

### Hats:

As we are now in Daylight Savings Time and because temperatures are rising, we would like our students to wear Sun Safe and wear hats when outside.

ANY hat can be worn.

Please name the hats (Home Rm 8) so if they are left around the school, we can return them to their owners.

### Athletic Sports TOMORROW:

We are holding our School Athletics Sports from 9.00.a.m. tomorrow and ask that our students wear their house colours.

We are commencing the day with the Junior Students running races and they will then be involved in some games for the next 45-60 minutes before returning to class. Our Seniors will get underway from 9.30.a.m with their field and track events.

### 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.

### Pataka Kai:



The Pataka (taane) at the Whareherehere have built and designed pataka kai and kindly donated one to our kura.

The Pataka has been placed on Beatty Road for our community to place surplus goods in and share with others.

Our thanks go to our Social Worker in Schools Dori Phillips for organising our kura to receive such an awesome donation.

Huge thanks is extended to Kapi Peita for organising delivery to our kura and his work behind the scenes.

# FREE PROGRAMME

AT THE PARK BY THE CREEK  
(KENNELLY PARK)

DATE: TUESDAY 3/11 & THURSDAY 5/11

Afternoon tea  
provided!  
Lots of prizes up  
for grabs

TUESDAY:

Volleyball  
American Football  
Dodgeball

THURSDAY:

Softball  
Rippa Rugby  
Obstacle Course

dream  
**BIG**

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**Newsletter # 14 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020:**

Kia Ora Whanau,

**Closure of Pukekohe North School- 13.11.2020**

Aising from the recent employment agreement negotiations for the Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement and the Primary Principals' Collective Agreement, it was agreed that any teacher is entitled to a maximum of 8 teacher only days.

A day for Professional Development in 2020 has been set aside a further x 3 in 2021 and another x 4 in 2022.

Our staff will take their **Teacher Only Day on Friday 13 November** and Pukekohe North School will be closed for the day whilst teachers engage in strengthen their understanding of the use of assessment tools for learning and teaching

**School will reopen on Monday 16 November at 8.50 a.m.**

**Kaitiaki Kids / Enviro Schools**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Room 4 and the Kaitiaki Kids from Rooms 5,3 and 1 all participated in a litter presentation and clean up around the local Whangapouri Stream. We learnt all about the nutrient cycle and how long it takes for certain things to decompose into the earth.

We also sorted the rubbish we collected and talked about what can be recycled, composted and what has to be thrown away. Thank you to the Manukau Beautification Trust for the presentation and for donating reusable gloves, hi-vis vests and some clean up equipment for our "Adopt a Spot".

**Fun Facts:**

- Only about 35% of what we throw away is rubbish. The rest is all recyclable or compostable.
- It takes a spaghetti can between 100-500 years to decompose. Styrofoam and plastic bottles NEVER breaks down.
- You can take any clean chip packets, biscuit wrappers, even clean glad wrap (anything that is scrunchie and clean) to countdown and the warehouse and they will recycle it as well.



**Term 4 2020 Important Dates:**

**Week 4-5**

- Friday 30 – School Athletics Sports –All day (Saving Day Monday 2 November)
- Kapa Haka Wananga – Saturday 31 and Sunday 1 November
- School Assembly Friday 6 November hosted by Room 4-5 -9.00-9.30.a.m.
- Monday 9 November – Diwali Celebration Week commences
- Wednesday 11 November – North Athletics Competition at the Stadium
- Thursday 12 November – School Leaders Development Day at the Vodafone Events Centre
- Thursday 12 November – Next Newsletter Due
- Friday 13 November – Teacher Only Day, Pukekohe North School CLOSED

**Happy Birthdays are extended to the following Pukekohe North School**

**Students:**

03/11 Tuesday Alex Room 01 = 13.00 yrs Anaru Room 04 = 10.00 yrs	09/11 Monday Jessica Room 10 = 11.00 yrs
05/11 Thursday Rueblin-Jaide Room 12 = 6.00 yrs	10/11 Tuesday Carlos Room 09 = 11.00 yrs
06/11 Friday Arihia Room 11 = 6.00 yrs	18/11 Wednesday Atria Room 09 = 12.00 yrs
06/11 Friday Kiniora Room 08 = 8.00 yrs	20/11 Friday Jacob Room 06 = 9.00 yrs
07/11 Saturday Rocco Room 11 = 6.00 yrs	
07/11 Saturday Diavanne Room 09 = 13.00 yrs	
07/11 Saturday Marcia Room 05 = 10.00 yrs	

Matua Jim  
Tumuaki