



# Pukekohe North School

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## Newsletter # 10 – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 2020:

Kia Ora Tatou,

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) have organised a new lunch scheme for our students that we are getting under way on Tuesday 11 August 2020.

Lunches can be ordered on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYS from next week.

On Monday and Friday a STANDARD \$5.00 Lunch Pack is available.

Our children will order their lunches between 8.15 – 8.45.a.m. at the Pukekohe North School Hall foyer.

### The menu is as follows provided by the Kai Sisters:

Lunch Packs \$5.50		
<i>1 x mains</i>		
<i>2 x snacks</i>		
<i>1 x drinks</i>		

Mains		
Savouries \$2.00	Tako Wraps \$3.00	Sandwiches \$3.00
<i>Steak and cheese pie</i>	<i>Chicken and salad</i>	<i>Chicken salad</i>
<i>Mince and cheese pie</i>	<i>Steak and salad</i>	<i>Ham and egg</i>
<i>Bacon and egg pie</i>	<i>Vege</i>	<i>Ham and cheese</i>
<i>Ham and cheese pizza</i>		<i>Egg</i>

Snacks \$1.50		
<i>Chocolate cupcake</i>	<i>Apple</i>	<i>Popcorn</i>
<i>Vanilla cupcake</i>	<i>Banana</i>	<i>Vege chips</i>
<i>Cookie</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Yoghurt</i>
	<i>Vege sticks</i>	

<b>Drinks \$1.00</b>
<i>Infused water</i>
<i>Water</i>

### School Cross Country:

Our School Cross Country takes place on Wednesday 12 August from 11.30.a.m. in and around the streets of our kura.

This launches our School House System as well.

The tamariki each are placed in a house and should try and wear House Colours **If Possible.**

Here are our Houses, Staff Members involved and our School Leaders that Lead Each House:

**Dazsharo and Funaki are our overall School Leaders:**

House (Elements)	Colour	Staff Members	Year 8 House Leaders
Earth	Emerald /Green	Whaea Mae, Kiah, Robyn,	Tukino & Lina
Fire	Ruby / Red	Whaea Hemoata, Sally, Poonam	James A & Kaylah
Air	Diamond / White	Whaea Piki, Hayley, Diane, Nicky	Stefan & Teria
Water	Sapphire / Blue	Whaea Lovey, Atarangi, Lynda, Parekawhia	Akram & Kahurangi

**The following points will be awarded for taking part in this year's Cross Country:**

1st place = 5 points   Second = 3 Points   Third = 2 Points   Participation = 1 Point

### Whanau Hui:

The Board of Trustees organised for Representatives from the Ministry of Education to discuss Maori Medium Education and population trends in Franklin over the next 10 years last week at Pukekohe North School.

Their data points out that in excess of 5,200 students of Maori descent will move to our area by 2033.

Our education system needs to cater for these students moving forward especially as over a third of New Zealand Schools provide Te Reo Maori classes at this point and the need continues to climb.

We are hosting a meeting to be chaired by Rachael Tuwhangai and Mike King who are working for the Ministry of Education at present to plan a Maori Medium Education Pathway for Tāmaki Makaurau.

This hui will take place in the next 6-8 weeks.

In preparation for this hui, we are calling a whanau hui with these major points on the agenda:

1. Presenting the findings of the last whanau hui in our hall on Thursday 2 July. Staff have collated whanau responses from the questions posed at that hui.
2. What are the hopes and dreams of whanau in planning an educational pathway for our tamariki?
3. What delivery pathway would this plan follow?
4. What are the steps for the community moving forward to allow the above to become a reality?

This hui will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 19 August from 5.30-6.30.p.m.**



### **Teacher Trainee Stephanie Service:**

This Friday we farewell Stephanie, who has been building and practising her teacher skills with Room 1 over the past weeks. Stephanie returns to university next week and her final modules before searching for a job with her own class in 2021.

We wish Stephanie a long and successful career.

### **Term 3 – 2020, Important Dates:**

#### **Week 4**

- Monday 10 August – Staff sit their First Aide Assessments to update their Certificates
- Wednesday 12 August – Technology for Year 7-8's at Pukekohe High School
- Wednesday 12 August – School Cross Country
- Thursday 13 August – Year 8 Immunisations from 9.00.a.m. / Basketball Training
- Friday 14 August – Assembly hosted by Room 4 and 5 – 9.00-9.30.a.m.
- Friday 14 August – Saving Day for School Cross Country (if Wed 12 Aug is wet)

#### **Week 5:**

- Wednesday 19 August **NO TECHNOLOGY FOR YEAR 7-8'S TODAY**
- Thursday 20 August – Rugby League Training
- Thursday 20 August - Next Newsletter due out

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

<p><b><u>08/08 Saturday</u></b> Navanah – Room 06 = 8yrs</p> <p><b><u>09/08 Sunday</u></b> Azalea – Room 06 = 8yrs</p> <p><b><u>10/08 Monday</u></b> Matetu - Room 15 = 6yrs Cartel - Room 04 = 10yrs</p> <p><b><u>11/08 Tuesday</u></b> Jahmayne - Room 04 = 11yrs Albert – Room 08 = 9yrs</p> <p><b><u>13/08 Thursday</u></b> Gardenia-Nevaeh – Room 11 = 6yrs Corleone – Room 04 = 10yrs Jayjay - Room 05 = 9yrs Manaia - Room 04 = 10yrs</p>	<p><b><u>18/08 Tuesday</u></b> Katarina- Room10 = 8yrs</p> <p><b><u>19/08 Wednesday</u></b> Kirilyn - Room 03 = 11yrs Elusion - Room 03 = 11yrs Mihaka- Room 10 = 11yrs</p> <p><b><u>20/08 Thursday</u></b> Jahryus –Room 08 = 8yrs</p> <p><b><u>21/08 Friday</u></b> Layzell – Room 15 = 7yrs</p>
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Matua Jim  
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