



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter Thursday 9th December 2021

Teena koutou katoa

Tuatahi, e mihi ana ki te atua moo onaa manaakitanga ki runga i too taatou Kiingi a Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero te Tuawhito e noho mai naa ki runga i te toroona tapu o oona maatua o onaa tuupuna, pai maarire. Ki nga tinitini mate huuhua o te waa, haere hoki atu koutou e te hunga mate ki te poo nui, ki te poo roa, ki te poo e oti atu, haere atu raa, moe mai raa, takoto mai raa. Kia koutou e te whaanau o to maatou nei kura, he mihi aroha tenei kia koutou i roto i nga tini aahuatanga o te waa o te ao hurihuri me kii. Kia kaha kia maia, kia manawanui.

To our parents and caregivers, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support teaching and helping your children to learn while at home during these unpleasant and challenging times. Equally, it has been such a joy to see a very small group of students return to school to complete the 2021 year. The teachers are having lots of fun with the student learning and we look forward to the last week of school next week.

This newsletter is to inform you of the activity happening at school over the next two weeks prior to closure and please note the final day of school will be WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER @ 12.30pm.

Kia haumaruru te noho
Noho ora mai
Matua Henare King
(Acting Principal)

End of term dates

Mon 12, Dec 21	Tues 14, Dec 21	Weds 15, Dec 21	Thurs 16, Dec 21	Frid 17, Dec 21
School Reports sent home via email or post	School closes at 12.30pm today for Parent Interviews	Final Day of School 2021 School closes at 12.30pm today Parent Interviews continue all day.	Parent Interviews continue all day,	Staff Professional Development with ERO Neil Harry 8.30am - 12.30pm.

2022 Dates



Term 1	3rd Feb – 14th Apr 2022
Term 2	2nd May – 8th July 2022
Term 3	25th July – 30 Sep 2022
Term 4	17th Oct – 16th Dec 2022

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews commence Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th December. Please contact your child(s)ren teacher or the school office to make an appointment. It is important for your child(s)ren teacher speaks with you about this years progress. You can contact the office by email on: admin@pukekohenorth.school.nz or phone (09) 2388552. If you have been vaccinated and hold a current Ministry of Health Vaccination Passport, you are welcome to have a face-to-face interview at school with the teacher.

Please tell everyone about our parent interviews and to contact the school for an appointment. It's not too late to book an appointment.



School Reports

End of Term 4 School Reports will be sent home via email and post on Monday 13th December. Please provide the school office with your email address so we are able to communicate with you more regularly either by email or google meets online.

Staff Professional Development 2022 (PLD)

On Tuesday 1st February 2022, we welcome the SAF (Student Achievement Facilitators) from the Ministry of Education Tania Tawhi and Colleen MaGuniess who will be providing support to raise student achievement in both Rumaki and Auraki next year. Pukekohe North School is thriving to change the achievement gap in our students' learning and raise the level of achievement. We look forward to working with Tania and Colleen next year.

Raising Student Achievement - 90% minimum attendance rate

The school has an expectation that children must be at school everyday if we want to raise student achievement in 2022. The school's expectation is 90% minimum attendance. If you find meeting this standard a challenge next year, we are going to struggle to raise the achievement levels for our students who are absent frequently. We will review our process for managing absenteeism and advise our school community what will happen when our students are absent for more than 2 days.

Teacher Aide Employment Review Process

The employment review process reducing our teacher staff for 2022 is nearing an end. We have started interviewing our Teacher Aides today and tomorrow. Our teacher aides find out next Tuesday 14th December who is successful in obtaining employment next year. I would like to acknowledge those Teacher Aides who are being interviewed at this time for their understanding for participating in this arduous process. Ngaa mihi nunui kia koutou e ngaa kaiaawhina.

The Commissioner



Dr Shane Edwards will be at our school next Wednesday and Thursday. We hope to spend as much time as we possibly can with him to finalise

- a. Administration Processes
- b. Health & Safety Processes
- c. Staffing and HR Processes
- d. Property Inspection and Maintenance Report
- e. Confirmation of Annual Planning 2022

Unfortunately Shane's time is limited and has so much to achieve before leaving the school on Thursday. We will update you on his findings in the final newsletter next week.


Happy Holidays from Bubble School

Hearing santa ringing the jingle bells.
Ornaments hanging from the tree.
Laughing when my sister doesn't get presents from santa.
Introducing my presents when my sibling say 'wow what's that' .
Doing my presents for myself .
Amazing plans that I'm going to plan on my holidays.
Yay is going to be my first word when it's the holidays and when it's christmas.



By: Paea

High-spirited.
On top of the world.
Lollies.
Ice cream.
D-day that I have been waiting for.
A fun filled day.
Yay finally it is my birthday.



By: Crystal

Holiday

Hot summers days
On hot days like this there always a coles treat
Lot's of music and sounds
In a dream of picnics and clouds
Days this hot i eat an ice cream
And play fetch outside with your dog
You put some sunscreen on to avoid being burned
Some days i'm hot so i sweat like crazy

