

Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 15 – Thursday 26 September 2019:

Kia Ora Tatou,

This afternoon our students performed their Term 3 Learning in a Showcase in our Hall. We are repeating this showcase again on Thursday 17 October for those whanau who could not attend today.

The showcase will take place in the hall from 5.00-7.00.p.m.

# **Final Day Tomorrow**

From 2.40.p.m. tomorrow, Friday 27 September, Pukekohe North School closes for the Term 3 holidays.

Staff have organised for a choice of rewards for the students tomorrow – 12.30-2.30.p.m. where they can attend a Disco in the hall OR a movie and popcorn in the music suite.

Term 4 commences on Monday 14 October from 8.50.a.m.

## Te Reo Maori Speech Competition:

On Wednesday 18 September, students from Pukekohe North, Aka Aka, View Road, Pukekohe Intermediate, Tuakau College and Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Puaha o Waikato all sent competitors for the Year 5-6 / Year 7-8 Te Reo Rua or Te Reo Maori sections.

The judges this year were Rereokeroa Shaw, Hone Tamepo and Aroha Huaki with our Kuia Nana Tini acting as a tie breaker decider silent judge.

Our Judges chose the following Winners and Runners up.

Section	Winners / Runner -Up	School
Reo Rua Year 5	Hawaiki Pairama-jakemon 1 <sup>st</sup>	View Road
	Mekaylah Pene 2nd	Pukekohe North
Te Reo Maori Year 5	Ngakau Robson 1 <sup>st</sup>	View Road
	Samuel Peterson 2nd	Pukekohe North
Reo Rua Year 6	Azalea Aupouri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pukekohe North
	Roimata Lyndon-Tonga 2nd	Pukekohe North
Te Reo Maori Year 6	Tahatika Kaani 1 <sup>st</sup>	Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te
	Pakira Wilson	Puaha o Waikato
Reo Rua Year 7	Tearani Kahi 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuakau College
	Tiare Asafo 2nd	Tuakau College
Te Reo Maori Year 7	Skye Purua 1 <sup>st</sup>	Te Kura Kaupapap Maori o Te
		Puaha o Waikato
	Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana 2nd	Tuakau College
Reo Rua Year 8	Makereta Minhinnick 1 <sup>st</sup>	Aka Aka School
	Tuti Minhinnick 2nd	Aka Aka School
Te Reo Maori Year 8	Malia Potini 1 <sup>st</sup>	Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te
		Puaha o Waikato
	Zhenyanar Moosman 2nd	Pukekohe North

#### **Our Pukekohe North School Place Getters**





## Missing from photos is Mekaylah Pene who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Reo Rua Year 5

### **Congratulations:**

We congratulate Kiah Saunders (Room 4 Kaiako) who interviewed for our Room 4 / Year 5 Vacancy last week and was successful in winning the permanent position at Pukekohe North School.

Whaea Kiah will complete her Long Term Relieving position with us through Term 4 and commence in the new permanent role on 4 February 2020, our first day of our new school year.

#### September Parent Survey: (REMINDER)

Included with this newsletter is our Annual Parent Survey. Can you please take a moment to give us some feedback about how we are progressing as a school? We simply ask two questions. What are we doing well?

What do we need to improve upon?

Could we have the Survey back at school by Friday 27 September?

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

<u>26/09 Thursday</u>	<u>08/10 Tuesday</u>
Lucy Room 06 = 8.00 yrs	Paige Room 05 = 9.00 yrs
Alexandra Room 10 = 12.00 yrs	Charlotte Room 14 = 7.00 yrs
Jose Room 09 = 8.00 yrs	<u>10/10 Thursday</u>
28/09 Saturday	Pharrell Room 03 = 11.00 yrs
Ruataumanu Room 08 = 7.00 yrs	<u>11/10 Friday</u>
01/10 Tuesday	Angel Room $01 = 13.00$ yrs
Naomi Room 14 = 7.00 yrs	<u>13/10 Sunday</u>
03/10 Thursday	Danny Room $10 = 10.00$ yrs
Marcus Room 11 = 7.00 yrs	15/10 Tuesday
05/10 Saturday	Chey Room 03 = 11.00 yrs
Rawhiti Room 05 = 10.00 yrs	17/10 Thursday
06/10 Sunday	Pora Room 04 = 10.00 yrs
Aoatea Room 08 = 7.00 yrs	Nesian Room 09 = 9.00 yrs
07/10 Monday	<u>18/10 Friday</u>
Seazyn Room 10 = 12.00 yrs	Iriapa Room 01 = 13.00 yrs
	Stone Room $06 = 8.00 \text{ yrs}$

### **Upcoming Pukekohe North School Events:**

Thursday 26 September = Next newsletter due Friday 27 September = Final Day of Term 3 – School closes at 2.40.p.m.

### **Holiday Security**

Our Board of Trustees has been strengthening our security during the last 12 months to ensure our devices are securely locked away over the holidays and that no cash is ever left on the premises.

We ask the community to keep an eye out over the holidays and report any suspicious people being on site from Saturday 28 September to Sunday 13 October 2019 to the NZ Police.

### Term 4 2019:

Monday 14 October Term 4 commences – Pukekohe North School classes start at 8.50.a.m. Thursday 17 October – Next School Newsletter due. Thursday 17 October – Repeat Performance of the Term 3 Trash to Flash Show 5.00-7.00.p.m.

Jim Stafford-Bush Tumuaki