



# Pukekohe North School

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## Newsletter # 4 – Thursday 18 March 2021:

Kia Ora Whanau,

We are racing towards the end of Term 1 at a fast rate of knots.

This newsletter provides a heads up to whanau as we bear down on the Easter Holidays.

### Teacher Only Day

Pukekohe North School will be **CLOSED** on Thursday 1 April as our staff engage in Professional Development.

Without the students being present, our staff will work with facilitators from CORE Education to learn about assessing Reading Progress in our students.



Good Friday follows this Teacher Only Day as does Easter Monday and the usual Tuesday Easter holiday for schools.

Pukekohe North School will therefore reopen for instruction on Wednesday 7 April 2021 from 8.50.a.m.

### Free and Healthy Lunches



As I have mentioned in past newsletters, Pukekohe North School is amongst the second tranche of schools across New Zealand that will receive Government funded Free and Healthy Lunches.

This will commence on Day 1 for Term 2 2021 – Monday 3 May 2021.

Here is a DRAFT SAMPLE of the lunches the Kai Sisterz aim to provide our students.

<b>Week 1. Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Roast Beef and Slaw Sandwich  Muffin & a piece of Fruit	Chicken & Salad Wrap  Cheese squares & a piece of fruit	Works Burger (chicken / beef)  Yoghurt & a piece of fruit	Pasta Salad and bun  Hard- boiled egg & fruit	Sushi sandwiches  Hummus and dipping vegetable sticks
<b>Week 2. Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Spaghetti Bolognese  Home baked banana bread & a piece of fruit	Hot roasted chicken, rice, vegetables & gravy  Hummus, vegetable sticks and a piece of fruit	Ham, egg and cheese omelette (+ some vegetables)  Yoghurt & a piece of fruit	Beef. Mashed potato and gravy  Fruit muffin and a piece of Fresh fruit	Chicken supreme pizza  Home-made loaf & a piece of fruit

The Kai Sisterz are well aware of allergies that some of our students might have.

If there are any foods that your child(ren) might be allergic to, please complete the attached form and send it back to school.

Students that have allergies to nuts, dairy products etc, will receive special lunches to ensure they are safe.

Please return this sheet back to school next week.

### **2021 Cultural Festival:**

After many years absence, our Kapa Haka Troupe will perform at the 2021 Multi-Cultural Festival.

The Festival takes place at the new Indian Hall on Saturday 10 April 2021 from 11.00.a.m. – 4.00.p.m.

Te Raki o Pukekohe performs at 3.20.p.m. on the main stage.

Please keep this date in mind as we support our Kapa Haka Group.

### Whanau Night:

We have decided to hold a Whanau Night on Thursday 15 April from 3.00-6.00.p.m.

This gives whanau an opportunity to see our student's work in the classrooms, chat with staff, see some entertainments, play some games with the tamariki and we will put on free kai as well.

We will send out more information closer to the event.

### Device Permission Sheet: (Information and Communication Technology- ICT- (REMINDER)

Included with this newsletter is an ICT Code of Conduct Form that we ask you to review, sign and return to school next week.

This sheet focuses on ensuring our students use devices appropriately and keep their safety paramount.

Students who do NOT follow our rules when using technology, may lose the privilege of using ICT at school.



### Shade Structure: / Water Fountains

What a pain this has become due to our COVID-19 Lockdowns!

Shade Structure is underway as of Monday 22 March!

New water fountains will begin during the April School Holidays.



### Welcome back Matua Henare

I would like to thank all the parents who have taken the time to come in and say 'welcome back to school". It is good to be back and looking forward to the continued success at PNS.

## Upcoming Events:

### Week 8

Tuesday 23 March = **BOT Meeting in Staffroom – 4.30-6.30.p.m.**

Wednesday 24 March = **Rooms 1 and 9 to Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School**

Friday 26 March Room 8 hosts our school assembly -9.00-9.30.a.m.

### Week 9

Tuesday 30 March Rms 12 and 16 = **Little School- Big School Event at Netball Centre**

Wednesday 31 March = **Next newsletter due**

Thursday 1 April = **School Closed – Teacher Only Day**

Friday 2 April = **Good Friday**

### Week 10

Monday 5 April = **Easter Monday**

Tuesday 6 April **Easter School Holiday**

Wednesday 7 April = **School reopens today at 8.50.a.m.**

Friday 9 April = **Rooms 11-12-14 Host School Assembly – 9.00- 9.30.a.m**

## Happy Birthdays are extended to the following Pukekohe North School Students:

### 19/03 Friday

Demetrius-Jake Room 05 =  
8.00 yrs

### 22/03 Monday

Tuhoe Room10 = 11.00 yrs  
Shardell Room 14 = 6.00 yrs

### 27/03 Saturday

Ashlee Room 03 = 11.00yrs

### 29/03 Monday

Zeth Room 15 = 6.00 yrs  
Jayden Room 14 = 7.00 yrs

### 30/03 Tuesday

Tylah Room 09 = 12.00 yrs  
Dreklyn Room 11 = 6.00 yrs



Matua Jim 18.3.2021