



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 5 – Wednesday 31 March 2021:

Kia Ora Whanau,

A reminder that pukekohe North School is **CLOSED tomorrow** whilst the teachers are working on assessing and developing our Reading Programmes.



Good Friday follows this Teacher Only Day as does Easter Monday and the usual Tuesday Easter holiday for schools.

Pukekohe North School will therefore reopen for instruction on Wednesday 7 April 2021 from 8.50.a.m.

RIPPA Rugby Competition:

Last week we entered x 4 teams into the Year 5-8 Rippa Rugby Competition at the Colin Lawrie fields.

Our students were outstanding in their skills on the field and their amazing sportsmanship and respect for the opposition.

Often, the teams we played against commented on our wonderful skill and speed and also the manners of the children.

The children were such excellent ambassadors for Pukekohe North School and we are all proud of them.

Our Year 7-8 teams finished in 5th place in a 12 team competition and our year 5-6 teams were both placed first in their sections.

Huge thanks to Whaea Amihera and Whaea Rita for their management of the teams on the day and Whaea Danielle for her organisational skills.



Free and Healthy Lunches (REMINDER)

Free and Healthy Lunches will commence on Day 1 for Term 2 2021 – Monday 3 May 2021.

We are well aware that some of our students have allergies or intolerances that will be effected by what they eat.

If there are any foods that your child(ren) might be allergic to, please complete the attached form and send it back to school as soon as possible.

Thanks to those whanau that have already completed and returned the Information Sheets.

These will be forwarded to the Kai Sisterz to help organise special lunches for your child(ren)

2021 Cultural Festival: (REMINDER)

After many years absence, our Kapa Haka Troupe will perform at the 2021 Multi-Cultural Festival.

The Festival takes place at the new Indian Hall on Saturday 10 April 2021 from 11.00.a.m. – 4.00.p.m.

Te Raki o Pukekohe performs at 3.35.p.m. on the main stage.

Please keep this date in mind as we support our Kapa Haka Group.

Whanau Night:

We have decided to hold a Whanau Night on Thursday 15 April from 3.00-6.00.p.m.

This gives whanau an opportunity to see our student's work in the classrooms, chat with staff, see some entertainments, play some games with the tamariki and we will put on free kai as well.

Here are the activities for the night:

<u>Blue Light</u> Provided 30m long obstacle course and facilitators. Provide Zorb Balls and facilitators Provide Blue Light trailer BBQ + Food (sausages, patties, eggs, bread, onion, sauce)	<u>Dream Big</u> 3 x games to be confirmed – Ripper Tag / 3 legged races / sack races / egg and spoon.
<u>Toi Mauri</u> Small games & a space to be creative and make things like putiputi Mirimiri	<u>Te Ara Rangatahi -</u> Looking to support and engage with kids from 14-24
<u>Classrooms / EXPO</u> Classrooms will be open from 3.00-4.00p.m. Teacher will be in their classrooms 4.00-5.00.p.m. Staff will be available in the playground from 5.00-6.00p.m.	

Enrolment Scheme for Pukekohe North School:

Our Board of Trustees has been asked by the Ministry of Education to establish an Enrolment Scheme by 2022.

The enrolment zone is available on our website and hard copies are available from the school office.

Students that wish to come to Pukekohe North School as 'OUT OF ZONE' placements fall under x 6 priorities.

Priority 1 students are those that wish to come to our school to learn Te Reo Maori.

Priority 2 students who are siblings of present students

- Priority 3 Siblings of former students
- Priority 4 Children of former students
- Priority 5 Children of Staff / BOT at Pukekohe North School
- Priority 6 Other applicants

[Device Permission Sheet: \(Information and Communication Technology- ICT- \(REMINDER\)](#)

Included with this newsletter is an ICT Code of Conduct Form that we ask you to review, sign and return to school next week.

This sheet focuses on ensuring our students use devices appropriately and keep their safety paramount.

Students who do NOT follow our rules when using technology, may lose the privilege of using ICT at school.

[Breakfast Club:](#)

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our Breakfast Club.

Can you provide an hour from 7.45-8.45.a.m. a day per week to make Milo, Toast and clean up afterwards?

If you are free to assist, please give the school a ring on 238 8852.



[Shade Structure:](#)



At last! The shade structure over the netball court is underway and this will be completed by the student's return to school after the April Holidays. Likewise, the new school drinking fountains will also be completed and functional for the start of term.

[Upcoming Events:](#)

Term 2 begins on Monday 3 May at 8.50.a.m.

Week 10

Monday 5 April = Easter Monday

Tuesday 6 April = Easter School Holiday

Wednesday 7 April = School reopens today at 8.50.a.m.

Friday 9 April = Rooms 11-12-14 Host School Assembly – 9.00- 9.30.a.m.

Week 11

Tuesday 13 April = Duffy Assembly -1.30p.m. in the hall

Thursday 15 April = Whanau Night 3.00-6.00.p.m.

Thursday 15 April = Next newsletter due

Friday 16 April = Final Day of school before the April School Holidays. School closes at 2.40.p.m.

Happy Birthdays are extended to the following Pukekohe North School Students:

01/04 Thursday

Jordan Room 03 = 10.00 yrs

02/04 Friday

DR'Dre Room 15 = 7.00 yrs

Samuel Room 09 = 11.00 yrs

03/04 Saturday

Uili Room 03 = 11.00 yrs

04/04 Sunday

Ava-Leigh Room 06 = 7.00 yrs

Marama Room 05 = 8.00 yrs

05/04 Monday

Lukas Room 10 = 10.00 yrs

Jayden Room 05 = 8.00 yrs

06/04 Tuesday

Terina Room 08 = 8.00 yrs

Kellen Room 05 = 9.00 yrs

Te Atarau Room 09 = 13.00 yrs

07/04 Wednesday

Te Haruru Room 09 = 12.00 yrs

Tamara Room 06 = 7.00 yrs

08/04 Thursday

Shalisa Room 01 = 12.00 yrs

09/04 Friday

Ariana-Minetta Room 01 = 13.00 yrs

10/04 Saturday

Nano Room 06 = 8.00 yrs

13/04 Tuesday

Rangitua Room 14 = 7.00 yrs

14/04 Wednesday

Jaswanth Room 05 = 9.00 yrs

18/04 Sunday

Irene Room 05 = 9.00 yrs

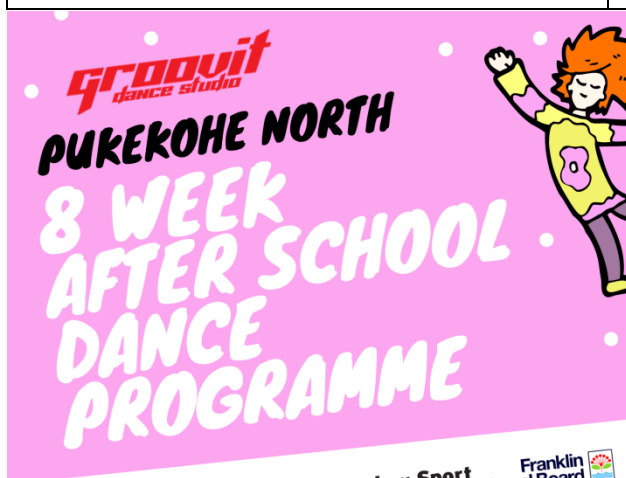
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Motion Room 03 = 11.00 yrs

23/04 Friday

Malakai Room 05 = 8.00 yrs

Minaj Room 05 = 9.00 yr



Matua Jim 30 .3.2021