



### Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whanau,

I have been reviewing our attendance data and we have increased our attendance percentage from 73% to 77% across term 3.

What makes this even more special is that the New Zealand's national overall attendance level is 46.1%

Moreover, we have 73 students who are attending at 90% or greater and 33 students who have yet to miss a day at school this term! We have done so well!

Thank you whaanau for sending children to school daily.

Our target is 90% attendance on average for Pukekohe North School!

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

When our students break a school expectation, we record their names and the rule broken on our student management system.

This term, with over 300 pupils at our school, our staff have only recorded 13 offences.

Last term we recorded a very low 39 incidents across 3 months. I thank our students for their great behaviour and focused attitudes to learn and improve.

### Vaping

We have had four or five instances of our tamariki suspected of vaping.

I have collected x 4 vapes from students at the beginning of this week. We know that vaping is rife amongst teenagers and Intermediate aged students.

It is illegal for tamariki to purchase, smoke or vape under 18 years of age.

Our Senior Staff are organising a Health Representative to talk to our students about the dangers of smoking/ vaping and the damage that cigarettes and e-cigarettes can cause to our bodies.

Please talk to your tamariki about this.

### Final Day of Term 3

We close for the Term 3 holidays on Friday 30 September from 2.40.p.m.

We have a special day planned for our aakonga.

### Upcoming School Events:

#### Term 3 Week 10:

**Monday 26 September** – Queen's Commemoration Holiday – School Closed

**Tuesday 27 September** – School recommences today at 8.50.a.m.

**Wednesday 28 September** – Puni Sports Exchange – Lunch Time

**Wednesday 28 September** – Kapa Haka Practice -3.30-5.00.p.m.

**Friday 30 September** – Achievement Assembly – Hosted by Rooms 11-12-14 (9.00.a.m.)

**Friday 30 September** – School closes for the holidays at 2.40.p.m.

#### Term 4 Week 1:

**Monday 17 October** – Term 4 commences at 8.50.a.m.

**Wednesday 19 October** – Year 7-8 go to Pukekohe Intermediate School for Technology with Whaea Sally

**Wednesday 19 October** – Year 5-6 Girls basketball Competition at the Franklin Rec Centre

**Thursday 20 October** – Next newsletter due

**Friday 21 October** – Whangapouri Creek Planting – Room 1 = 11.00.a.m.-12.00.p.m.

\*Oranga Tamariki are providing a BBQ for the tamariki and visitors

\*Family Works Northern and Huakina Trust staff will be on site

\*The timetable is as follows:

Each Activity Session will be followed by a free BBQ lunch

11.00-11.30.a.m (Rooms 11-12-14-15)

11.30.a.m. -12.00. p.m. (Rooms 5-6-8)

12.00 – 12.30.p.m. (Rooms 3-4-10)

12.30 – 1.00.p.m. (Rooms 1 and 9)

School Lunches 1.00-1.30. p.m.

House Chants and Points in the Hall 1.40.p.m.

Please come and join us to see the tamariki in action.

Can we ask for our aakonga to wear their House Colours on the final day of school please?

### Refurbishment of Rooms 3-4-5-6

During the holidays, we commence refurbishing Rooms 3 and 4. This will include new wall and floor coverings and an interior paint. The cloak bays will also be upgraded.

Whilst Rooms 3 is being refurbished, Whaea Lynda will teach her class from Hope House, the classroom adjacent to the hall.

Whaea Stephanie will teach Room 4 from Room 17.

It is expected that the refurbishment will take approximately 5 weeks.

Once Rooms 3-4 are completed, Whaea Hayley and Whaea Lovey will move out of their classroom in order that Rukuwai Construction can begin working on their classrooms and cloak bays.

### Breakfast Club

Throughout the term, our kaiako/teachers have been providing breakfast for the tamariki in their teams. We are supplying breakfast to over 50 aakonga per day.

With the shift in COVID-19 protocols, we believe it is time to get our Breakfast Club up and functioning from the hall each day.

Here is how you can help. We need volunteers to assist with the running of the breakfast club. 3-4 volunteers per day, set up the hall with tables and chairs, make the toast and put out the milk, cereals and spreads for the toast. Afterwards, it's a matter of placing the dishes in the dishwasher, a wipe down of all services and placing the cutlery and crockery away. Time wise, this covers about 90 minutes from 7.45 to 9.15.a.m.

The wonderful people at New World Pukekohe and in particular Owner Tim and Manager Mike are providing all the kai required for Breakfast Club for the next 12 months.

# PB4L

## Our school values

Be Responsible  
Rangatiratanga



Be Respectful  
Whakaaute Mai



Be Safe  
Haumarutia



Be confident  
Mauri Tu



Moreover, they are putting their hands up to cover the Wednesday Breakfast Club duty.  
We now need to cover Monday-Tuesday and Friday.  
We will commence slowly in the first two weeks of Term 4 offering breakfasts on Wednesdays (19 and the 26 Oct) and Thursdays (20 and 27 October)  
We will continue to provide breakfasts in classrooms on the other days until we are fully operational.

If you can offer a day (90 mins), please give Sarah / Nganeko a call in the school office to add your name to our list. (0800 785 366)

### **Puni School Sports Exchange: Year 5-6**

Whaea Surinder has been feeling sorry for our Year 5-6 aakonga that missed out on the soccer tournament due to the poor weather. She was able to organise games of soccer for the Year 3-4's and Year 7-8's but again, our middle school people missed out. So she has organised a Sports exchange, just for the Year 5-6's playing against Puni School.

The tamariki will be involved in playing Netball and Soccer (6 a side) from 10.30-1.30p.m. at Puni School.

Whaanau are most welcome to make their way out to Puni School to join us for the sports.

### **Basketball Competition**

Our focus sport over the past 5 weeks has been basketball. Our Year 5-6 and Year 7-8's are involved in competitions at the Franklin Recreation Centre as follows:

Tuesday 27 September = Yr 5-6 Boys teams x 2

Wednesday 28 September = Yr 7-8 Girls team x 1

Thursday 29 September = Yr 7-8 Boys teams x 2

### **Teacher Only Day**

Next term, we will have a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 3rd November. All our staff will be heading to Rangiriri to learn about the Waikato Wars and the effect of this on our history.

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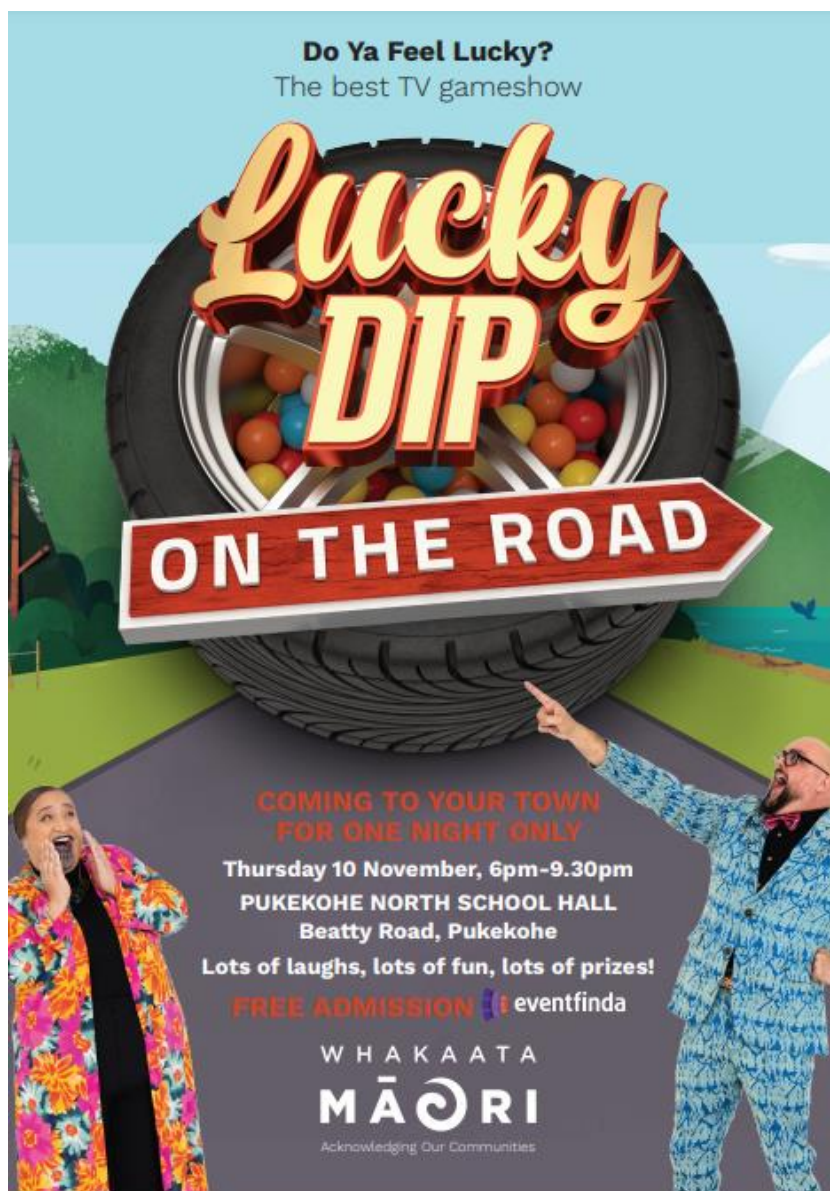
[www.pukekohenorth.school.nz](http://www.pukekohenorth.school.nz)

[School Phone number](#)

0800-785-366



## Community Notices



### Franklin Local Boards "Unbelievable" School Holiday Programme

The Waiuku and Pukekohe Library are offering a free holiday programme for more information please contact the library or visit their website.

## Happy Birthday

26/09 Monday  
Rex Room 01 = 13.00 yrs  
01/10 Saturday  
Naomi Room 04 = 10.00 yrs  
02/10 Sunday  
Milly Room 14 = 7.00 yrs  
03/10 Monday  
Aleisha Room 10 = 10.00 yrs  
05/10 Wednesday  
Latham-Jnr Room 12 = 6.00 yrs  
06/10 Thursday  
Aretha Room 06 = 8.00 yrs  
Aoatea Room 04 = 10.00 yrs  
Lahnaetius Room 12 = 6.00 yrs  
08/10 Saturday  
Warren Room 01 = 12.00 yrs  
Billy-Jay Room 10 = 10.00 yrs  
13/10 Thursday  
Jahzyra Room 05 = 9.00 yrs  
Danny Room 09 = 13.00 yrs  
14/10 Friday  
Heirani Room 15 = 8.00 yrs  
Stevie Room 01 = 12.00 yrs  
Lahaina Room 15 = 8.00 yrs  
15/10 Saturday  
Hailey Room 06 = 8.00 yrs  
16/10 Sunday  
Shona Room 15 = 7.00 yrs  
Pepene Room 11 = 6.00 yrs  
17/10 Monday  
Nesian Room 09 = 12.00 yrs  
Korrey Room 12 = 6.00 yrs  
18/10 Tuesday  
Stone Room 03 = 11.00 yrs  
20/10 Thursday  
Jacob Room 14 = 7.00 yrs  
21/10 Friday  
Azaliea-Reign Room 15 = 7.00 yrs