectives:

1. Raise Student Achievement in Mathematics, Writing and Reading
2. Building Teacher Pedagogy
3. Building Community Involvement

We have included an Infographic of our target areas throughout 2020 for our community with this newsletter.

### Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

A hui was held last Wednesday evening to discuss the formation of a PTA at our kura after many years absence.

The Committee is:

Chairperson – Lucy Pene

Secretary – Matua Jim

Treasurer – Sarah Cole

Committee Members – Janine Te Anau, Lovey Hemopo, Donna Ropiha

Those attending spoke of the Good Old Days of School Galas and full community attendance and involvement.

So, the PTA at their next hui are going to discuss holding a SpringFest before the end of Term 3 2020.

This would involve the students completing in class projects – Art Pieces, Craft Activities etc. Of course we will have food stalls and entertainments.

The PTA would like to raise funds to buy our students more skipping ropes and elastics for interval games.

Come and join us at our next hui on Tuesday 17 March from 3.30-4.30.p.m. in the staffroom. You are so welcome to come and share your ideas.

### [Staffing for 2020:](#)

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we have many changes taking place in staffing effecting the Junior School.

Whaea Annette will teach Room 11 until Friday 6 March.

As of Monday 9 March, we have Robyn Chavez who will take over the teaching of Room 11 for the remainder of 2020.

Whaea Nicky is taking on more of an administration role for 2020.

Our last newsletter stated that Jan Ahern will teach Room 12 as Nicky's replacement through to the end of the year.

Jan will commence with us in March and take over in Room 12 from 30 March.

Teacher Aide Wendy Rathjen has also resigned her position to travel and seek other employment.

We thank Annette and Wendy for their positive contributions to the students, school and community and wish to farewell them with an afternoon Tea in the staffroom on Friday 6 March from 2.45-.4.00.p.m.

We feel free to join us in farewelling these dedicated staff members and passing on your own messages of thanks and appreciation.

### [Our School Environment:](#)

Matua Anthony has been busy as usual making our school environment sparkle!

He recently placed Expectation Posters around our school to be a teaching resource and focal point for our students to remember to 'Walk Around Corners, Be a Positive Role Model, Take Turns, Use the Rubbish Bins'



### [Announcement of our House Leaders for 2020:](#)

At our School Assembly tomorrow, we will announce our Year 8 School House Leaders.

Please come and join us for this special occasion.

Rooms 8 and 16 will host this assembly.



# Meet the Teacher Evening

**Wednesday 11 March – 3.00-6.00.p.m.**

Come and join us for our Meet the Teacher Evening  
Teachers will address whanau in Teams as follows.

*Junior School (Rooms 11-12-14) = 3.00-3.15.p.m.*  
*Middle School (Rooms 4-5-6) = 3.30 -3.45.p.m.*  
*Kura Rumaki (Rooms 8-9-10-16) = 4.00 – 4.30.p.m.*  
*Senior School (Rooms 1-3) 4.45-5.00.p.m.*

Free BBQ and sports equipment  
5.00-6.00.p.m.





**Term 1 2020 Important Dates:**

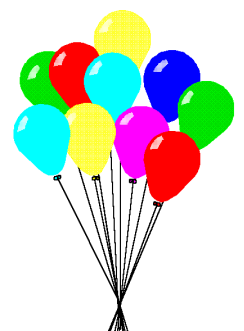
- Friday 28 February – School Assembly in hall – 9.00-9.30.a.m. – Rooms 8 & 16 to host.
- Friday 6 March –Annette Iqbal’s final day of attendance
- Friday 6 March – Farewell to Wendy, Diane and Annette in the staffroom – 2.45- 4.00.p.m.
- Tuesday 10 March – Bible in Schools commences for Rooms 14,6,5,4,3.
- Wednesday 11 March –Meet the Teacher at school 3.00-6.00.p.m.
- Thursday 12 March Next Newsletter due
- Friday 13 March – School Assembly Rms 4-5-6- host us. – 9.00-9.30.a.m.

**Change of Date: - Our Next Board of Trustees Meeting takes place on Wednesday 18 March 2020 in the staffroom from 4.30-6.30.p.m.**

**Happy Birthdays are extended to:**



<p><u>27/02 Thursday</u> Abel Room 11 = 6.00 yrs</p> <p><u>01/03 Sunday</u> Peri Room 10 = 8.00 yrs</p> <p><u>10/03 Tuesday</u> Aiza Room 03 = 10.00 yrs</p> <p><u>11/03 Wednesday</u> Mairangi Room 08 = 7.00 yrs</p>	<p><u>12/03 Thursday</u> Corneliuz Room 04 = 10.00 yrs</p> <p><u>13/03 Friday</u> Winter-Blue Room 08 = 7.00 yrs</p> <p>Bobbie-Lil Room 06 = 7.00 yrs</p>
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Community Notices



**Mike Pero**  
**MOTOFEST**  
FREE TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

MARCH 7/8

HEAD ALONG WITH THE FAMILY TO THE MIKE PERO MOTOFEST

**FOR FREE**

BOOK ONLINE AT  
[www.hamptondowns.com/event/mike-pero-motofest/](http://www.hamptondowns.com/event/mike-pero-motofest/)  
Click on Buy Tickets then proceed to checkout and enter promo code

**FREEFEST**

**Hampton Downs**

**HAMPTON DOWNS COMMUNITY FOCUS**

\*Offer valid for the Mike Pero MotoFest on the 7th-8th March 2020. All children 16 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.



**YOUR NEW SCHOOL**


**COMMUNITY MEETING / HUI**

**Date:** Tuesday 10th March  
**Venue:** Pukekohe Hill School  
**Place:** Staffroom  
**Time:** 5:30 PM

**COME ALONG AND FIND OUT ABOUT**

- THE NEW PRINCIPAL AND LEADER OF LEARNING, AMANDA WYNYARD
- THE JOURNEY SO FAR
- THE SCHOOL NAME
- THE SCHOOL DESIGN
- ENROLMENT ZONE
- INITIAL DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMUNITY - HAVE YOUR SAY


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**ENROLMENT ZONE 2021**

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