



**Pukekohe North School**  
*"Setting our aakonga on the path of lifelong learning"*  
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Pukekohe North School Newsletter Thursday 17 August 2023:

Kia Ora Whaanau,

Starting next week, we will have the Life Education Caravan at Pukekohe North School for the next two weeks. Life Education provide specialist health and wellbeing education through the Healthy Harold Programme. Lessons are taught in their unique mobile classrooms, by Educators who are registered teachers with expert knowledge in health education. Mobile classrooms are packed with technology and resources to support an engaging and memorable learning experience. The programme delivers individualised age-appropriate lessons that empower children to make safer and healthier choices, now and in the future. Our school has selected to cover topics of Managing Feelings and Resolving Conflict, Puberty and Healthy Communities and Environments.

Whaanau has the right to remove their child from all or any session, or to be present at all or any session. Please let the kaiako know your preferences.

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Can you Help? (REMINDER)

We are starting a new Spelling Programme from Week 5 (14-18 August) in Auraki. We could benefit from whaanau who may have a free hour per week to test the tamariki on their Heart Words. These are words that the tamariki just need to learn by heart. (e.g. said, come, you)

We seek several whaanau to test our aakonga's spelling for an hour (Between 9.00.a.m. -12.50.p.m. from Monday to Thursday. If this sounds like you, please ring the school and leave your name and contact details. (0800 785 366)

Avondale Women's Refugee Free Lunch- ALL WELCOME

You will remember the Women's refuge group who provided a free lunch and take home packs at Pukekohe North School about 5 weeks ago. They are returning for a repeat performance on Sunday 27 August but this time at Pukekohe Intermediate School from 12.00-4.00.p.m.

School Cross Country:

The weather held and we completed our 2023 Cross Country in relatively dry conditions. The spirit of our tamariki was amazing! They didn't give up and made sure they earned points for their Houses.

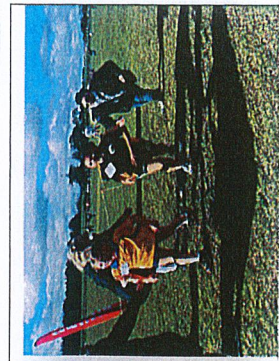
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| 6 | Life Education Caravan at Pukekohe North School all Week. 21-25 August<br>Mobile Library at School - Tuesday 22 August<br>Year 7-8 Technology at PLS - 12.30-2.00.p.m. Whaea Piki Wednesday 23 August<br>Kapa Haka Practice 3.30- 5.00.p.m Thursday 24 August<br>Achievement Assembly-2.15-2.40pm Rooms 14 and 6 Friday 25 August<br>Room 1-3-4-5 Speech Competitions-Persuasive Friday 25 August |
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| 7 | Avondale Church Free Lunch and Give Aways- Sunday 27 August at Pukekohe Intermediate School from 12.00-4.00.p.m.<br>Maori Women's Welfare Hui - Sunday 27 August<br>Life Education Caravan at Pukekohe North School all Week. 28- August - 1 Sept<br>Robogals Workshop - Coding with Yrs 5-8 -Monday 28 July<br>Robogals Workshop - Coding with Yrs 5-8 - Tuesday 29 July<br>Robogals Workshop - Coding with Yrs 5-8 - Wednesday 30 July<br>Kura Ruumaki Mobile Library Bus at School Wednesday 30 July<br>NMSSA Kula Peyroux and Sheriden Blundell visiting to undertake assessments with Yr 3 and 6 students.-English and Social Sciences Wednesday 30 July<br>Kapa Haka Practice 3.30- 5.00.p.m Thursday 31 August<br>NMSSA Kula Peyroux and Sheriden Blundell visiting to undertake assessments with Yr 3 and 6 students.-English and Social Sciences Thursday 31 July<br>Newsletter Due Thursday 31 August<br>Kapa Haka Wananga -Pukekohe North School 11.00.a.m. - 8.00.p.m. |
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Birthdays:

The following students will celebrate their birthdays over the next two weeks. Enjoy your special days everyone.

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| 17/08 Thursday<br>Eli Room 09 = 12.00 yrs<br>18/08 Friday<br>Remedy Room 09 = 13.00 yrs<br>19/08 Saturday<br>Makarini Room 12 = 6.00 yrs<br>25/08 Friday<br>Eliza-Leigh Room 05 = 10.00 yrs | Rangimarie Room 15 = 7.00 yrs<br>Tyelle Room 15 = 6.00 yrs<br>29/08 Tuesday<br>Fuesia Room 04 = 10.00 yrs<br>01/09 Friday<br>Jaylarne Room 14 = 9.00yrs |
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Franklin North Zone Cross Country:

Congratulations to Louise Kiri who finished 4th in the Year 8 Girls Cross Country and Paea Aholelei who finished 10th in the same race.

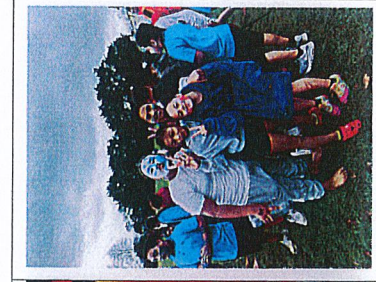
Year 5-6 MATHEX Answer = 40 metres

Year 7-8 MATHEX Answer = 9.44.a.m.

## Championship Results: -Years 1-8

| Year         | 1st               | 2nd                               | 3rd                     |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Year 8 Girls | Louise Kiri       | Paea Aholelei                     | Stevie Tanoa Kaivananga |
| Year 8 Boys  | Ujii Taulafo      | Mitchell Marsden-Matenga Wawatai  | Leo De Thierry Toia     |
| Year 7 Girls | Siaan Edwards-Ewe | Christina Marsden-Matenga Wawatai | Lilith Lyons            |
| Year 7 Boys  | Kaihautu Rihari   | Carter Paki                       | Albert Thompson         |
| Year 6 Girls | Winter-Blue Moana | Anahera Woollen                   | Naomi Purua             |
| Year 6 Boys  | Tukotahi Henry    | Caleb Paul                        | Moses Tālanoa           |
| Year 5 Girls | Breema Toto       | Montaamia Singh-Tutuio            | Katalayah Woollen       |
| Year 5 Boys  | Jahstah Kiri      | Lucas Scurry                      | Jorja Motley            |
| Year 4 Girls | Ngarue Khan       | Heirani Uri-Marshall              | Kahutapeka Nikara       |
| Year 4 Boys  | Rocco Doughty     | Toa Fowler                        | Tyler Harris            |
| Year 3 Girls | Lote Penikiko     | Wairua Epere                      | Azaleia-Reign Fenton    |
| Year 3 Boys  | Zion Te Hore Kiri | Tufa Penikiko                     | Zaijn Mairino Khan      |
| Year 2 Girls | Hemoata Paul      | Tiyelle Kiri-Rewita               | Taliyah-Rose Lawrence   |
| Year 2 Boys  | Awa Holmes        | Lindsay Singh-Haurua              | Arexoleen Taulafo       |
| Year 1 Girls | Lakiah Kepa       | Veronica Aholelei                 | Clarissa Pretty         |
| Year 1 Boys  | Tama Rihari       | Lance Kaua-Paterson               | Joel Toto               |

My highlight of the day was all of the tamariki supporting our School Leader Kaimuku cross the finish line!



## Student Management System- HERO:

This year, Pukekohe North School has moved to HERO to capture and report information on our students. We aim to use HERO to send messages directly to whānau.

Can I suggest that you download the HERO App as follows: Using Play Store or The App Store, search under Educational for HERO and then download the App onto your phone.

## MATHEX:

Last week, we held a MATHEX competition for our able mathematicians in Years 5-6 and Years 7-8.

Working in pairs, the aakonga had 30 minutes to solve x 20 Problem-Solving Questions. The questions are designed to challenge the students.

They all did well and it made our students read the questions carefully and see what they needed to solve.

Here are a few questions to inform you about what the aakonga were exposed to. (Answers at the end of the newsletter.)

**Question/ Patai Year 5-6:** Louise was training for the school cross country by running around the school rugby field. The field measured 80 metres long by 40 metres wide. After she had run four laps, how much further did she need to run to complete one kilometre?  
*I whakangungu a Louise mo te Kura Omaomaroa. I oma ia huri noa i te papa whutupaoro. E waru tekau mita te roa me e whaa tekau mita te whaanui. I muri i tana oma e whaa ngaa taima o te papa whutupaoro, e hia atu te roaroa o tana oma kia oti te kotahi kiromita?*

**Question/ Patai -Year 7-8:** The hangi cooked for 196 minutes. If the hangi was lifted at 1.00.p.m, when was the hangi laid down? Write your answer in a digital form. *E 196 mineti te roa o te tunu hangi. Meenaa ka hiki te hangi i te 1.00 i te ahiahi, he aha te waa i kuhua te hangi ki te whenua? Tuhia oo whakautu ki te puka matihiko.*

## School Leaders Development Day at Camp Adair:

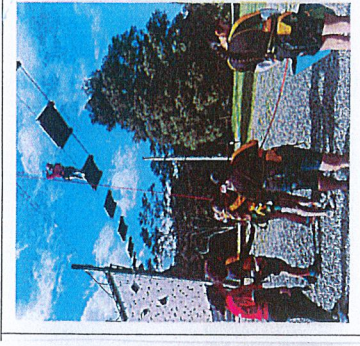
Our School Leaders were challenged in Hunua on Tuesday at the Camp Adair high-ropes course.

We usually send our Year 8 Leaders to the National Young Leaders Development Day in Auckland but this year, we decided to make this a physical challenge and ask our student leaders to meet new obstacles and to work as a team to get everyone through.

## Octopus



## Balance Platform



## Islands -Karakia

