



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 9 Thursday 3 June 2021:

Kia Ora Whanau,

Term 2 is racing away from us and we are already half way through the term!

Queen's Birthday Holiday:

Whanau are reminded that all New Zealand Schools will be closed on Monday 7 June as we celebrate the Queen's Official Birthday.

Pukekohe North School will reopen as usual on Tuesday 8 June from 8.50.a.m.

Student Road Crossing Safety:

As of Tuesday 8 June we will be operating new beginning and end of the day entry and dismissal processes.

Students who are entering school from the Princes Street end of the school will enter and leave school via the gate nearest to the Music / ICT Suite.

Students are not allowed to walk through our carpark at all.

Our carpark will be locked daily from 8.20.p.m.

We will keep this locked until around 3.00.p.m.

Students who are entering / leaving school from the dairy end of Pukekohe, will all use the Beatty Road Crossing and use the gate nearest to Rooms 1-3.

Our Beatty Road and Princes Street gates will remain locked until the Patrollers and Staff are organised at 2.40.p.m. to provide safe crossings for our students.

Whanau wishing to collect their children earlier than 2.40.p.m. are asked to come to our main entrance administration area to sign the students out of school.

Student Report Forms:

Teachers are assessing all students at present and writing Mid Term Reports for whanau.

These reports are due home on Friday 25 June.

Whanau interviews are scheduled for Thursday 1 July from 2.00-6.00.p.m.

You will note the earlier start time.

We will send the students home after lunch at 1.30.p.m. and commence our interviews at 2.00.p.m.

In our next newsletter, we will send home a slip that whanau can choose meeting times with their tamariki's kaiako.

We urge all whanau to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their progress and their next steps in learning from July through to December.

PTA Hui:

The PTA met on Monday 31 May to hold their AGM in the back of the library.

The following people were elected as our PTA for the next 12 months

*Chair = Shana Ngaru

*Secretary = Matua Jim

*Treasurer = Janine Te Anau

Committee members = Lucy Pene, Chassy Kani, Rhonda Foster and Jymaine Moana

You are welcome to join us for our next hui on Wednesday 16 June from 3.30-4.40.p.m. in the library

Upcoming PTA Event:

On Wednesday 16 June, Rooms 11-12-14-15-16 are holding a **Special Person's Day** from 9.00-10.30.a.m.

Our Junior School students welcome whanau / friends to see them in action in their learning. Come and see our classrooms and how they learn.

Join in with the activities.

Our Juniors will also provide a small concert and the PTA invite whanau to a morning tea in the staffroom to conclude the visit.

Please come and support your child in their learning and school life.

BOT Hui

The BOT met on Tuesday 1 June and the following items were discussed:

*Our ENROLMENT Zone that comes into place from January 2022. The Board began to make a policy for entry for Out of Zone Students wishing to enter into our Kura Rumaki.

*Capping numbers Kura Rumaki numbers to 120 (with a review date later in the year)

*Having entry criteria for students wishing to enter the kura from Year 4 onwards

*Matua Henare to liaise with the Ministry of Education re providing a Year 9-13 Total Immersion Pathway for our departing Year 8 students and heading towards secondary

The Board is completing our policies and organisation around the Enrolment Zone and will hold a Whanau Meeting to seek community feedback early in Term 3.

The Board next meets on Tuesday 22 June 2021 from 4.30.p.,m. in the staffroom.

Congratulations:

Yesterday, Whaea Jessica from Rm 12 graduated with her Primary Teaching Bachelor of Education in Auckland.

Whaea Hanna also graduated earlier in the term with her Bachelor of Education.

Jessica and Hanna were supported by whanau and friends.

We congratulate Whaea Jess and Hanna on their successful 3 years of study and positive movement into the Teaching Profession.

Kapa Haka Team:

Franklin are claiming the Pukekohe North School Kapa Haka Team as their own.

The Kapa Haka Roopu received approval from our Board of Trustees to travel to and compete at the Kapa Haka Nationals in October.

At our Franklin Principal's Association hui last week, local Principals were applauding the achievements of the roopu and offering some support in getting the team to the competitions. Of course, this is an expensive exercise to transport, feed and accommodate 45 children and 6 supervising adults.

The fundraising committee is hard at work to cover all costs.

The team would be thrilled to hear from you should you or your contacts be able to assist with:

- *Donations towards the trip
- *Providing kai for the akonga – supporters
- *Items for raffles to raise funds

If you can assist in anyway, please contact Nikita Kani -n.kani24@outlook.com

Water Safety Training: Years 3-4-5-6 (REMINDER)

As of Monday 14 June, our Water Safety Programme will continue for our Year 3-4-5-6 students at the Pukekohe Recreation Centre.

Weekly sessions will continue every Monday through to and including Monday 5 July.

Room 3-4-5-6-8-10 Students need to bring their togs and towel to school every Monday to join in these fun and educational sessions.

Complaints:

As is the case for every organisation, from time to time, we get things wrong.

We are all happy to discuss your concerns / complaints calmly; and address any changes required and apologies to be made.

Please make an appointment to meet with the staff member involved to discuss any issue.

We will not tolerate whanau that may not do this in a calm and respectful manner.

At the end of the day, we want to work closely with whanau and achieve positive outcomes for all of our students.

Enrolment at Pukekohe High School for 2022

Pukekohe High School will be holding enrolment meetings on Wednesday 16 June from 4.00-6.00.p.m.

PAID UNION Meetings: (A heads up)

Teachers across Aotearoa are meeting to collectively discuss our conditions of work.

These hui allow our union, the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI) , to hear directly from members about aspects of the job that are challenging and need addressing.

Franklin Teachers will meet at The Centre in Pukekohe on Wednesday 7 July.

Schools are NOT closing for these meetings but running a different timetable on the day. We will send half of our staff to the 9.30.a.m. session whilst those remaining at school supervise the students and then at 1.30.p.m, those who supervised in the morning will swap allowing staff attendance at the hui in the afternoon.

Pukekohe North School will function as normal on Wed 7 July under the above timetable and organisation.

Computers for Sale: (REMINDER)

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)



Upcoming Events:

Week 6:

- Monday 7 June** Queen’s Birthday SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tuesday 8 June** – School reopens as usual- 8.50.a.m..
- Wednesday 9 June** – Year 7-8 Technology Sessions for Rooms 1 and 9
- Thursday 10 June** – Cook’n Kiwi Session in the haal 3.00-5.00.p.m.
- Friday 11 June**– Rms 1 and 3to host assembly 9.00.a.m. in the hall

Week 7:

- Wednesday 16 June** - Enrolment for Year 8’s at Pukekohe High School for 2022
- Thursday 17 June** - PTA Special Person Day for Rooms 11-12-14-15-16- 8.50-10.30.a.m.
- Thursday 17 June** – Next Newsletter due

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

<u>04/06 Friday</u> Kruvaiye Room 15 = 7.00yrs	<u>14/06 Monday</u> Eklypze Room 03 = 11.00 yrs
<u>05/06 Saturday</u> Phoenix Room 14 = 7.00 yrs	<u>15/06 Tuesday</u> Vera Room 04 = 10.00 yrs
<u>06/06 Sunday</u> Xander Room 04 = 10.00 yrs	<u>17/06 Thursday</u> Fata Room 04 = 10.00 yrs
<u>08/06 Tuesday</u> Czah-Prayze Room 10 = 9.00 yrs	<u>18/06 Friday</u> Ocean Room 03 = 11.00 yrs
<u>09/06 Wednesday</u> Cali-Anne Room 10 = 9.00 yrs	<u>19/06 Saturday</u> Zion TE HORE Room 11 = 6.00 yrs
<u>11/06 Friday</u> Emily-Jane Room 05 = 8.00 yrs	
<u>11/06 Friday</u> Curtis Room 01 = 13.00 yrs	
<u>09/06 Wednesday</u> Stormee Room 03 = 10.00 yrs	<u>Johnson Room 03 = 11.00 yrs</u>
<u>11/06 Friday</u> Rangatahi Room 09 = 12.00 yrs	<u>Gemini Room 11 = 6.00 yrs</u>

Matua Jim 19 .5.2021