



Pukekohe North School Newsletter

"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"

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TUMUAKI TALKS,

Kia Ora Whaanau, and Bula Vanaka,
Welcome to Term 4 2023.

Pukekohe North School is partaking in a busy first month of Cultural and Sporting events.

First, we have Touch Rugby Competitions for Years 3-8. Years 3-4 and Years 7-8 compete on Thursday 19 October whilst Years 7-8 have their competition on Friday 20 October.

Tamariki involved will have received their permission slip and information letters earlier in the week.

In Week 3, We hold our School Athletics on Tuesday 24 October from 9.00.a.m. until 2.30p.m. Our Save Day for Athletics is Wednesday 25 October at the same time.

We would love to have some parental assistance with the smooth running of the day.

If you are free to help, please leave your name with Sarah or Nganeko.

Obviously, this is an exciting time for Te Roopu Haka o Te Raki o Pukekohe who leave for Nelson at the end of week 3 to represent our school and area in the National Primary School Competition. Next week the Roopu have a wananga at Te Kotahitanga Marae from Wed 18 to Friday 20 October.

We send our best wishes to this amazing roopu and know they will be commended for the effort they put into each performance and the skills instilled within them from Whaea Pikiteora, Whaea Atarangi, and Whaea Amihera and their supporters.

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2023 Franklin Schools' Māori Speech Competition Y5-8

Te Puna Reo o Te Puaha o Waikato - *The Language Pool of the Waikato*

On Friday 15 September, Pukekohe North School were hosts to the Franklin Te Reo Maaori Speech Competition held in our hall. This event was last held in 2019 and contestants were from 5 different schools. It was a superb competition where our Kura Ruumaki aakonga excelled.

Here are the results

Year 5 Te Reo Maaori = Tukahiaarangi Kani 1st Place

Year 5 Reo Rua = Kyani Almond 3rd Place

Year 6 Te Reo Maaori = Cali-Anne Wharewaka-Hema 1st Place

Year 6 Reo Rua= Czah Wharewaka-Hema 1st Place

Year 7 Te Reo Maaori = Stevie K Cole 1st Place

Year 7 Reo Rua = Lilith Lyon 1st Place

Year 8 Te Reo Maaori = Nesian Holmes 1st Place

Year 8 Reo Rua = Louise Kiri 1st Place

Congratulation to all the aakonga who participated.



ATHLETICS

Here is the overall organisation for the Athletics Day.

- 9:15 - All year 5-8 classes to assemble ready for Athletics under Whare Tapa Wha. Lead Teachers/Teacher Aides to supervise students in assigned Year Groups. Staff/helpers on Field and track events to go to their respective activity.
- Brief given to students.
- Start 9:30 - 10:00 (slot 1 - 30 minutes)
- Continue 10:00 - 10:30 (slot 2 - 30 minutes)
- Morning Tea 10:30 - 10:50
- Continue 11:00 - 11:30 (slot 3 - 30 minutes)
- Continue 11:30 - 12:00 (slot 4 - 30 minutes)
- Lunch 12:00 - 12:40
- 12:45 - Assemble in House areas under the trees - Areas will be labeled.
- All track finalists will be called to the Marshalling Area.
- 12:50-1:45 Track Finals
- 1:50-2:20 House Relays
- Collect equipment and tidy up the fields
- Dismiss to go back to class.

Rotations

Timings	Year Levels	Shot Put/Gumboot	Discus/Quoit	Long Jump/Hurdles/Sack	Track
9:30-10:00	5/6 Girls	Year 5/6 Girls	Year 7/8 Girls/Boys	Year 6 Boys	Year 5 Boys
10:00-10:30	5 Boys	Year 5 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls	Year 7/8 Girls/Boys	Year 6 Boys
11:00-11:30	6 Boys	Year 6 Boys	Year 5 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls	Year 7/8 Girls/Boys
11:30-12:00	7/8	Year 7/8 Girls/Boys	Year 6 Boys	Year 5 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls

SUN HATS

As of Monday 16 October, we expect our aakonga to wear a hat when in the playground.

We prefer hats that cover the face, neck, and ears of the tamariki but any hat that provides some sun protection is acceptable.



VOITNG STATION AT PUKEKOHE NORTH SCHOOL

As you are aware, our General Election takes place this Saturday 14 October from 9.00.a.m. - 7.00.p.m.

Our school hall has been allocated as a polling place and entry to the hall is available from Beatty Road Pukekohe.



NEW STAFF - TEACHER AIDES

The Board has employed new teacher aides for Term 4 to assist with Raising Achievement at Pukekohe North School. We are happy to welcome:

Whaea Nyree Herrick, Whaea Karen Tracey, Whaea Shenba Madhan and Whaea Sarah Curtis to our staff for the term

PUNI SCHOOL VS PUKEKOHE NORTH SCHOOL

In the final week of Term 3, Puni School visited us to compete in Netball / Soccer Competitions at the year 5-6 level.

Puni again won the Jim Stafford-Bush Challenge Trophy for the second year in a row.

Puni won x 3 matches, Pukekohe North School won x 2 and one was drawn.

This is a photo of the start of the day when both schools joined in a warm-up Jump Jam.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

14/10

Cas Room 17 = 8.00 yrs

Stevie Room 1 = 13.00 yrs

Lahaina Room 8 = 9.00 yrs

Heirani Room 8 = 9.00 yrs

15/10

Hailey Room 12 = 7.00 yrs

Nesian Room 9 = 13 yrs

Koaia Room 5 = 8.00 yrs



16/10

Shontaysia Room 1 = 12.00 yrs

Pepene Room 17 = 7.00 yrs

Shona Room 8 = 8.00 yrs

17/10

Korrey Room 6 = 8.00 yrs

18/10

Stone Room 1 = 12.00 yrs

20/10

Jacob Room 6 = 8.00 yrs

21/10

Azaliea-Reign Room 8 = 8.00 yrs

Cody Room 16 = 6.00 yrs



PUKEKOHE COMMUNITY REGO DAY

On Sunday 12 November from 10.00.a.m. - 3.00.p.m., Auckland Council is running a registration day at the Reserve off McShane Street.

There are many freebies and giveaway vouchers.

See the poster included in this newsletter for precise information and details.

Pukekohe North School Netball Team - REMINDER

Is your child Year 4 right now and interested in playing for the school in the Friday night future FERNs competition organised by the Pukekohe Netball Centre.

Details:

Fridays from 27th October to 8th December

Year 4 - 6:45pm to 7:45pm

Fees payable: \$35.00

Practices will be held at the school. Day to be discussed. It will be your responsibility to come and support your child at the game. Please fill in the form below and return to Whaea Hemoata

UPCOMING DATES FOR TERM 4 2023

Week 1 -October 9-13th

Fijian Language Week-- Monday 9 October - Friday 13 October

Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School - Wednesday 11 October- Whaea Piki

Newsletter due Thursday 12 October

Week 2 - October 16-20th

Niue Language Week Monday 16 -Friday 20 October

Emergency Drill Practice Monday 16 October

Dental Van at School Tuesday 17 October

Kapa Haka Whanau Hui Tuesday 17 October at 6.00.p.m.

Kapa Haka Wananga at Te Ktotahitanga Marae Wed 18 -Fri 20 Oct

Board Meeting - 6.00 - 8.00.p.m. Wednesday 18 October

Dental Van at School Wednesday 18 October

Touch Rugby Competition - Year 3-4 Thursday 19 October

National Shake Out Day Thursday 19 October at 9.30.a.m.

Touch Rugby Competition - Year 5-6 Friday 20 October

Achievement Assembly Friday 20 October - 9.00- 9.30.a.m.

Week 3 - October 16-20th

Labour Day Monday 23 October - School Closed

Tokelau Language Week Monday 23 -Friday 27 October

Dental Van at School Tuesday 24 October

School Athletics Competition - Years 5-8 Tuesday 24 October

Kapa Haka - After School Practices 3.30-600.p.m Wed 25 -26 October in School Hall

Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School Wednesday 25 October- Whaea Sally

School Athletics Competition - Years 5-8 (SAVE DAY) Wednesday 25 October

Dental Van at School Wednesday 25 October

Newsletter due Thursday 26 October

Kapa Haka Leave for Nelson Friday 27 October

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