



Pukekohe North School

"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"



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Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whaanau,

AGAIN, thank you! You all have been so wonderful in keeping our kura/school informed about COVID cases. I need to report new cases to the Ministry of Education daily and your communications make this an easy task for me. We are delivering Home Learning packs to letter boxes. If we can assist your whaanau through COVID with more learning for the tamariki, food packages or supports, please give the kura/school a ring and we will do our best to assist.

Our Learning Focus for Term 1 2022:

Our kaimahi/staff are in the process of sending out Individual Learning Goals for each aakonga/student at present. We have not had a straight run with teaching and learning due to tamariki and staff absences due to COVID. We are giving you the heads up that we will be holding 'mini report' interviews in Weeks 10 and 11 to inform you about your child(ren)'s progress this term. In our next newsletter we will send out interview time slips for you to book a session with the kaiako/teachers for the following week.

Strategic Plan 2022-2024: / Pukekohe North School Enrolment Zone:

I will be holding an open door hui on Friday 25 March from 2.00-4.00.p.m. should whanau wish to pop in and discuss the Enrolment Zone and our 2022 Strategic Plan.

What are your thoughts about our x 3 priorities?

1. **Learning** = Aakonga/students with their whaanau/parents are at the centre of education
2. **Pedagogy** = To strengthen the quality of teaching in order that our aakonga/students receive the skills they need to succeed in education, work and life
3. **Community Engagement** = To partner with whaanau/parents to equip every aakonga/student to build and realise their aspirations
4. **Targets** = We wish to raise overall achievement by 5% per year or by 15% by 2024
5. **Target Group** = Year 3-4. We wish to raise achievement for these aakonga/students in particular.

Upcoming Events: Term 1 2022

Term 1:

Week 8

Wednesday 23 March =
Year 7-8 Technology at
Pukekohe Intermediate
School

Friday 25 March = Open
Door hui with Principal
2.00-4.00.p.m.

Week 9

Monday 28 March =
Room 1 involved in
Whangapouri Creek
Project with Ella
(Whitebait Connection)
10:50am - 12:50pm

Tuesday 29 March =
Principal Open door hui
4.30-6.00.p.m.

Wednesday 30 March –
Members of staff sit First
Aid Certificate in the
staffroom from 3.00.p.m.

Thursday 17 March =
Next newsletter due



To achieve our targets we are:

- Assessing students to be explicit in our teaching and learning programme deliveries
- Teach specifically to each aakonga/student's individual learning goals
- Teach in targeted 5 week blocks
- To partner with whaanau in learning focused relationships and keep them regularly informed of their tamariki's progress
- To construct a local curriculum developed with our facilitators
- To provide bespoke Professional Development for our Maori Medium / English Medium Curriculums
- The Senior Leadership Team to visit classrooms regularly and support kaiako/teachers classroom differentiated programming
- To adopt the HERO Student Management System to track, monitor and report aakonga/student achievement
- To use HERO's text/email features to notify whaanau regularly about tamariki's progress

I am holding a further open door hui on:

Wednesday 23 March from 2.00-4.00.p.m. AND Tuesday 29 March from 4.30-6.00.p.m.

I would enjoy a chat about these important directions from our kura/school in 2022.

Our Enrolment Zone is described below.

Whaanau who would like, as out of zone applicants to send their tamariki to Pukekohe North School especially for a Maori Medium education would apply under Priority 1 for 2023.

If there are spaces available as deemed by our Board of Trustees in September 2022, applicants will be notified they have secured a position.

If the number of applicants is greater than the number of spaces available, a ballot will be used to select the successful applicants. This is usually done with an independent citizen (Police Officer /Justice of the Peace) drawing the ballots.

All students 5-12 years of age living within the Enrolment Zone described below have automatic entry into Maori or English medium classrooms at Pukekohe North School.

[Pukekohe Park Upgrades: 2023-2024](#)

Roulston Park is being upgraded.

Included as an insert, is the Auckland Council's thoughts and initial plans to develop this space.

The Council requests your feedback and would like to receive the tamariki's thoughts and ideas about the equipment they would like to see in the upgraded park.

Their plans can be uploaded through survey monkey by using the QR code at the bottom left side of the page or emailed.

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Be Responsible
Rangatiratanga

Be Respectful
Whakaute Mai

Be Safe
Haumarutia

Be confident
Mauri Tu



OR, the school office can collect and send the ideas to the Council on your behalf.

Please have your plans sent off by Friday 25 March 2022.

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Enrolment Scheme

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under section 11G (3) of the Education Act 1989 for the purpose of describing the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone described below shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Starting at the King Street/Stadium Drive/Massey Drive/Manukau Road intersection travel west along King Street (even numbers included) for approximately 600m to the King Street/Seddon Street/West Street/Queen Street intersection. Continue through the intersection travelling southwest down West Street (odd numbers included) for approximately 650m to the West Street/Helvetia Road/Harris Street intersection.

Turn right onto Helvetia Road (odd numbers included) travelling north for approximately 1.9km to Helvetia Road/Gun Club Road intersection. From this point the eastern boundary follows land parcel boundaries along Beatty Road, Heights Road and Paerata Road/State Highway 22 (ending directly across from the northern part of Crown Road).

The northwestern point of the zone is at the Paerata Road/Crown Road intersection. Travel south down Paerata Road/State Highway 22 (even numbers included) for approximately to the rail crossing to Tuhimata Road. Travel east along Tuhimata Road (address included on the right side of Tuhimata Road heading to the east). Continue on Tuhimata Road through the Tuhimata Road/Sim Road intersection, Cape Hill Road/Tuhimata Road intersection and Burtt Road/Tuhimata Road intersection. Approximately 1km from the Burtt Road/Tuhimata Road intersection marks the northeastern point of the boundary. From this northeastern point the boundary extends south aligning to land parcels for 1.8km and then extends to the west for 1.5km to Cape Hill Road. Turn left onto Cape Hill Road (addresses from number 57 and above are in zone) and travel for continue for approximately 131m to 157 Cape Hill Road. The boundary then continues to the west, following land parcel boundaries, to the railway line. The boundary then follows the railway line south to the starting point (King Street/Stadium Drive/Massey Drive/Manukau Road intersection).

All residential addresses on included sides of boundary roads and all no exit roads off included sides of boundary roads are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

Special Programmes

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.

Happy Birthday

19/03 Saturday
Demetrius-Jake Room 04 = 9yrs

22/03 Tuesday
Shardell Room 06 = 7yrs

24/03 Thursday
Manaia Room 14 = 6yrs

25/03 Friday
Lunivesite Room 05 = 8yrs

27/03 Sunday
Ashlee Room 01 = 12yrs



29/03 Tuesday
Jayden Room 05 = 8yrs
Zeth Room 08 = 8yrs

30/03 Wednesday
Mitchell Room 01 = 11yrs
Damien Room 12 = 6yrs
Dreklyn Room 06 = 7yrs

31/03 Thursday
Azazel Room 14 = 6yrs



Out of Zone Enrolments

The board will publish this information by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.

Second Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority will be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority will be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, or fifth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship



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