



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 3 – Thursday 12 March 2020

Kia Ora Tatou,

I am so happy with the start our students are making to 2020. The large majority of the children are doing so well. Some are deciding not to follow our rules and they are ending up with consequences.

We are wanting to get rid of bullying and anti-social behaviour so the teachers and I are jumping on any student who is not Being Respectful, Responsible or Safe.

I know we have the backing of our community and I thank you for your support. Education is too important for our students not to give 100% in their attitudes and behaviour.

The Staff and I are also placing more attention to attendance too.

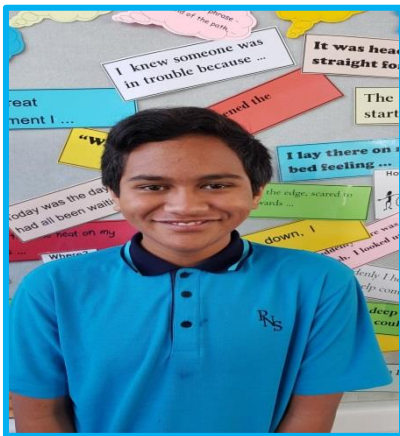
I say again, students **MUST** attend school 90% of each term or in other words have no more than 4-5 days away from school in any term.

Simply put, the children, unless really unwell or involved in whanau business should only have **ONE** day away from school in any two week block.

Any time away from school more than this effects a student's learning.

2020 School Leaders:

Last week we announced our 2020 School Leaders. **They are:**



Dazsharo Jeram



Funaki Taulafo

Our House Leaders are:



Top row- Tukino Tahī, Lina Falekaono, James Aholelei, Kaylah Raumaewa,
Bottom row- Akram Sheik, Teria Kahui-Edwards, Kahu Tonga
Absent- Stefan Ua

House System:

After a few year's absence, we are re-instating a School House System.

The students have chosen to be in Element Houses that they chose this week.

Earth = Emerald, Fire= Ruby, Air = Diamond, Water = Sapphire. Our children have been placed into one of these houses.

We will be holding a Talent Quest run by our house leaders next week. In the hall at lunch time 1.00-1.40.p.m.

Points will be awarded for Participation and 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the following Categories

Years 5-8 – Monday 16 March, Tuesday 17 March, Wednesday 18 March,

Years 1-4 - Monday 23 March and Thursday 26 March

Winners will be announced at our school Assembly on Friday 27 March

PTA Meeting: - Tuesday 17 March 3.30-4.30.p.m. Staffroom

Come and join us for our next PTA Meeting. Do you have some ideas to share and thoughts about developing closer bonds with our community? We need you there

Staffing for 2020:



Robyn Chavez commenced teaching in Room 11 replacing Whaea Annette on Monday 9 March. Jan Ahern will commence teaching on Monday 30 March in Room 12 allowing Whaea Nicky to take on a raft of new roles and continue with her responsibilities.

Meet the Teacher-

Thank you for joining us for our Meet the Teacher.

Our Staff are always keen to discuss your child's teaching and learning programmes so feel free to catch up with staff before school 8.20-8.50.a.m. or after school, 2.40-3.00.p.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.

Term 1 2020 Important Dates:

Tuesday 17 March –Meet the Teacher – 3.30-4.30.p.m. in the staffroom

Wednesday 18 March – BOT Meeting in the Staffroom – 4.30-6.30.p.m.

Tuesday 24 March – Yr 7-8 Ultra Rip Competition

Tuesday 24 March – Room 4 Trip to the Botanical Gardens 9.00.a.m.-1.30.p.m.

Thursday 26 March – Next newsletter due out

Friday 27 March – School Assembly led by Rm 9-10 (9.00-9.30.a.m.) in the hall

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

16/03 Monday

Paea Room 4 = 9.00 yrs

17/03 Tuesday

Nataleah Room 1 = 11.00 yrs

Te Ohomauri Room 3 = 11.00 yrs

18/03 Wednesday

Jordarn Room 3 = 11.00 yrs

19/03 Thursday

Demetrius-Jake Room 06 = 7.00 yrs

22/03 Sunday

Tuhoe Room 04 = 10.00 yrs

**Matua Jim
Tumuaki
12.3.2020**