



# *Pukekohe North School*

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## Newsletter # 9 – Thursday 23 JULY 2020:

Kia Ora Tatou,

Welcome back to Term 3 2020.

This is a full term of working for our students of 50 days hopefully without the interruptions we experienced at the end of term 1 and beginning of Term 2 due to our Alert Level 4-3-2 COVID-19 Lock downs.

It should be very much school as normal with due attention to hand washing and coughing into our elbows.

This term, we even see a return to School Sporting, Cultural and other competitions against our local schools as well.

We do urge whanau to keep children home should they experience any persistent coughs, runny noses or sniffles to prevent the spread of any viruses.

### Welcome to new Staff members:

In our final newsletter for Term 2, I introduced Hemoata Flavell to our Kura Rumaki Staff, teaching Year 3-4 from **Room 8**.

We also extend a warm welcome to Poonam Kala who will be teaching in our Junior Team from **Room 12** for the next 6 months.

Poonam comes to us with experience in operating in teaching and management positions in Early Childhood Centres and relief teaching in Primary Schools.



**Poonam Kala**



**Hemoata Flavell**

She will release Nicky Twiss for Terms 3-4 so that Nicky can build on our school resources and contacts.

As our Special Needs Coordinator, Nicky works closely with specialised staff from the Ministry of Education, The Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour, Learning Support Coordinators, Social Worker in Schools and Public Health Nurses to assist our students with their learning and wellbeing.

Nicky also liaises with staff from our contributing Early Childhood Centres as we transition New Entrant Students to our school.

Nicky leads our Literacy Team at Pukekohe North School and is developing a new Programme centred upon lifting students Oral Language and Vocabulary Levels.

Nicky will spend time developing all of these aspects of her job description as Poonam concentrates upon the teaching and learning of our new entrant students.

#### [Meeting with the Ministry of Education:](#)

Our Board of Trustees has a focus upon establishing a pathway for our Maori Medium Learners once they leave our kura as Year 8 students.

This has been missing in Franklin for many, many years and so The Board has called a meeting with Ministry of Education staff to discuss this matter and provide our community with information about plans for Education in our area for the next decade.

This hui takes place next Wednesday 29 July in the School Hall from 4.30-6.30.p.m. and you are most welcome to join us.

#### [Goal Setting Report Form](#)

Tomorrow your child will bring home their Mid-Year Goal Setting Report Form.

Teachers have assessed students, talked with them and with whanau at our interviews in the final week of Term 2 and established Goals for each child to strive for in the next 2 terms.

The Report forms state what the next steps in learning are for the child as he / she aims at their next level of learning and to progress forward.

Please keep in contact with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) as the term wears on to check in on progress.

Our staff are happy to meet with you or communicate via emails, texts, notes etc as we aim to raise achievement in our kura.

## Term 3 2020 Important Dates:

### Week 2

- *Friday 24 July – Student's Goal Setting Report Form sent home today*
- *Tuesday 28 July – Yr 3-4 Netball Tournament*
- *Wednesday 29 July – Yr 5-6 Netball Tournament*
- *Ministry of Education Hui in the hall – 4.30-6.30.p.m.*
- *Thursday 30 July Yr 7-8 Netball Tournament*
- *Thursday 30 July Whakamana Programme continues for Years 6-8*
- *Thursday 30 July – Waka 2 Kura Programme commences – Kura Rumaki*
- *Thursday 30 July – Basketball Training continues Yr 5-8*
- *Friday 31 July – School Assembly hosted by Rooms 9 and 10*

### Week 3:

- *Tuesday 4 August Bible in Schools continues*
- *Wednesday 5 August DMIC Facilitators in school working with staff and classes*
- *Thursday 6 August DMIC Facilitators in school working with staff and classes*
- *Thursday 6 August Whakamana Programme continues*
- *Thursday 6 August Basketball coaching for Yrs 5-8 continues*
- *Thursday 6 August – Next Newsletter due*
- *Friday 7 August DMIC Facilitators in school working with staff and classes*
- *Friday 7 August – Final Day of Practicum for Stephanie Service in Rm 1.*

## Liquor Licence Submission: (REMINDER)

The Princes Street Foodmarket is considering applying to sell Beer and Wine from their store from 10.00.a.m. until closing. Our School is against any submission to sell alcohol in our local community.

We are organising an objection to the Foodmarket's submission based upon the following reasons:

Within a kilometre of the dairy, there are:

- Three schools
- Four Early Childhood Centres
- Seven Churches
- Three Rest homes
- Nine Stores that sell Liquor in Pukekohe
- Alcohol can also be purchased at New World, Countdown North and Pak N Save
- Violent crimes in the neighbourhood are often fuelled by alcohol. Why should the Princes Street Foodmarket wish to add to this situation?

Objection Forms are available at our school office and can be downloaded from our website- [www.pukekohenorth.school.nz](http://www.pukekohenorth.school.nz) Please look under **School Information – Objection to the Sale of Liquor**



Happy Birthdays are extended to:

<u>23/07 Thursday</u> Takairangi Room 09 = 11.00 yrs	<u>02/08 Sunday</u> Jade Room 16 -7.00 yrs
<u>24/07 Friday</u> Diedrie Room 03 = 11.00 yrs	<u>03/08 Monday</u> Shey Room 14 – 7.00 yrs
<u>25/07 Saturday</u> Jade Room 04 -10.00 yrs	Miriama Room 14 -7.00 yrs
<u>30/07 Thursday</u> Siosaia Room 05 – 9.00 yrs	<u>04/08 Tuesday</u> Catarina Room 16 – 7.00 yrs
<u>01/08 Saturday</u> Mia Room 11 – 6.00 yrs	Louise Room 04 -10.00 yrs
	Rataro Room 04 – 11.00 yrs
	<u>07/08 Friday</u> Lucas Room 14 – 7.00 yrs

Matua Jim      Tumuaki      23.7.2020