



Pukekohe North School

"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"



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Newsletter #11 Thursday 13th June 2022

Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whaanau,

As we approach the end of term 2, kaimahi/staff have been testing the aakonga/students and writing their Mid-Year Reports.

Report forms will be sent home on **Friday 1 July 2022**

We are holding our whaanau/parent interviews on Wednesday 6 July and Thursday 7 July 3.00- 6.30.p.m. It is important that we see every aakonga/students whaanau/parent to discuss the progress made in 2022 and what the tamiti's next steps in learning are.

This newsletter contains an interview form so that you can book a time to meet with the kaiako/teacher of your tamaiti/tamariki.

You can also simply call at the office to book in a time or call Sarah/ Nganeko on 0800 785 366.

We are expecting to see 95% of our whaanau/parents to discuss the great work our aakonga/students have been involved in during Terms 1-2 2022.

Whaanau Interview Form:

Wednesday 6 July 2022

| Whaanau Name | Room Number |
|---|----------------|
| Tamaiti | |
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| Please circle your preferred interview time | |
| 3.00-4.00.p.m. | 4.00-5.00.p.m. |
| Kaiako Dinner 5.00-5.30.p.m. | 5.30-6.30.p.m. |

Thursday 7 July 2022

| Whaanau Name | Room Number |
|---|----------------|
| Tamaiti | |
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| Please circle your preferred interview time | |
| 3.00-4.00.p.m. | 4.00-5.00.p.m. |
| Kaiako Dinner 5.00-5.30.p.m. | 5.30-6.30.p.m. |

Upcoming Evrents

Week 8

Monday 20 June Matariki

Celebrations all week

Tuesday 21 June: Franklin

Rugby Competitions Year

5-6 and Year 7-8 in Waiuku

Friday 24 June : Aotearoa/

New Zealand Matrariki

Celebration

Week 9

Monday 27 June Education

Review Office in School

from 12.30.p.m.

Tuesday 28 June: Education

Review Office in School

Room 1 has STEM activities

ROBOGALS 10.50.a.m. –

12.30.p.m.

Wednesday 29 June –

Education Review Office in School

Room 10 has STEM

activities ROBOGALS

10.50.a.m. – 12.30.p.m.

Year 7-8 has Technology at

Pukekohe Intermediate

School

Wednesday 29 June Open

Afternoon – School Art

Show, classrooms open

3.00-6.00.p.m

Wednesday 29 June : Year

7-8 at Technology at PIS

Thursday 30 June : Room 3

has STEM activities

ROBOGALS 10.50.a.m. –

12.30.p.m.

Next newsletter due

Friday 1 July

Aakonga/student Report

forms sent home to

whaanau

Education Review Office (ERO):

The Education Review Office will be in our kura/school from Monday 27 June to Wednesday 29 June.

The visit involves the following:

Discussions with our Management Team and Commissioner

Visits to every classroom to observe our kaiako/teachers in action and to check on their planning and assessments

Talk to our aakonga/students

Meeting with our Kaimahi/staff

Meeting with Professionals that assist our kura/school

Review our kura/school policies and procedures

Review all Government Legislation

Review their findings with the Management Team and construct their report on Pukekohe North School

Their report will be released in Term 3 2022.

Matariki Celebrations at Pukekohe North School : Week 8 - June 20-21-22-23:

Monday 20 June= Matariki Te Whare Tapa Wha Kaupapa

Tuesday 21 June -Matariki Ruumaki Leaders Competition

Wednesday 22 June - Matariki Cultural Sports

Thursday 23 June - Matariki Kapa Haka Performances Wearable Arts

Friday 24 June – Aoteroa/ New Zealand Celebration Holiday

Health / Physical Education / Sport at Pukekohe North School

It is a joy to look out over our kura/school playground at each interval and see our tamariki involved in so many physical activities. We see tamariki playing basketball, volleyball, soccer, touch rugby, games of handball and chasing one another. Others are playing four square and of course are all over the playground now we are back to our full kura/school timetable.

Whaea Surinder has worked with the Junior and Girls Development Officer from Counties Manukau Rugby, Ti Tauasosi to bring in coaches to train and develop skills with our tamariki/children.

Each class will have a session per week with the coaches plus each year group will have an extra intensive training session with Ti's team.

This week our year 1-2 tamariki/children have a girls, only and a boys only session with Counties Manukau Rugby.

We have also set aside an elite session for those tamariki who show special skills and attitudes.

Happy Birthday

18/06 Saturday

Ocean Room 01 = 12yrs

19/06 Sunday

Johnson Room 01 = 12 yrs

Zion Room 14 = 7 yrs

Gemini Room 14 = 7.00 yrs

20/06 Monday

Eserjay Room 04 = 10 yrs

Peronian Room 04 = 10yrs



24/06 Friday

Claudia Room 06 = 7yrs

Tony Room 10 = 11yrs

26/06 Sunday

Trinity Room 06 = 8yrs

29/06 Wednesday

Caleb Room 10 = 10 yrs

Corey Room 10 11yrs

30/06 Thursday

Ata Mira Room 10 11yrs



They will also have this opportunity to work directly with professional rugby players.

Week 8 = Year 3-4 intensive

Week 9 = Year 5-6 intensive

Week 10 = Year 7-8 intensive sessions

Early Heads –Up for Term 3 2022:

Our Term 3 planning is well underway. We have the following Health/ Sports and Physical Education programmes and events planned.

Our tamariki will be involved in the following sports.

Basketball- entire kura/school

Water safety skills – Year 3-4-5-6

Hip Hop Dancing – Years 1-2 and Years 7-8

The Life Education Caravan is in kura/school from 22-31 August 2022

As you will see below, we are constructing our Health and Physical Education Curriculum and request whaanau/parents input into this plan especially around the content and delivery of the Health Curriculum.

What topics are important for our tamariki/children to learn about?

What skills/ knowledge do whaanau want our tamariki to know as they leave our kura/school?

What plans would whaanau like to see in Education Outside of the Classroom (EOTC)?

What trips, events, camps should tamariki be exposed to?

We will hold a hui and seek your feedback next term

Curriculum Development:

We have a number of our kaiako/teachers involved in planning our kura/school curriculum this year.

Underway at present is our Physical Education/ Health and Sports Plan that Whaea Hemoata Flavell is writing with Tracey-Lee Dalton from CLM / Healthy Active Learners.

Whaea Hemoata is also beginning to construct our Aotearoa/New Zealand Histories Curriculum and is presently researching the land that our kura/school is built upon and the histories of the area plus stories from Ngati Tamaoho.

Whaea Lynda Healey is working with Karen Williams from the Ministry of Education to review our Positive Behaviour for Learning framework based on Te Whare Tapu Wha.

Whaea Sophie Bristow has firm ideas how this can be developed at our kura/school.

Whaea Robyn, Whaea Nicky (English Medium) and Whaea Atarangi (Maori Medium) are working with School Achievement Facilitators Tania Tawhi and Colleen Maguiness to construct our panui/reading and tuhituhi/writing curriculum

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Be Responsible
Rangatiratanga

Be Respectful
Whakaaute Mai

Be Safe
Haumarutia

Be confident
Mauri Tu



Whaea Piki is developing the pangarau/ mathematics curriculum (Maori Medium) and Whaea Lovey and Whaea Hemoata are focusing upon the mathematics curriculum in auraki.

We are expecting these documents to be ready for use in 2023.

Cheap Internet Access:

We have discovered that Skinny Jump offers very affordable Internet access. Does \$5.00 per month for 35GB sound exciting for you? You cannot access Netflix for long with this amount of data but you can attend to emails and correspondence.

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Attendance at Pukekohe North School:

Great attendance will see the rise in achievement we are working hard towards for all tamariki.

This was my final sentence in our last newsletter.

You will have heard that the Ministry of Education is complaining about the poor attendance levels across Aotearoa/New Zealand!

In 2021 the average attendance rate was 60%

The Government has set a target of 70% attendance by 2024 and 75% overall attendance by 2026.

In my belief, this is too low!

Aakonga/students must be at kura/school 90% of the time to achieve real learning!

How is our kura/school tracking?

The kura/school year to date attendance percentage records that we have an attendance rate of 73%!

Congratulations to Room 9 that tops our data with an 86% attendance rate.

School Art Show:

Whaea Atarangi holds the responsibility for Visual Art at Pukekohe North School. She has organised each class to produce art pieces for an Open Afternoon to be held on Wednesday 29 June in the School Hall. The hall and classrooms will be open from 3.00-6.00.p.m. for whaanau to come and view the aakonga/student's mahi/work.

Matua Jim 16.06.2022

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