Pukekohe North School



"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"

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Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whaanau,

Of course COVID-19 has really put another dent in the start to our Term 1 for the second year now, however, our kaimahi/staff continue to offer lessons in face to face, hard copy or in electronic forms. We remain dedicated to provide learning to our aakonga/students in whatever form whaanau are requesting. We are here to serve the tamariki and whanau of Pukekohe North School to the best of our ability.

COVID -19 Immunisations Event:

You may be interested to know that on Saturday 12th March from 9am – 3pm at The Pukekohe Vaccination Centre (carpark across from 6 Roulston Street, Pukekohe) a free immunisation programme will be operating.

These events create an opportunity for whaanau and school communities to access a fun and friendly vaccination event close to where they live and will provide opportunity for whaanau and caregivers to vaccinate their tamariki against COVID-19, as well as access for the whole whaanau to receive any other COVID-19 vaccinations (dose 1s, 2s, boosters) and other childhood or adult catch-up immunisations that whaanau members may have missed (MMR, Boostrix, HPV).

Our Learning Focus for Term 1 2022:

Our kaimahi/staff are focusing upon Reading and Mathematics, increasing their knowledge and skill levels.

Our Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities (DMIC) facilitators have visited the kura/school to work with our kaiako/teachers in their classrooms.

As COVID numbers rose, Hemoata Flavell who is leading this Professional Development, organised for the delivery of the programme to be online.

Nicky Twiss is working with our School Achievement Facilitators (SAFs) to promote achievement in reading.

She is working with Tania Tawhi and Colleen MacGuiness in bespoke Professional Development aimed at Panui (Tania) and Reading (Colleen) programmes.

Senior Leadership Teams will observe kaimahi/staff teaching reading next week and offer support to strengthen and extend our literacy delivery.

Upcoming Events: Term 1 2022

Term 1:

Week 6 Monday 7 March = Kaimahi/Staff involved in First Aid training Wednesday 9 March - Yr 7-8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School Thursday 10 March = Yr 8 Gardsill/Boostix **Immunisations** Friday 11 March = Achievement Assembly Room 9 to host 9.00-9.30.a.m. via Google Meet Andrew Bayly to visit school 8.00-8.30.a.m.

Week 7

Tuesday 15 March=Room 1 involved in Whangapouri Creek Project with Ella (Whitebait Connection) 10:50am - 12:50pm Wednesday 16 March – Shane and Jim face to face hui -7.30.a.m.
Thursday 17 March = Next newsletter due



Many kaimahi/staff are involved in updating their First Aid Certificates on Monday Evening at school.

Keeping the tamariki safe is paramount in all we do.

Shade Structure

As you may have seen, our new shade structure is now open after a blessing on Tuesday.

Our aakonga/students are enjoying shooting baskets and bouncing balls out of the sun.

Imagine how useful the structure will be in the winter time where the tamariki can play under cover and away from showers and squalls.

We are placing our order for new sports equipment soon for play based activities.

Our wonderful that we were able to secure \$10,000 in funding from the Tu Manawa Fund via CLM.

The structure and equipment become even more important because ALL school competitions have been cancelled during Term 1, again to keep tamariki safe during the omicron outbreak through March and April.

Working with our Commissioner

I am working with Dr Shane Edwards to develop our kura/school over the next year.

We talk regularly and schedule a weekly catch up and a fortnightly face to face hui.

Strategic Plan 2022-2024

Our Senior Leadership Team and I are working on our final phases of our Strategic Plan.

I sought Shane's review yesterday.

We are aiming at making our plan available next week for your consultation and review.

We will notify whaanau how they can review the Plan.

Pukekohe North School Enrolment Zone

The Ministry of Education have come back to our kura/school about establishing an Enrolment Zone this year.

I am placing the suggested zone and boundaries out for your review now.

We welcome your feedback about the proposed Enrolment Zone for Pukekohe North School.

Please review the written description and aerial view maps for your comments.

Feedback must be received by Thursday 31st March 2022.

- Please feel free to use the feedback tab on the website
- Send an email to <u>principal@pukekohenorth.school.nz</u>
- Talk to a Pukekohe North staff member











• Drop your thoughts on to paper and leave at 57 Princes Street Pukekohe 2120.

We look forward to your response.

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Enrolment Scheme

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under section 11G (3) of the Education Act 1989 for the purpose of describing the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone <u>described below</u> shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Starting at the King Street/Stadium Drive/Massey Drive/Manukau Road intersection travel west along King Street (even numbers included) for approximately 600m to the King Street/Seddon Street/West Street/Queen Street intersection. Continue through the intersection travelling southwest down West Street (odd numbers included) for approximately 650m to the West Street/Helvetia Road/Harris Street intersection.

Turn right onto Helvetia Road (odd numbers included) travelling north for approximately 1.9km to Helvetia Road/Gun Club Road intersection. From this point the eastern boundary follows land parcel boundaries along Beatty Road, Heights Road and Paerata Road/State Highway 22 (ending directly across from the northern part of Crown Road).

The northwestern point of the zone is at the Paerata Road/Crown Road intersection. Travel south down Paerata Road/State Highway 22 (even numbers included) for approximately to the rail crossing to Tuhimata Road. Travel east along Tuhimata Road (address included on the right side of Tuhimata Road heading to the east). Continue on Tuhimata Road through the Tuhimata Road/Sim Road intersection, Cape Hill Road/Tuhimata Road intersection and Burtt Road/Tuhimata Road intersection. Approximately 1km from the Burtt Road/Tuhimata Road intersection marks the northeastern point of the boundary. From this northeastern point the boundary extends south aligning to land parcels for 1.8km and then extends to the west for 1.5km to Cape Hill Road. Turn left onto Cape Hill Road (addresses from number 57 and above are in zone) and travel for continue for approximately 131m to 157 Cape Hill Road. The boundary then continues to the west, following land parcel boundaries, to the railway line. The boundary then follows the railway line south to the starting point (King Street/Stadium Drive/Massey Drive/Manukau Road intersection).

All residential addresses on included sides of boundary roads and all no exit roads off included sides of boundary roads are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

Special Programmes

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who

Happy Birthday

04/03 Friday Karakia Room 01 =11yrs Manawa Room 01 =11yrs

06/03 Sunday Katalayah Room 08 = 8yrs Rylan Room 03 = 10yrs

08/03 Tuesday Caroline Room 04 =9yrs

12/03 Saturday
James-Santana Room
14 6yrs
Kyle Room 08 = 7yrs
Corneliuz Room 01 = 12yrs
Faith-Maree Room 06 =
7yrs

13/03 Sunday Winter-Blue Room 10 = 9yrs Koloa Room 14 = 6yrs

14/03 Monday Zaiyn Room 14 = 6yrs

16/03 Wednesday Paea Room 01 = 11yrs

17/03 Thursday Te Ohomauri Room 01 = 13yrs



live outside the home zone. The board will publish this information by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority This priority category is not applicable at this school

because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.

Second Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current

students.

Third Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former

students.

Fourth Priority will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former

student of the school.

Fifth Priority will be given to any applicant who is either a child of

an employee of the board of the school or a child

of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority will be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, or fifth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship



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Be Responsible Rangatiratanga

Be Respectful Whakaaute Mai

> Be Safe Haumarutia

Be confident Mauri Tu

