



## Newsletter # 8– Thursday 20 May 2021:

Kia Ora Whanau,

What a super week 2 we had with our Kapa Haka Team performing with such distinction at the Regional Kapa Haka Competitions securing x Place.

Our congratulations are extended to all of the performers, whanau, community members who have provided support for over a year in preparing for the competition.

Our final and most important thanks and praise goes to Whaea Piki, Whaea Atarangi and Whaea Amihera for being the consummate coaches, mentors and leaders of this outstanding group.

PNS Kapa Haka Results- Against 16 competitors

1st in 8 Awards

2nd in 8 Awards

3rd overall

### Free and Healthy Lunches:

Our students are enjoying our new lunch scheme and we are pleased to see our students having healthy kai.

The number of bought lunches has dropped from some 70 – 80 lunches delivers each day down to around 10!

Our students are being introduced to new foods that some like and others find ‘yuck!’ but that is a part of our school expectation ‘Be Confident’

This is about our students trying new things at least once rather than not wishing to try new games and sports.

Try it once... You might like it!

### Teacher Only Day (REMINDER)

**Pukekohe North School will be closed tomorrow Friday 21 May** whilst the teachers are involved in Mathematical Professional Development. Students are to stay home on this day.

Students have been given hard copy and online learning to work with during the day.

School commences again on Monday 24 May at 8.50.a.m.

### FREE Swimming Sessions (REMINDER)

We have organised for our Year 3-4-5-6 Students to have free water safety sessions in small year groups from Our Year 3-6 students will need to bring along their togs and towel each MONDAY for the remainder of Term 2 The students in groups of no more than 20 will be transported to the Pukekohe Recreation Centre for sessions with their tutors in 30 minute time slots.



### Computers for Sale:

We have some old desk top computers that all up and running that we are happy to sell to anyone in our community for \$35.00 Please see Nganeko / Sarah if you are interested. (238 8552)



### Breakfast Club:



We are underway now as follows  
Monday = Run by the PTA  
Tuesday Run by the PTA  
Wednesday = Run by New World Pukekohe  
Thursday = Run by our Previous Team  
Friday = Run by the Previous Friday Team

[Fenella and Mary from New World –Pukekohe](#)  
[Thanks so much for your help to Manager Roland and](#)  
[Owner Tim](#)

### Room 5

Whaea Hayley has taken a break from Teaching In the meantime- our Year 4's have been taught by Matua Peter Fletcher and he is doing a great job up until Whaea Hayley's return.

### Lock down

On Tuesday during the lunch interval, our school went into a 5 minute lockdown.

A staff member noticed Police activity in McShane Street and ran to the office to set the lock down.

Our staff and students responded beautifully and the playground was vacated and the children safe inside building within 2 minutes.

I rang directly through to the Senior Sergeant at Pukekohe for an update at this time.

He gave me the all clear.

The Police had restrained their person of interest by the time our staff member had made it to the office. Our students were able to return to the grounds and we extended play time for the tamariki.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Week 4

**Monday 24 May** *Cook'N Kiwi Food Menus in the Hall 3.00-5.00.p.m.*

**Tuesday 25 May** – *BOT Meeting 4.30-6.30.p.m.*

**Wednesday 26 May** – *School Leaders to Leadership Day at The Vodafone Events Centre 9.30-2.30.p.m.*

**Wednesday 26 May** – *Yr 7-8 Technology*

**Friday 28 May** – *Rms 15-16 + 8 to host assembly 9.00.a.m. in the hall*

#### Week 5

**Monday 31 May** – *PTA AGM at the back of the Library 3.30-4.30.p.m.*

**Tuesday 1 June** - *Yr 3-4 Football Competition*

**Wednesday 2 June** - *Yr 5-6 Football Competition*

**Thursday 3 June** - *Yr 7-8 Football Competition*

**Thursday 3 June** – *Next Newsletter due*

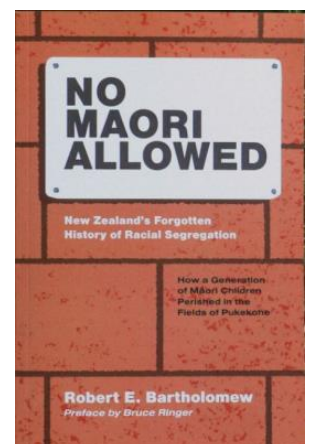
Happy Birthdays are extended to the following Pukekohe North School Students:

<u>25/05 Tuesday</u> Manu Room 08 = 8.00 yrs	<u>06/06 Sunday</u> Xander Room 04 = 10.00 yrs
<u>26/05 Wednesday</u> Grant Room 05 = 9.00 yrs	<u>08/06 Tuesday</u> Emily-Jane Room 05 = 8.00 yrs
<u>27/05 Thursday</u> Chloe Room 03 = 11.00 yrs	Cali-Anne Room 10 = 9.00 yrs
<u>28/05 Friday</u> Kaleb Room 10 = 10.00 yrs	Czah-Prayze Room 10 = 9.00 yrs
<u>30/05 Sunday</u> Sammy Room 09 = 12.00 yrs	yr
<u>04/06 Friday</u> Kruvaiye Room 15 = 7.00 yrs	Curtis Room 01 = 13.00 yrs
<u>05/06 Saturday</u> Phoenix Room 14 = 7.00 yrs	<u>09/06 Wednesday</u> Stormee Room 03 = 10.00 yrs
	<u>11/06 Friday</u> Rangatahi Room 09 = 12.00 yrs
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	<u>14/06 Monday</u> Eklypze Room 03 = 11.00 yrs

Community Notices

**No Māori Allowed** by Robert Bartholomew, is a book that has spread controversy since being released in February 2020. Feared by some, supported by many, this book brings light to the history of racial segregation in Pukekohe in the early 1900s. Since then he's published another book aimed at educating our schools called *We don't Serve Māori Here*.

On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am – 12:30pm in Pukekohe Library**, we invite you to come share the findings, the ideas and whakaaro on what it means to grow up in Pukekohe. He kōrero inamata, he māramatanga onamata, he oranga anamata – With yesterday's history, brings understanding today, to prosper tomorrow. Nau mai, haere mai



Matua Jim 19 .5.2021