

Newsletter # 13 – Thursday 15th October 2020:

Kia Ora Whanau,

Welcome back to our final Term of 2020 in what has been a very challenging and unpredictable year.

As Aotearoa sits within **COVID-19 Alert Level 1**, we do hope the next 10 weeks is as normal as possible for our students and community.

1 remind whanau that x 4 Procedures must be followed:

1. **Hand Hygiene** – Hand sanitising as students enter the classroom, after going to the toilet and before eating kai
2. **Cough and sneeze into your crooked elbow**
3. **Stay home** if you have cold like symptoms
4. We strongly suggest visitors to school either use our **Tracer App** at our Admin Entrance or use the sign in form at reception

Our School Timetable (Term 4)

Staff are happy with our COVID-19 reviewed timetable that allows our students an extra 'brain break' in the daily routine.

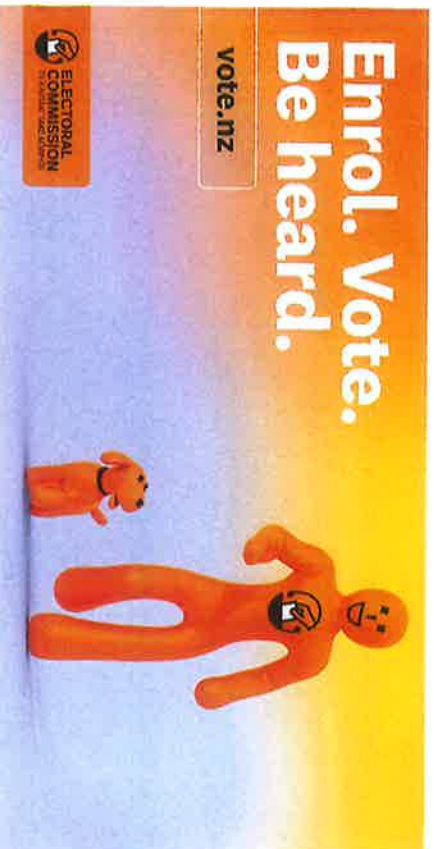
Block 1 =	8.50am - 10.00am.
Brain Break =	10.00am - 10.15am
Block 2 –	10.15am - 11.45am
Interval =	11.45am – 12.05pm
Block 3 =	12.05pm – 1.05pm
Lunch =	1.05pm – 1.40pm
Block 4 =	1.40pm-2.40pm



Breakfast Club:

Again, now that we are at Alert Level 1, our normal programmes are all returning and so on Monday 12 October, our wonderful Breakfast Club volunteers began providing free breakfasts.

A reminder that Breakfast Club operates in the hall from 8.00-8.30.a.m. daily.



Remember our hall is open this coming Saturday

for the General Election.

Come and cast your vote from

9.00a.m. until 7.00.p.m.

**Matua Jim
Tumuaki**

Staff Absences:

During the school holidays, Whaea Sally White underwent surgery and will take the first 4 weeks of Term 4 to recover.
Whaea Rebecca has kindly offered to teach Room 1 during Whaea Sally's absence.
Sally and Rebecca met last week and organised the student's programme over the next 4 weeks.

Matua Rodger from Pukekohe High School also underwent surgery during the September holidays and will not be back at work until after Labour Weekend so our Year 7-8 students will not be attending Technology Classes until then.

Whaea Diane has surgery next Tuesday 20 October and will take a few days to recover as well. We have organised Relief teacher cover for her days away from school.

As Whaea Rebecca provides Classroom Release for our Teachers throughout the term, we have engaged several relievers to cover her weekly duties within our classrooms.

New Technology Provider:

We have been working with the Ministry of Education to change our provider of Technology as 2021.

We received permission last week for our Year 7-8 students to attend classes at Pukekohe Intermediate next year.

We are happy to announce that our students will be able to experience a number of new technologies in 2021.

Whaea Piki and Whaea Sally will meet with the Leader of Technology at the intermediate school to organise the structure of the programme in the next few weeks.

TerriYummies: 5d Adams Drive in Pukekohe. (Reminder)

During October, TerriYummies is donating 50c for every Slushy that they sell to Pukekohe North School.

They have a small playground nearby and great picnic tables for whanau to sit and enjoy their drinks and food.

Do mention that you are from Pukekohe North if you call in and order a slushy.

The owner Terri, will be pleased to meet you.

Dental Van on Site:

The ADHB has given permission for the Dental Van to be stationed at Pukekohe North School each Wed, Thursday and Friday for the next 3-4 weeks to work through dental care for our students.

Term 4 2020 Important Dates:

Week 2-3

- Friday 23 October School Assembly – Room 8 and 16 will be our hosts – 9.00-9.30.a.m.
- Friday 23 October Year 8 Transition to Pukekohe High School – 11.00..a.m.
- Monday 26 October – Labour Day Holiday
- Tuesday 27 October – Year 3-4 AND Yr 7-8 Touch Competition
- Wednesday 28 October – Year 5-6 Touch Competition
- Thursday 29 October –Next Newsletter Due

Happy Birthdays are extended to the following Pukekohe North

School Students:

18/10 Sunday Stone Room 05 = 9.00 yrs 19/10 Monday Kaylah Room 01 = 13.00 yrs 26/10 Monday Sione Room 11 = 6.00 yrs Seini Room 05 = 9.00 yrs Siyah Room 03 = 11.00 yrs	28/10 Wednesday Kyzhar-King Room 14 = 7.00 yrs 30/10 Friday Tamati Room 09 = 12.00 yrs
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Free PROGRAM every WEEK

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Kennelly Park

3pm – 5pm ALL AGES

HIP HOP, SPORTS, PRIZES, FOOD, SELF DEFENCE, and MORE