



# Pukekohe North School Newsletter

"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"

Issue #4 15th March 2023

## TUMUAKI TALKS

Kia Ora Whaanau,

Teacher across New Zealand will strike tomorrow, Thursday 16 March to protest the lack of movement in the claims addressed to the Ministry of Education regarding pay and working conditions.

Franklin Teachers and Principals are boarding a bus at New World to be transported to Fort Street in Auckland City and to march up Queen Street and assemble in Albert Park.

We are aware after a disrupted start to the school year, that this is disruptive to whaanau and aakonga. We are sorry for this but we need to make a strong statement to the Government that they must come back to the negotiation table with offers to address

- Unfortunately, the funding for our schools and kindergartens is not enough for us to give us the time we would like to support all our kids to thrive.
- We need to attract and retain educators by ensuring that teaching is a valued and attractive profession.
- Principals and teachers in primary and area schools and kindergartens have considered at length offers from the government to settle our respective collective agreements.
- The offers did not meet our expectations, nor make sufficient steps towards the changes we need for our children to succeed.

We will supervise aakonga at school if whaanau have no other alternatives to look after tamariki at home. (8.15,a.m.-2.40.p.m.)

Pukekohe North School will re-open for instruction on Friday 17 March as normal.

### In this newsletter:

- \*Board Elections
- \*Primary Teacher Paid Union Meeting- What are our issues and solutions?
- \*Breakfast Club
- \*Incredible Years Parenting Programme.
- \*Class and Individual Photographs
- \*Goal Setting Evening
- \*Upcoming Term Events

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are just over a week out from the close of nominations for the Board at Pukekohe North School.

Remember, we are hoping to have x 5 nominations, if we have 6 or more, we will need to move through to the voting process.

All nominations must be received by 12.00.p.m. on Thursday 23 March.

Event	Date
Close Supplementary Roll	Tuesday 21 March 2023
Nominations Close -12.00.p.m.	Thursday 23 March 2023
Voting papers Issued (if more than 5 nominations are received)	Thursday 30 March

## BREAKFAST PROGRAMME

Super thanks to Angel, Luana, Jill, Surinder's Aunty Gurmeeta, and cousin Robbie Singh for volunteering at Breakfast Club over the past weeks.

We are always thankful for the commitment from the NZ Police (Wayne Paxton)-Wednesday, The Uncles (Thursday), and Nga Hau E Wha Marae, Raemon, and Nellie (Fridays)

Our aakonga get to start the day ready to learn because of your kindness and generosity in making toast, cereals, and Milos available to the tamariki each morning.

## INCREDIBLE YEARS FOR PARENTS

Pukekohe North School has been offered a six-week course on parenting to be held in Hope House at school.

Incredible Years is a Parenting Programme for all parents/caregivers with children aged 3-8 years. It comes highly recommended by the Ministry of Education.

The Programme will commence in the first week of Term 2 and runs twice a week on a Monday and a Wednesday from 9.30.a.m. - 12.00.p.m. The programme will be tailored to the needs of those whaanau attending.

Application forms are available from Whaea Nicky Twiss.

## TAKARO HAUORA

Our aakonga have been busy practising in preparation for the Rippa Rugby tournament being held next week. We have 1 Year 5 & 6 team entered in the rippa section and 1 Year 7 & 8 team entered in the Ultra Rippa Rugby section.

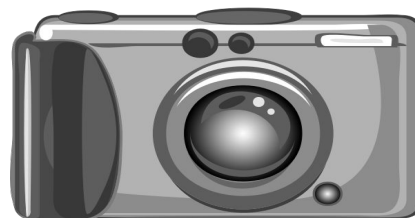
Orienteering

From next week our aakonga/students will participate in orienteering. They will then visit Kennelly St Park to practise the skills they have learnt.

## CLASS PHOTOS

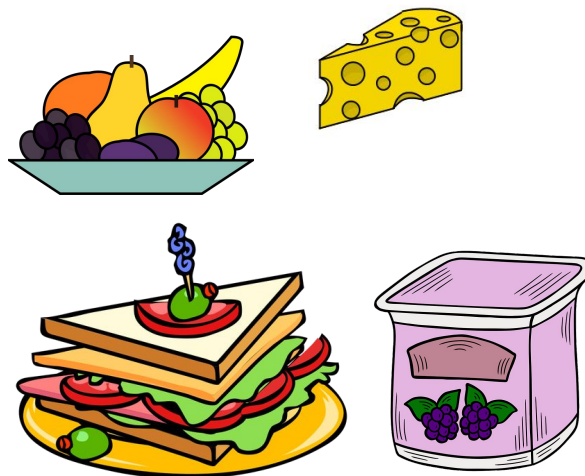
On Monday 27 March, we will be organising Class and Individual photographs for the tamariki.

We will be sending home a booking sheet for those wishing to purchase the photos next week



## HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS

Here are some healthy lunch box options if your child chooses to bring lunch to school.



## GOAL SETTING EVENING

Pukekohe North School is organising a Goal Setting Evening on Wednesday 29 March from 3.00-7.30.p.m.

The purpose of this evening is for whaanau, your tamariki and the kaiako to set goals for the teaching and learning of your aakonga over the next term.

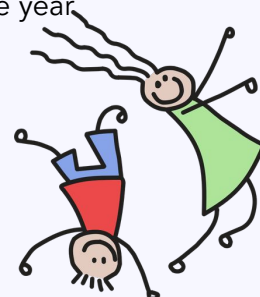
We desire to work in partnership with each family to achieve strong and consistent progress for each of our tamariki and this requires each whaanau to be present at this hui.

Please complete the form included in this newsletter and return the form to your child's kaiako as soon as possible.



## EATING TIMES

We are trialling until the end of the term for our tamariki to play before eating. We believe this will reduced the rubbish in our school grounds and will allow our younger students more time to eat if necessary. We are expecting it to be successful, so far we have had positive feedback from staff. Senior Management will confirm by the end of term if this will continue for the rest of the year.



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All students who attend Pukekohe North School are required to wear the correct school uniform to school everyday.

Our school uniform can be purchased from the The Uniform Shoppe which is located on 7A Glasgow Road, Pukekohe. WINZ quotes available.

[www.theuniformshoppe.co.nz](http://www.theuniformshoppe.co.nz)



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

14/03 Tuesday  
Zaiyn Room 06 = 7.0yrs  
Bobbie-Lil Room 04 = 10.0yrs  
16/03 Thursday  
Paea Room 01 = 12.00 yrs  
18/03 Saturday  
Tia Room 09 = 11.00 yrs  
19/03 Sunday  
Demetrius-Jake Room 04 = 10.00 yrs  
22/03 Wednesday  
Shardell Room 14 = 8.00 yrs



24/03 Friday  
Crystal Room 14 = 8.00 yrs  
Manaia Room 06 = 7.00 yrs  
25/03 Saturday  
Iunivesite Room 05 = 9.00 yrs  
27/03 Monday  
Ashlee Room 01 = 13.00 yrs  
29/03 Wednesday  
Zeth Room 08 = 9.00 yrs  
Jayden Room 05 = 9.00 yrs

## STAYING CONNECTED WITH OUR SCHOOL

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Freephone 0800-785-36

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**\$20  
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FEES**

**PUNI RUGBY FOOTBALL & SPORTS CLUB**

# JUNIOR RUGBY

*Last Chance  
Registrations*

Register before 17 March  
and receive a limited edition  
Puni Rugby Back Pack

CONDITIONS APPLY

MORE DETAILS CONTACT 021 894 625

SCAN BARCODE TO REGISTER

## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 9:

- Monday 27 March - Class and Individual Photographs
- Wednesday 29 March - The Warriors -Wellbeing Programme
- Wednesday 29 March -Goal Setting Evening - 3.00- 7.30.p.m.
- Thursday 30 March Room 9-10 trip to Rangiriri
- Thursday 30 March - Next newsletter due
- Sunday 2 April - Daylight Saving ends

### Week 10:

- Tuesday 4 April -Mobile Library visits Pukekohe North School
- Wednesday 5 April = Technology Sessions at PIS for Year 7-8
- Wednesday 5 April EXPO 1.45-2.40.p.m.
- Thursday 6 April -Term 1 Ends at 2.40.p.m.l
- Friday 17 March - Good Friday