



# Pukekohe North School

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## Newsletter # 6 – Wednesday 14 April 2021:

Kia Ora Whanau,

A reminder that Pukekohe North School is holding its Whanau Night tomorrow 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.

### Here are the activities for the night:

<b><u>Blue Light</u></b> Provided 30m long obstacle course and facilitators. Provide Zorb Balls and facilitators Provide Blue Light trailer BBQ + Food (sausages, patties, eggs, bread, onion, sauce)	<b><u>Dream Big</u></b> 3 x games to be confirmed – Ripper Tag / 3 legged races / sack races / egg and spoon.
<b><u>Toi Mauri</u></b> Small games & a space to be creative and make things like putiputi Mirimiri	<b><u>Classrooms / EXPO</u></b> Classrooms will be open from 3.00-4.00p.m. Teacher will be in their classrooms 4.00-5.00.p.m. Staff will be available in the playground from 5.00-6.00p.m.
<b><u>Te Ara Rangatahi -</u></b> Looking to support and engage with kids from 14-24	

### Free and Healthy Lunches (REMINDER)

Free and Healthy Lunches will commence on Monday 3 May 2021.

Every child will get a free lunch x 5 days per week throughout 2021.

We suggest that students bring along their drink bottles and a snack to have for morning tea.

Lunch will be provided and will usually include foods such as:

**Roast beef and coleslaw sandwiches, chicken burgers, sushi, spaghetti bolognese, pizza  
As well as Muffins, fruit, banana bread and yoghurt.**

We thank LaValla and the Kai Sisterz for the time and efforts they are placing into our lunch scheme

### 2021 Cultural Festival:

Our Kapa Haka Group appeared at the Puni School Cultural Festival on Saturday and of course entertained the audience magnificently.

They are preparing for the Kapa Haka Regional

Competitions on Tuesday 14 May at Otara at present.

Huge applause is extended to Whaea Piki, Whaea Atarangi and whanau volunteers for the hard work and long hours they have placed into this competition.

Pukekohe North is back!



### Whanau Hui: Tuesday 4 May 2021 = 4.30-6.00.p.m.

Our Board of Trustees has been asked by the Ministry of Education to establish an Enrolment Scheme by 2022.

The enrolment zone is available on our website and hard copies are available from the school office.

Students that wish to come to Pukekohe North School as 'OUT OF ZONE' placements fall under x 6 priorities.

Priority 1 students are those that wish to come to our school to learn Te Reo Maori.

Priority 2 students who are siblings of present students

Priority 3 Siblings of former students

Priority 4 Children of former students

Priority 5 Children of Staff / BOT at Pukekohe North School

Priority 6 Other applicants

The Board is holding this hui to gather whanau views about the organisation of priority 1 students entering our kura.

### Breakfast Club:

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our Breakfast Club.

Can you provide an hour from 7.45-8.45.a.m. a day per week to make Milo, Toast and clean up afterwards?

We have x 4 volunteers at present BUT need another x 6.

Can you help?

If you are free to assist, please give the school a ring on 238 8852.

### Drinking Fountains:

Finally, the students will return to school next term to new drinking fountains.

We are placing the fountains outside of:

\*Room 3 x 2 bubblers    \*Room 5 x 1 bubbler    \*The Library x 3 bubblers

\*Junior Playground x 2 bubblers    \*Room 8 x1 bubbler

\*Room 10 x 2 bubblers



## Room 15

As we begin Term 2, we are pleased to state that Whaea Mae is well enough to return to her teaching duties in Rm 15. She has passed on her Leadership Duties to Matua Henare so she can concentrate upon the teaching of her students.

## BOT Actions:

The BOT has agreed to the purchase of devices to ensure all Year 5-8 students have their own device to work with.

We are purchasing over 60 laptops and Chromebooks for our students.

The Board are also pushing on with Property Developments.

You will see the Shade Structure and I have mentioned the Drinking Fountains.

The next focus will be replacing roves around the school starting with Rooms 3-4-5-6 which have some holes creating leaks into some classrooms.

## Groovit – Free Dance Sessions at Pukekohe North School:



Counties Manukau Sports have organised free dance sessions in our school hall starting Tuesday 4 May from 3.30.p.m. for 10-14 Year Olds.

The sessions will be held weekly for x 8 weeks. To register your tamariki, please call

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## Upcoming Events:

**Term 2 begins on Monday 3 May at 8.50.a.m.**

### Week 1

**Monday 3 May = School Recommences**

**Tuesday 4 May = Kura Rumaki Priority 1 Enrolment Zone Hui = 4.30-6.00.p.m.**

**Tuesday 4 May = Groovit Dance Sessions at School Hall 3.30-4.30.p.m.**

**Thursday 5 May = Next Newsletter due**

### Week 2

**Wednesday 12 May = Technology Sessions for Rooms 1 and 9**

**Thursday 13 May = Kapa Haka Team at Regional Competition in Otara**

**Friday 14 May = Kapa Haka Team at Regional Competition in Otara**

## PTA News

### DISCO !!!

Celebrating the awesome mahi our students have accomplished over such a crazy term!

Fully supervised by our awesome team of volunteers and our tuck shop will be open to purchase food and drinks.

Note: All children 13 and older will only be allowed to enter if they are supervising a sibling.



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

18/04 Sunday

Irene Room 04 = 9.00 yrs

21/04 Wednesday

Motion Room 03 = 11.00 yrs

23/04 Friday

Malakai Room 05 = 8.00 yrs

Minaj Room 05 = 9.00 yrs

28/04 Wednesday

Sage Room 09 = 12.00 yrs

29/04 Thursday

James Room 01 = 13.00 yrs

02/05 Sunday

Arlih-Renee Room 11 = 6.00 yrs

03/05 Monday

Joel Room 01 = 13.00 yrs

06/05 Thursday

Toakase Room 06 = 7.00 yrs

08/05 Saturday

Denzell Room 05 = 9.00 yrs

Mereaina Room 03 = 11.00 yrs

10/05 Monday

Jayde Room 04 = 10.00 yrs

11/05 Tuesday

Peno Room 12 = 6.00 yrs

Hayzel Room 10 = 10.00 yrs

Matua Jim 14.4.2021