



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 4 – Thursday 26 March 2020:

Kia Ora Tatou,

The latest news around Pukekohe North School and COVID-19 is:
Schools across New Zealand are CLOSED until at least 14.4.2020.
It is expected that the LOCKDOWN will proceed after this date with distance learning for students.

Supporting your Child's Education:

Staff have put together a collection of activities that relate to life skills and independent work for students to continue their learning during the Lockdown.

These can be viewed on our school website under Isolation Activities and copies have been collected by whanau or delivered home.

Property Development

As I have mentioned previously, Pukekohe North School has received its next injection of cash to maintain our property and improve our facilities.

The Board of Trustees is fortunate to receive \$170,000 from the Ministry of Education to spend on new facilities now.

We have two further pots of money to refurbish classrooms and to improve our lighting and drainage infrastructure are available from the Ministry of Education and will be made available from 1.7.2020.

This could be:

- *A new senior playground (Park)
- *Another astro turf area built at our school
- *More asphalt area
- *Shade Structure across the existing netball court for winter games and summer shade
- *Landscaping and Signposting around the school
- * Add another netball court

I am asking for feedback from our staff, students and community.

Please give our Board your ideas as to how you might like to improve our school with new facilities.

Talk to a staff member or send us a text or email

(admin@pukekohenorth.school.nz)

Kahui Ako

The Pukekohe Kahui Ako has been asked by the Valley School BOT for the school to re-join Community of Schools. We view this as a positive step as it allows us to formalize our shared commitment to improving the educational outcomes of learners across the district over the entire educational pathway. If you have any feedback about this process, or would like to discuss how it might best serve the Kahui Ako, please contact Gary Sweeney at Pukekohe Intermediate School leadprincipal@pukekoheint.school.nz

Term 1 2020 Important Dates:

Tuesday 31 March – Year 5-6 Ripa Rugby Competition

Friday 3 April – Chiropractic Edge in the Library Building 1.00-4.00.p.m.

Thursday 9 April –Next newsletter out

Thursday 9 April – School Closes at 2.40.p.m.

Friday 10 April Good Friday

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

<u>27/03 Friday</u> Ashlee Room 04 = 10.00 yrs Cali Room10 = 10.00 yrs	<u>04/04 Saturday</u> Marama Room 06 = 7.00 yrs
<u>28/03 Saturday</u> Maori Room 01 12.00 yrs	<u>05/04 Sunday</u> Lukas Room 08 = 9.00 yrs
<u>29/03 Sunday</u> Jayden Room12 = 6.00 yrs	<u>06/04 Monday</u> Te Atarau Room 09 = 12.00 yrs Terina Room 08 = 7.00 yrs
<u>30/03 Monday</u> Tylah Room 09 = 11.00 yrs	<u>07/04 Tuesday</u> Tamara Room 11 = 6.00 yrs Te Haruru Room 09 = 11.00 yrs
<u>01/04 Wednesday</u> Stefan Jnr Room 01 13.00 yrs	<u>08/04 Wednesday</u> Shalisa Room 01 = 11.00 yrs
<u>02/04 Thursday</u> Samuel Room 10 = 10.00 yrs DR'Dre-Kymani Room 16 = 6.00 yrs	<u>09/04 Thursday</u> April Room 08 = 8.00 yrs

03/04 Friday

Uili Room 04 = 10.00 yrs

Ariana-Minetta Room 01 = 12.00
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Little School to Big School:

Two weeks ago Rooms 11 and 12 journeyed to The Pukekohe Netball Centre to join in the Pre-School to Primary School Event arranged by Nikki Tarapa from Te Akonga. Our students loved the events and activities provided. Here are a few photographs of our students in action.

Matua Jim
Tumuaki

26.3.2020