



Newsletter # 12 – Thursday 24th September 2020

Kia Ora Whanau,

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

Pukekohe North School enjoyed a marvellous Maori Language Week from 14-18 September and I would like to extend a special whakamihi to our Kura Rumaki Roopu who planned a wonderful week of activities in sharing and developing Te reo for our students and staff



Our Administration Area was beautifully decorated and was well received by the many manuhiri who visited last week.

Most took time to view the displays and they especially enjoyed the Mahi of our tamariki on show.

I know the Kura Rumaki Teachers were so grateful of the support we received from whanau and local businesses to promote this special week in Aotearoa Calendar.

We would like to extend our gratitude to:

Avalon Raukura & Whanau	Riwa
Kahurangi Korowai	Naea Whanau
Lemuelu Design S	Kani Whanau
Pukekohe Cinema 3	Mura Whanau
Trio Kreationz	Mura-Hita Whanau
Rayvens Styling and graze	Chassy Kani
Whaea Lagi	Whaea Nikki

My highlight of the week was the Cook Off of Maori Foods on Friday where staff voted on their favourite dishes.

Personally, I loved the raw fish, whitebait fritters, mussels and puha (Toroi)



Final Day of Term 3:

Our students have been STUNNING this term with their behaviour and work ethic.

To say thank you for their fine attitudes

We are having inter-house fun activities in the afternoon to end the term and ask that the students wear their House colours to school on Friday.

House (Elements)	Colour
Earth	Emerald /Green
Water	Sapphire / Blue
Air	Diamond / White
Fire	Ruby / Red

Term 3 School Holidays

On Friday 25 September, New Zealand Schools close for their Term 3 holidays as of 2.40pm.

It has truly been a bizarre 2020 for our students and we are all hopeful that we will return to a complete Term 4 on Monday 12 October without COVID-19 interruptions.

We presented our Achievement Data to the Board this Term and as you can imagine, our data has not had the upward trend we were expecting this year due to the time students have missed in face to face teaching during Terms 2 and 3 in particular.

The Board are conscious of the schooling students require to lift Mathematics, Reading and Writing Levels and as such are requesting Ministry of Education support for our students with extra teaching resources.

Applications are being sent to the Ministry at present and we hope to send home resources in Term 4 to aide our children's learning through the summer holidays.

We will announce our measures to continue students learning within our Term 4 newsletters as grants and requests are received.

Speech Competition / Poetry Recitation Competition:

This week we have held Poetry Recitations and Speech Making Competitions at Pukekohe North School.

Students in the senior/middle school have been focussing upon writing persuasively and delivering their arguments in the form of a strong Oral Presentation (Speech)



The following students are to be acknowledged and congratulated:

Senior School	
Dazsharo Jeram	Teria Kahui-Edwards
Nina McMillian	Bobby Black
Elusion Trevor	Muriwairua Matete

Middle School	
Navanah Albert	Justin Henry
Corneliuz Tangikau-Thomas	Gloria Kake
Jayde Scurry	Xander McCartney
Awhina Bradley	

Our Junior School students were practising standing confidently in front of an audience and delivering poems.

Again, we congratulate the following students:

Junior School	
Tukahiaarangi Kani Foster-TeAnau	Eliza-Leigh Hillman-Samuelu
Layzell Moosman	Claudia Harema
Kellen Perry	Dreklyn Kaea
Montaniaa Singh-Taufu	Teria Williams-TeRangi
Arihia Henry	Trinity Pairama



Change to Bell Times in Term 4:

Staff are happy with our COVID-19 reviewed timetable that allows our students an extra 'brain break in the daily routine.

At our staff meeting last week, we decided to extend our second block of the day to allow more time on developing the student's literacy skills and reducing our fourth block of the day which falls after lunch.

Here is the timetable that we will operate from Day 1 of term 4.

Block 1 = 8.50-10.00.a.m. <u>Brain Break - 9.55-10.15.a.m.</u>	Block 2 =10.15-11.45.a.m <u>Morning Tea 11.45.a.m. - 12.05p.m.</u>	Block 3 =12.05-1.05.p.m. <u>Lunch 1.05-1.40.p.m.</u>	Block 4 - 1.40-2.40.p.m.
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Term 4 2020 Important Dates:

Week 1

- Wednesday 14 October – Friday 16 October (Dental Van on Site for next 3-4 weeks)
- Thursday 15 October National Shake Out Day at 9.30.a.m. (Earthquake Drill)
- Thursday 16 October – Next Newsletter due out

<p><u>21/09 Monday</u> Teria Room0 1 = 13.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>23/09 Wednesday</u> Te Moana Room 16 = 6.00 yrs. Azalea Room 09 = 12.00 yrs. Waimirirangi Room 03 = 11.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>24/09 Thursday</u> Nikita Room 14 = 7.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>25/09 Friday</u> Naru Room 16 = 6.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>26/09 Saturday</u> Jose Room 08 = 9.00 yrs. Alexandra Room 09 = 13.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>28/09 Monday</u> Ruataumanu Room 08 = 8.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>01/10 Thursday</u> Denhim Room 04 = 9.00 yrs. Naomi Room 06 = 8.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>02/10 Friday</u> Maia-Jayde Room 14 = 7.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>03/10 Saturday</u> Aleisha Room 08 = 8.00 yrs. Kardyn Room 14 = 8.00 yrs. MARCUS Room 14 = 8.00 yrs.</p>	<p><u>06/10 Tuesday</u> Aretha Room 11 = 6.00 yrs. Aoatea T Room 08 = 8.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>07/10 Wednesday</u> Seazyn Room 09 =13.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>08/10 Thursday</u> Paige Room 4 = 10.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>10/10 Saturday</u> Peighton-Rae Room 10 = 10.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>13/10 Tuesday</u> Danny Room 10 = 11.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>14/10 Wednesday</u> Stevie Room 04 = 10.00 yrs. Lahaina Room 16 = 6.00 yrs. Heirani Room 16 = 6.00yrs</p> <p><u>15/10 Thursday</u> Koaia Room 14 = 8.00 yrs.</p> <p><u>17/10 Saturday</u> Nesian Room 10 = 10.00 yrs. Pora Room 03 = 11.00 yrs.</p>
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TerriYummies:

Last week I met with Terri Henshaw from TerriYummies that is located at 5d Adams Drive in Pukekohe. During October, Terri is donating 50c for every Slushy that she sells to Pukekohe North School. Terri has a small playground nearby and great picnic tables for whanau to sit and enjoy their drinks and foods. Do mention that you are from Pukekohe North if you call in and order a slushy. Terri will be pleased to meet you. We will use any funds raised to buy more playground equipment for our tamariki.



Slushies available for purchase from October 1st



**OCTOBER
We are giving back!!
For every slushy
purchased 50c will go
to Pukekohe North
School**

**We want to embrace LOCHVIEW RESERVE (opposite us)
We have been gifted sports equipment from Stirling Sports Pukekohe, Coca Cola and
Fieldmaster these can be hired for a small fee then your money will be returned back
to you when we get the equipment back**

**Have a safe and happy Term Break
See you all on Monday 12 October 2020 for Term 4.**

Remember Daylight saving- Clocks go forward this Sunday 27 September from 2.00.a.m.

**Matua Jim
Tumuaki**

Introducing Wai / Water House



Sapphire

Introducing

Ahi / Fire

House



Ruby

Introducing Hau / Air House



Diamond

Introducing Papatuanuku /Earth House



Also winning House for
School Cross country 2020
Emerald