



Pukekohe North School

"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"



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Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whaanau, welcome to Term 2 2022.

Administration Area

The next time you visit the Administration Area you will see the newly painted walls and ceilings.

This certainly has brightened up our office areas, sickbay, toilets and staffroom.

We are obtaining quotes to provide extra office space to the right of Whaea Sarah's counter area, to reconstruct the counter and if finances allow, to re-carpet the flooring.

We will also obtain quotes to re-furbish classrooms hopefully during the July holidays.

Professional Development

During the April holidays, our kaimahi/staff were involved in Professional Development centred upon Mathematics.

Our learning focus is upon measurement this term and especially studying volume, mass and capacity.

Our aakonga/students will be experimenting with measuring jugs and focusing upon millilitres and litres.

They will be learning how to work out the volume of containers as well as learning about the weight of items.

As a kura/school. We also want to increase our tamariki's time reading for pleasure.

Reading, in my opinion is the most important subject at kura/school. Good readers can discover facts, figures and learn how to do something from this pursuit.

Kaiako/teachers want to encourage our aakonga/students into the library and read in class.

Whaea Lynda has some competitions planned and prizes available through Pukekohe North School being a Duffy Books in Schools.

Please encourage your tamariki to read at home each day.

They would enjoy reading to you or another adult or a younger sibling.

Upcoming Events: Term 1 2022

Term 2
Week 2



Road Safety Week

Monday 9 May:
Tamariki presented
with Bunnings Drink
Bottles at PB4L
Assembly

Week 3

Bully Free Week

Monday 16 May:
PB4L Assembly 8.50am

Tuesday 17 May:
Dose 1/ boostrix: Yr 7-8
students

Thursday 19 May:
Next newsletter due

Friday 13 May:
Pink Shirt Day



Shyanne Thompson
from CLM works with Yr
6-8 Leaders again –

Term 2 Inquiry:

Our tamariki have the following learning focus for Term 2- Matariki Celebrations and Movement.

Aakonga/students can learn about topics such as:

- Moving Loads
- Starting and Stopping
- Travelling Overseas
- The Wheel / Pulleys
- Space Exploration
- The Solar System / Stars / Planets

Next week is Road Safety Week and a great time to focus on Keeping our aakonga/students safe especially as we had to cold and wet winter days during the term.

Ngati Tamaoho PATH:

On Tuesday, Monique, Matakino, Lance, Michelle and Isabella from Nagti Tamaoho took a training session at kura/school unpacking their **Planning Alternative Tomorrow's with Hope (PATH)** for education.

This plan included the following aims and examples of what aakonga/students are expected to learn about by 2024.

- **Hitori /History** (e.g Waikato Wars/ Treaty of Waitangi/ Rumaki Reo /Te Puea Day/ Kingitana etc)
- **Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga** (e.g Powhiri/Karakia/ Waiata/ Marae Whanau/Turangawaewae)
- **Toi Maori** (Moari Arts/ Kowhaiwhai/ Haka/Mau Rakau/Tukutuku)
- **Tamaoho Haerenga** (e.g Pratt Road/ Nga Hau E Wha Marae/Visits to significant places)
- **Pakiwaitara** (e.g Ako/Mihimihi/Mana Orite/ Whakapapa)

The Education Plan is on display in our staffroom if you would like to delve deeper into the specifics of Ngati Tamaoho's PATH.

Takaro Hauroa

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Surinder Edwards has joined our kaimahi/staff for Terms 2-3-4 as our Play Champion. She will work with the kaiako/teacher and all classrooms to have fun through play.

I have asked our kaimahi/staff to commence building perseverance and resilience with our aakonga/student during their lessons.

We want our aakonga/.students to 'stick at tasks' especially 'when the going gets tough.'

PB4L

Pukekohe North
School Values

Be Responsible
Rangatiratanga

Be Respectful
Whakaaute Mai

Be Confident
Mauri Tu

Be Safe
Haumarutia



We are focusing upon developing tamariki who are resilient and want to take risks in their learning.

I can tell you these values fit like a glove with the mathematics (DMIC) training our kaiakao/teachers have been involved in, plus the approaches Whaea Surinder will be utilising in her class sessions.

Whilst we will continue to develop our kura /school expectations of Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be Confident, we have most of our tamariki displaying these values.

I want a new drive, a new focus upon our tamariki becoming Persistent, Resilient, Risk-Takers, Ambitious and Aiming High.

We have aakonga/students who are ripe for the next challenge!

We have x 14 Year 6-8 aakonga/students working with Shyanne Thompson tomorrow to develop their skills as leaders to facilitate play during intervals.

This dovetails with Whaea Surinder's activities and that Surinder will be in the playground to assist tamariki be active and involved in Play/Fun at every interval time across the week.

Whaea Nganeko has ordered some \$6,000 of new sports/play equipment to be used by our aakonga/students.

Its going to be a great and fun term!

Mana Health:

Kathryn Moka from Mana Health commenced working with our kura/school on Monday 2 May 2022.

Catherine is a trained nurse and she is here to help every Monday from 10.00.a.m. – 2.00.p.m.

Please call the office (0800 785 366) if Catherine can assist with:

- Hearing and Vision
- Prescribing antibiotics
- Asthma/ Allergies
- Nutrition
- Housing / Heating / Pyjamas
- Sourcing cots, bedding, supplies for new-borns
- Immunisations

Happy Birthday

08/05 Sunday

Denzell Room 04 = 10yrs

10/05 Tuesday

Jayde Room 03 = 11yrs

11/05 Wednesday

Hayzel Room 09 = 11yrs

Peno Room 06 = 7yrs

12/05 Thursday

Kauri Room 08 =8yrs

14/05 Saturday

Rahui Ma Room 04 = 10yrs

15/05 Sunday

Kainuku Room 09 = 12yrs

Alizayah-Rose Room 05 = 9yrs



16/05 Monday

Sonya Room 01 12yrs

Renell Room 03 =11yrs

17/05 Tuesday

Christina Room 03 =10yrs

Kiu Room 01 =13yrs

18/05 Wednesday

Viliani Room 04 =9yrs

20/05 Friday

Daryl Room 01 = 12yrs

Ngarongoa Room 05 =9yrs

21/05 Saturday

Frances Room 01 = 13yrs

- Health Checks
- Visits to specialist services

COVID-19-TERM 2 2022: (Reminder)

- We will continue to work a split timetable in two bubbles
- Bubble 1 - Kura Rumaki –Rms 8-9-10-15 AND Junior Classes Rms 12-14)
- Bubble 2 = Rooms 1-3-4-5-6
- This means separated intervals and lunch times as has happened in Term 1
- Gates open at 8.30.a.m. – 8.50.a.m. then close until 2.30-2.50p.m.
- **AAKONGA/STUDENTS CAN ENTER AND LEAVE FROM ANY GATE IN TERM 2**
- Water fountains are now functioning
- We encourage the wearing of Face masks inside buildings
- Hand sanitising continues on entering the school and classrooms and after sneezing, coughing or going to the wharepaku.

We aim to review again halfway through Term 2 and see if we combine as a whole school under a single timetable from Week 6 onwards.

KiwiCan:

We have a new team leading KiwiCan at our kura/school this term.

Ruiha Bhana and Tayla Puaha have replaced Langi and Shontae who have both moved on to new school positions.

We look forward to working with Ruiha and Tayla especially as they were both past aakonga of mine!

Matua Jim
5.5.22

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