



# PUKEKOHE NORTH SCHOOL

“SETTING OUR AKONGA ON THE PATH OF LIFELONG LEARNING”  
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## TUMUAKI TALK

Kia Ora Whaanau,

We are now underway towards the three-quarter mark in our school year.

During the school break we have begun increasing the security of our tamariki by automatising our school gates.

Within a week, we should have the entrance at the Puna Reo and our Carpark Entry Gates all controlled by an App attached to Kaiako's cellphones.

This will ensure our entire school boundary is secure and our staff, aakonga and visitors are safe.

Whaanau can gain entry as usual through our main entry into the school office and the Breakfast Gate entry will remain open between 7.45.a.m. and 9.00.a.m. daily.

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## Nau mai Haere mai WELCOME

Kura Ruumaki  
Hamini Walker

Juniors - Year 0-2  
Abraham Liava'a  
Ezaiah Pagtakhān  
Hevani Lalahi-Hemopo

Middle Year 3-4  
Rangamarie Walker

Year 5-6  
Matariki Walker  
Alizay Epere

Year 7-8  
Minaj Putere



## FREE SWIMMING YEAR 3-6 REMINDER

As was the case for 2023, we have secured a grant to provide free swimming lessons to all aakonga in Rooms 3-4-5-6-8-10-17,19.

All rooms will commence on Tuesday 23 July

The swimming lessons will continue like this every Tuesday until and including Tuesday 24 September:

Time	Class
All classes will leave school 30 minutes ahead of their session time.	Each Swimming Session lasts 25 minutes and continues for x 10 weeks.
9.30.a.m.	Room 19
10.00.a.m.	Room 8
10.30.a.m.	Room 5
11.00.a.m.	Room 10
11.30.a.m.	Room 6
12.00.p.m.	Room 4
12.30.p.m.	Room 17
1.00.p.m.	Room 3
The final class will arrive back at school by 2.30.p.m.	

The aakonga will be bused to and from Patumahoe School's pool.

The tamariki will need to bring their togs and a towel for their weekly session.

Goggles would be advantageous too.

Swimming caps are provided.

## WHAANAU INTERVIEWS

Thank you to whaanau for meeting with our kaiako to discuss their tamariki's progress up to Mid-Year at school on Wednesday 24 July.

Room 8 Interviews have been re-scheduled to Wednesday 7 August from 9.00.a.m.- 5.30.p.m.

These can be booked on the HERO App if you do not already have a scheduled time, or pop in and see Sarah and she can book times for you.

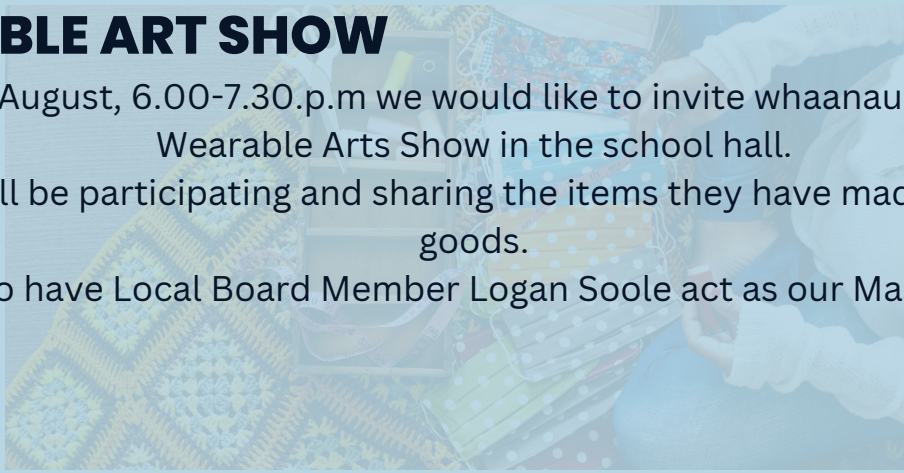
Should wish to make a time to discuss howm your tamaiti is doing at school, please make contact with the kaiako or work again through Sarah in the school office. (2388552)

## WEARABLE ART SHOW

On Tuesday 6 August, 6.00-7.30.p.m we would like to invite whaanau to join us for our Wearable Arts Show in the school hall.

All aakonga will be participating and sharing the items they have made using recycled goods.

We are blessed to have Local Board Member Logan Soole act as our Master of Ceremonies.



## THE PAINGA PROJECT- COMING TO PUKEKOHE NORTH SCHOOL (REMINDER)

The Painga Project are focused on the health and wellbeing of students, families and their communities in South Auckland primary and intermediate schools.

The first focus for the team here at Pukekohe North School is to ensure ALL aakonga can see AND hear!

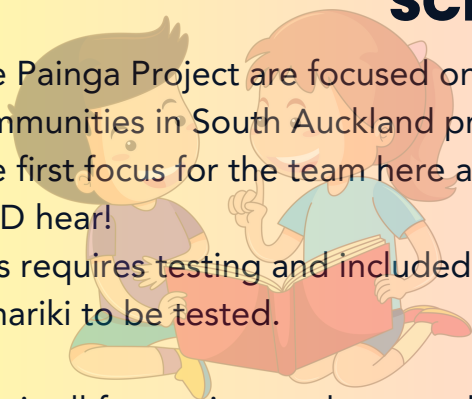
This requires testing and included in this newsletter is a sheet asking your permission for your tamariki to be tested.

This is all free as is any glasses or hearing devices should any aakonga require extra support.

The next Painga Project focus is to provide x 2 free vans for our school to transport aakonga to competitions, learning opportunities and events.

Once we have 95% of our forms returned the testing will be organised for our tamariki.

Please whaanau, let's get all of our aakonga tested and provide assistance to anyone requiring hearing or vision support.



## HOCKEY COMPETITION TERM 3

### Term 3 Hockey Competition:

Whaea Trishna is a hockey representative and has volunteered to train our Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 Teams for the Week 2 Competition.

Our Year 7-8 Team will compete at The Rosa Birch Park, B... Pukekohe from 9.30.a.m. to 2.30.p.m. on Tuesday

The Year 5-6 Team will compete at the same venue from ... p.m. but on Wednesday 31 July.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PNS IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

### WEEK 2

Tuesday 30 July - Year 7-8 Hockey Competition

\*Tuesday 30 July Yr 3-6 Swimming sessions at Patumahoe

\*Wednesday 31 July Yr 7-8 Technology 9.30.a.m.-12.30.p.m. with Whaea Lorijane

\*Wednesday 31 July- Year 5-6 Hockey Competition

\*Thursday 1 August - Trees for Survival Planting Day for Room 2 TBC

\*Friday 2 August - Achievement Assembly -9.00-9.30.a.m. - Senior Leadership lead.

\*Friday 2 August -Kapa Haka -11.30.a.m.-12.50.p.m. (in the hall)

### WEEK 3

\*Monday 5 August Dress Rehearsal for Wearable Arts Show - from 11.00.a.m.

\*Tuesday 6 August Yr 3-6 Swimming sessions at Patumahoe

\*Tuesday 6 August Wearable Arts Show in Hall - 6.00-7.30.p.m.

\*Wednesday 7 August- Room 8 Whaanau Interviews from 9.00.a.m.- 5.30.p.m.

\*Wednesday 7 August - Board Meeting - 6.00-8.00.p.m.

\*Thursday 8 August next Newsletter Due

\*Friday 9 August -Kapa Haka -11.30.a.m.-12.50.p.m. (in the hall)

\*Friday 9 August - Saving Day for the School Cross Country

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

\*Friday 26 July

Kylah - Room 9 = 12.00 Years

Sofia - Room 6 = 9.00 Years

\*Sunday 28 July

RomEo-Jules Room 6 = 8.00 Years

\*Thursday 1 August

Taniera- Room 15 = 6.00 Years

\*Sunday 4 August

Cataraina - Room 10 = 11.00 Years

Siaan -Room 9 = 13.00 Years

\*Wednesday 7 August

Jheszy- Room 3 = 11.00 Years

Lucas -Room 4 = 11.00 Years

\*Thursday 8 August

Kora-Rose- Room 8 = 7.00 Years

Navanah- Room 1 = 12.00 Years

\*Saturday 10 August

Matetu- Room 10 = 10.00 Years

## School Cross Country Event:

On Thursday 8 August we will be running our School Cross Country from 11.00.a.m. Each year group will run their courses and are training at present.

You are so welcome to join us for the races.



## TERM 3 TOPICS

Our Term 3 topic is based on Health with the return of the Life Education Caravan and Harold the Giraffe.

In weeks 1-5, we will study the Olympics and in Weeks 6-10 enjoy having the Life Education Caravan on site with a facilitator to highlight themes chosen by each team.