



Pukekohe North School

"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"



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Newsletter #9 Thursday 2nd June, 2022

Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whaanau,

Can I begin by reminding everyone that tonight in our school hall that the Ministry of Education will be presenting information about and opening up the floor to discussion about a Maori Medium Pathway in Franklin.

Many will be saying "It's about time after two decades or more!"

Dr Shane Edwards, has been working with Ministry representatives to get this discussion underway.

What could a Year 1-13 Te Reo Maori total immersion pathway look like?

Where is the best venue for a kura?

What needs to be completed to commence the journey?

How long will it take before the pathway is functioning?

What happens in the meantime for our Year 8 aakonga/students as they leave Pukekohe North School and commence their High School education?

The hui commences on time at 6.00.p.m. and will conclude about 8.00.p.m.

We look forward to hearing the voices of Franklin in determining the Maori Medium Total Immersion pathway.

Mana Health:

I have been reflecting upon the improved health of our aakonga/students during the past 3-4 years.

I am noticing this especially in the skin appearance of our tamariki.

I believe contributing to this are The Milk in School, Fruit in Schools and Free and Healthy lunches Programmes.

We have mana Health supplying another layer of assistance to our tamariki. This is screening their health at school each Monday.

Kathryn, our Health Nurse checks our aakonga/students for the following:

*Hearing *Vision *Sore throats *Support with chronic conditions (Rheumatic Fever) *Skin Conditions

And general assessments of health and wellbeing.

Upcoming Events: Term 1 2022

Week 6

Monday 6 June Queen's Birthday holiday- School Closed

Tuesday 7

June Mathematic In class Support

Wednesday 8 June Mathematic In class Support

Thursday 9 June Mathematic In class Support

Thursday 9 June Tracey-Lee Dalton and Hemoata Flavell continue work on our Health and PE Education Plan. Whaea Lynda developing our Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Framework with Karen Williams form MOE

Week 7

Monday 13 June Mathematics Moderation Week

Tuesday 14 June Whaea Hemoata and Lovey at Mathematics PLD

Wednesday 15 June Year 7-8 at Technology at PIS

Thursday 16 June Session # 3 BOT Training Whaea Hemoata – Health/PE Curriculum Plan with Tracey-Lee Dalton

Included with this newsletter is an **OPT OUT** form.
If, you would prefer to have your doctor/ medical professional screen and attend to any need, please complete this form and return it to school.

If you are happy for Kathryn to continue to her health checks you do **not need** to do anything.

Whaanau/ Parent Help:

Again, I can only thank whaanau for their correspondence with school, keeping us informed of their tamariki's absences or needs.

Please keep the tamariki attending every day.

90% attendance is our minimum target.

This means aakonga/students should have no more than 5 days away from school per term, unless, of course health or family needs change this. Great attendance will see the rise in achievement we are working hard towards for all tamariki.

Professional Development:

Our kaimahi/staff continue to be involved in Professional Development on a regular basis.

Recently, kaiako/teachers have been involved in pangarau/mathematics, Physical Education/ Sport training as well as Senior Leaders working to develop our curriculum with Ministry of Education Representatives.



The focus, to raise achievement of our aakonga/students and to continue to develop great kids who are risk-takers in their learning, persistent, resilient and ambitious!

Sports at Pukekohe North School

Surinder Edwards, our Play Champion, has been working so hard for us.

Apart from organising the soccer goals, nets and field marking, she had been training our tamariki for the Soccer Field Days held this week. We decided not to involve our tamariki from Monday due to unfavourable weather forecasting.



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School Values

Be Responsible
Rangatiratanga

Be Respectful
Whakaaute Mai

Be Confident
Mauri Tu

Be Safe
Haumarutia



Whaea Surinder is in conversation with CLM to organise a trip to the Bruce Pullman indoor soccer pitch in Papakura for our football players or something similar to thank our tamariki for their dedication and efforts.

House sports are now underway with a Tug of War competition held last Friday.



Surinder and I are trying to source funding for Rugby Posts for our school, more line marking on the courts and sandpit toys for our aakonga/students play and recreation.

Happy Birthday

09/06 Thursday

Jordan Room 10 11yrs

Stormee Room 03 = 11yrs

Genesis Room 12 = 6yrs

11/06 Saturday

Rangatahi Room 09 13yrs

13/06 Monday

Pani-Aniwa-Ataahua Room
15=6yr



happy
birthday

05/06 Sunday

Phoenix Room 06 = 8yrs

06/06 Monday

Xander Room 03 = 11yrs

08/06 Wednesday

Cali-Anne Room 09 = 10yrs

Emily-Jane Room 04 = 9yrs

Czah-Prayz Room 10 = 10yrs

Education Review Office visit:

The Education Review Office will visit our Kura late in June to check on our progress as a school since their last visit.

We are expecting our visit on Monday 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 June.

Whilst on site, the ERO Team will review policies and school procedures, visit classrooms, talk to whaanau and tamariki and meet with staff.

Room 3 and 4 Tree Planting at Colin Lawrie Fields:

You may have seen some steel structures on the Princes Street side of Room 10, these are Trees for Survival Units.

As of September, Room 4 aakonga/students will grow native trees for planting in local parks and land in 2023.



On Monday 13 June, Rooms 3-4 will plant new trees at Colin Lawrie Fields.

Pukekohe North School is commencing a journey to being more sustainable by recycling paper/cardboard and caring for the environment.

Week 6-10 -Change to Timetable:

As you will know, Aotearoa/ New Zealand will celebrate Queen's Birthday with a holiday on Monday 6 June.

When the tamariki return to school on Tuesday 7 June, we will work to a whole school timetable as follows.

This replaces our COVID Bubble System.

Gates Open 8.15.a.m.
Classrooms open 8.30.a.m.

Morning School
8.50 - 10.20.a.m. = 90 minutes
Eating Time 10.20-10.30.a.m.
Play
10.30-10.50 .a.m.
Mid Morning School
10.50.a.m.-12.50 .p.m. = 120 minutes
Lunch Eating
12.50.p.m. -1.00.p.m.
Play 1.00-1.30.p.m.

Afternoon School
1.30 -2.40.p.m = 70 minutes

Matua Jim
Tumuaki

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