



# Pukekohe North School

"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"



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## Newsletter #2 Thursday 17th Feb, 2022

### Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whaanau,

Welcome to week 3 of our new school year.

We are thrilled with our start to 2022!

The playground and classes are calm and happy.

The aakonga/students are settled and working well despite the high temperatures and humidity recently. They are lining up beautifully to enter school each day and following our COVID-19 Rules.

Thankyou whanau/family as the majority of our Year 4+ aakonga/students are arriving with masks and are hand sanitizing on entry and throughout the day.

Kaiako/teachers are sanitizing work surfaces and door handles regularly to keep our tamariki/students as safe during our omicron outbreaks.

Here is our caretaker Anthony DeThierry cleaning down our playground and taps again with safety and wellbeing as paramount.

Kaiako/teachers are busy testing aakonga/students to find their achievement levels as it has been months since correct achievement levels could be assessed.

Kaimahi/staff are then developing learning goals for each aakonga/student in pangarau/mathematics, panui/reading



### Upcoming Events: Term 1 2022

#### Term 1: Week 4

*Tuesday 22 February=*  
*Immunisation of*  
*Gardasil/Boostrix Talk to*  
*Seniors Y7 & Y8*

*Wednesday 23*  
*February Kura Rumaki*  
*Whakawhanaaunga*  
*5pm - 6pm*

*Friday 25 February*  
*Achievement Assembly*  
*Rooms 5-6 to host*

#### Week 5

*Thursday 3 March*  
*Next newsletter due*

*Thursday 3 March /*  
*Friday 4 March =*  
*Whaea Hemoata on Tira*  
*Hoe Waikato leave*



and tuhituhi/writing to share with whanau/family in three weeks' time.

### Commissioner Visits

Here is a photograph of Commissioner Dr Shane Edwards and myself.

We talk weekly and meet fortnightly to discuss kura/school business and progress towards the goals set for making our school self-governing again in the future.

Dr Edwards has a wealth of knowledge and experience that he is willingly sharing to strengthen our school processes and policies.



### School News

#### School Communications:

Communication is key to us this year and we will send out our school newsletter every fortnight.

You can see our newsletter on our Skool Loop App.

Skool Loop can be downloaded via Apple/Play Store. Look under NZ Apps and for Pukekohe North School to install the App for free.

The newsletter is also posted on our website.

Our website address is [www.pukekohenorth.school.nz](http://www.pukekohenorth.school.nz)

Contact the school office on our Freephone # 0800 785 366 if you would like to arrange receiving the newsletter via email.

#### Staff on Leave:

We have Henare King (Deputy Principal) and Robyn Chavez away on leave at present.

We are expecting both these kaimahi/staff members back at kura/school in the week commencing 28 February 2022. In the mean time we wish them both restful times and a speedy recovery.

### Happy Birthday

#### 16/02 Wednesday

Cesan Room 08 = 8yrs

Tokomauri Room 10 =

9yrs

#### 17/02 Thursday

Marley Room 05 = 8yrs

#### 19/02 Saturday

Kataraina Room 06 = 7yrs

#### 20/02 Sunday

Tukotahi Room 04 = 9yrs

#### 25/02 Friday

Justin Room 03 = 10 yrs

#### 26/02 Saturday

Cohdy-Jaymz Room 01 =

12yrs

#### 27/02 Sunday

Khyden-Jax Room 08 =

7yrs

#### 01/03 Tuesday

Peri Room 09 = 10yrs

#### 04/03 Friday

Manawa Room 01 = 11yrs

Karakia Room 01 = 11.00

yrs



### Achievement Assemblies:

As you know, we used to hold fortnightly achievement assemblies in the hall on Friday mornings. Obviously, COVID-19 restricts large gatherings and all singing, kappa haka activities must be performed outside. In order that we can have school gatherings, Whaea Sally and Room 1 lead our Achievement Assembly via Google Meet. (A Digital Meeting)

It was fantastic and a great way to all come together.

We will hold our future assemblies via Google moving forward until the Government changes our protocols.

If you have a smartphone/computer, you can also join the hui. We just need to share the link for the meeting with you. Here are the assemblies planned over the remainder of our Term 1 from 9.00.a.m.



Friday 25 February Rooms 5 and 6  
Friday 12 March Room 9  
Friday 26 March Room 8 and 10  
Friday 8 April Rooms 12-14  
Thursday 14 April – Matua Henare and Whaea Nicky

### Uniforms

Over the last 3 weeks at school we have noticed lots of uniform being left in the playground in particular polar fleeces. Many of these are unnamed, this makes it very difficult to return home. Please ensure all uniforms are named.

### Water bottles

Due to COVID restriction we have closed our drinking fountains for tamariki/children to drink from. We are asking whanau/family to send their tamariki/children to school with their own named drink bottle.

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Pukekohe North  
School Values

Be Responsible  
Rangatiratanga

Be Respectful  
Whakaaute Mai

Be Confident  
Mauri Tu

Be Safe  
Haumarutia

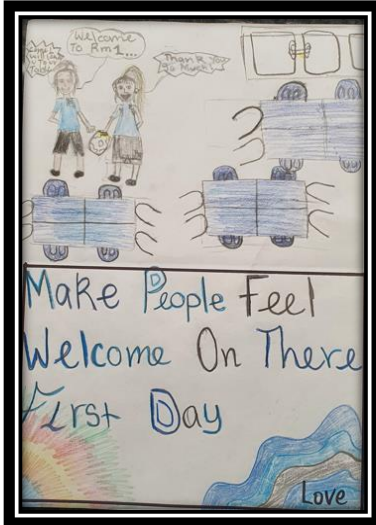




## Celebrating our students work

In Room 1 we have been discussing and creating our classroom expectations. We had to brainstorm ways on how we can make our class a positive place for learning and then draw posters to show what it looks like. Here are some of our mahi.

How can we make our class a positive place for learning?



**Matua Jim**  
**17.02.2022**

