



Pukekohe North School

"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"



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Newsletter #5 Thursday 31st March 2022

Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whaanau,

2022 Aakonga/Student Leaders:

At our Positive Behaviour for Learning Assembly, we named our 2022 School Leaders. Whaea Sally and Whaea Piki have watched our Year 8 students all term and chosen the following tamariki to lead our kura/school in 2022.

Congratulations and applause are extended to:

Elusion Trevor
Frances Uili
Kiu Aholelei
Quejeana Kani
Jahmayne Tawhai-Ratahi
Tamati Tanoa
Rangatahi Mura
Danny Rakena



The leaders were presented with their certificates and badges and were measured up for their School Leader T-Shirts which they will receive early next term.

Mini Report Evening:

We are heading to Mini Report Interviews with whaanau on Wednesday 6 April from 3.00.-6.00.p.m.

The aim of this hui is important as our kaimahi/staff discuss the Learning Goals our tamariki are working towards over the next 8 weeks.

We are organising another hui mid-term 2 to review progress these goals with you and set the next learning steps by the end of Term 2 2022.

Kaimahi/staff are focused upon progressing all of our aakonga/students and we need your involvement and support to achieve this goal.

We are having an open door meeting without set interviews times. Please feel free to pop in and catch up with your tamariki's kaiako/teacher at any stage within the 3 hour window from 3.00-6.00.p.m.

Please make another time to catch up with the kaiako/teacher if you are unavailable next Wednesday evening. We will have a free sausage sizzle operating between 4.00-6.00.p.m. We look forward to seeing you.

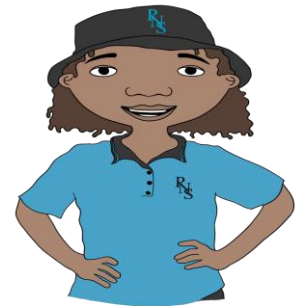
Upcoming Events: Term 1 2022

Term 1:

Week 10

Wednesday 6 April – Yr 7-8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School
Wednesday 6 April – Mini Report Evening 3.00-6.00.p.m.

Saturday 9 April – Staff Members attending weekend Writing Professional Development in Henderson



Week 11

Thursday 14 April = Next newsletter due

Thursday 14 April = Fun Day at School –

Aakonga/students wear mufti
Thursday 14 April = BOT Prospective Board Training in Staffroom 4.30-6.30.p.m.

Thursday 14 April = Final Day of School for Term 1 2022

Good Friday 15 April



Enrolment Zone:

Our consultation for the Proposed Zone for Pukekohe North School closes today. If you have any concerns or comments to make about the Zone, please send off a text, email or give us a call to register your thoughts and opinions.

Vaccinations

You may be interested to know that on Saturday 12th March from 9am – 3pm at The Pukekohe Vaccination Centre (carpark across from 6 Roulston Street, Pukekohe) a free immunisation programme will be operating.

Board of Trustees for 2023:

Commissioner Dr Shane Edwards and I correspond almost daily and hold official Pukekohe North School discussions every Wednesday. Fortnightly, we meet in person as Dr Shane visits Pukekohe.

Prime amongst these discussions is the pathway to establishing our kura/school back to full Board of Trustees governance status. At this stage, Dr Shane is envisaging a Board taking on the governance responsibility in 2023.

Dr Shane has been working with the New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) to provide training in governance and the expectations and responsibilities placed upon trustees. Six sessions have been planned spaced from April to September. The sessions are all held on a Thursday at school between 4.30-6.30.p.m.

The first session commences on Thursday 14 April in the staffroom. You will have already seen Dr Shane's correspondence about this.

We are keen to encourage prospective trustees to join us for these informative training sessions.

If you have a passion for tamariki meeting their potentials and wish to play a part in adding your skills and experiences to our Board of Trustees, we would like you to attend.

A formal BOT election process will be utilised in 2023 in order that our community can choose those they wish to represent them in establishing our kura/school as a premium centre of learning.

If the above has peaked your interest, please contact the school so that we can register your name on the Board Training List. Free phone = 0800 785 366.

COVID-19:

We seem to be past the peak of COVID-19/ Omicron infections at Pukekohe North School.

A couple of weeks ago we were reporting some 10 cases per day and now this has become 3 cases every other day.

We will continue our procedures until the end of Term 1 2022 which at this point is only 10 days away.

School closes on THURSDAY 14 April. (Good Friday =15 April)

We will commence Term 2 with amended COVID Procedures to keep our tamariki, kaimahi/staff and visitors safe.

PB4L

Congratulations to our Koru card winners



Rangimahora Albert Kingi
Toakase Mausia
Milly Wright
Kylah Gray
Aliana Tuhi- Davis
Ruebhina Taia
Kellen Perry
Kataraina Tupaea



We are discussing these changes as a staff at present and I will report our changes on Facebook/Meta, Skool Loop, Website and in our final newsletter of the term on 14.4.22.

Our community will therefore be fully informed of how we aim to start the new school term

Final Day of Term 1 2022:

Our tamariki have been amazing in Term 1!

The kura/school has been calm and happy and classrooms focused upon learning.

To thank everyone for their dedication and efforts, we will be holding a Fun Day for the tamariki.

They can wear mufti to school on Thursday 14 April and we will involve them in activities that involve play and socialising across our school now that mandated have changed and bubbles can be mixed.

Property Developments

During the April School holidays we are commencing our Property Developments

The School offices and staffroom will be painted and the front desk transformed.

Obviously, we have added the Shade Structure and replaced the roofing iron and several blocks so far this year.

Our next focus is upon refurbishing some classrooms in our next school holiday

Healthy snacks for student lunches

Here are some healthy options for lunchboxes:



carrots and celery
raakau kaaroti



sandwiches
hanawiti



chicken
heihei



pretzels
karepe me tutaekooau



raisins



hard boiled egg
heeki kua koohua



cheese and cracker
tiihi me pihikete pakoo



yoghurt
miraka tepe



fruit
huawhenua



sushi
taakai raihi



wraps
he taakai hanawiti



popcorn
kaanga pahuu



tomatoes
toomato



filled bun
hanawiti

Happy Birthday

27/03 Sunday

Ashlee Room 01 = 12yrs

29/03 Tuesday

Jayden Room 05 = 8yrs

Zeth Room 08 = 8yrs

30/03 Wednesday

Damien Room 12 = 6yrs

Dreklyn Room 06 = 7yrs

Mitchell Room 01 = 11yrs

31/03 Thursday

Azazel Room 1 4 = 6yrs

01/04 Friday

Jordan Room 03 = 11yrs

02/04 Saturday

Samuel Room 09 = 12yrs



03/04 Sunday

Uili Room 01 = 12yrs

04/04 Monday

Ava-Leigh Room 05 = 8yrs

Marama Room 04 = 9yrs

05/04 Tuesday

Lukas Room 10 = 11yrs

Summah Room 01 = 11yrs

Jayden Room 04 = 9yrs

06/04 Wednesday

Kellen Room 04 = 10yrs

Terina Room 08 9yrs

10/04 Sunday

Nano Room 05 = 9yrs

14/04 Thursday

Jaswanth Room 04 = 10yrs



Whangapouri Stream

Every second Wednesday our year 7 and 8 students go to Pukekohe Intermediate School for technology. Here are some photos of our future scientists and chefs (Room 1 Students).



Community News

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Inspiring lives through sport

BMX HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FREE EVENT

FREE "Have a Go" Session for 8 - 14 year olds

Thursday 28th April
2 sessions: 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm
(Save Date Friday 7th April)

Sunset Coast BMX Club
80 Atterwell Road, Puna, Pukekohe 2678

Learn the BMX basics from our instructors
We provide the bikes and all safety equipment!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Visit www.cmsport.co.nz/ to register
or contact: **Sharmeena Leatham**
E: Sharmil@cmsport.co.nz P: 09 269 0066

SKATEBOARDING "HAVE A GO" PROGRAMME

PUKEKOHE

FREE EVENT

TUESDAY 26 APRIL, 10AM - 12PM

PUKEKOHE SKATE PARK
(21 STADIUM DRIVE, PUKEKOHE)

Suitable for 8 - 14 Year Olds

Professional tips from Young Guns Skate School coaches.
BORROW A SKATEBOARD & HELMET OR BRING YOUR OWN!

Register at
www.cmsport.co.nz/Events/Activities/Upcoming/Events/Activities/Skateboarding-Have-a-Go

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Contact: **Sharmeena Leatham** for more information P: Sharmil@cmsport.co.nz P: 091 507 223

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