Pukekohe North School



"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"



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Newsletter #13 Thursday 27th July 2022

Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whanau,

Would you believe we are underway with Term 3 already? This is another busy term and before we proceed further, we wish to ensure our kaiako/teachers have met with every whanau/parent to discuss where your tamariki are at with their learning. What they have progressd in to date and what the next steps for learning are. If you were unable to meet with your tamaiti's kaiako/teacher last term, can we organise a catch-up in the next two weeks? Your child's teacher will make contact with you soon to organise how this can happen.

Mask Wearing:

Thank you for supporting our Mask Wearing Policy.

Whilst indoors, aakonga/students and kaimahi wear masks and keep to social distancing where practicable.

Daily numbers of COVID-19 cases are escalating along with cold/flu viruses.

Mask wearing reduces infection by up to 53%.

Please only visit the kura/school if it is important (drop-offs, pick-ups) and please wear a mask.

We have plenty of spares at the Administration Desk.

Our Mask Policy is included in this newsletter.

Attendance:

We had some 50 aakonga/students who achieved between 90-100% attendance to the 6 months to the end of Term 2 2022.

Congratulations are extended in particular to: (95-100% Attendees) Carter Perry (99%), Kiua Aholeilei (99%), Mitchell Marsden-Matenga Wawatai (99%), Lalomilo Uliefu (98%), Quejeana Kani (98%), Aleisha Takirau (97%) Christina Marsden-Matenga Wawatai, (97%), Eli Bell-Brook(96%), Danny Rakena (96%), Rangitahi Mura (96%), Arihia Sterling (95%). Kylah Hanly (95%), Denzell Akurangi-Marsh (95%), Kellen Perry (95%), Iunivesite Ioane (95%), Tamaiti Tanoa (95%)

And to Peri Muru in particular who has attended kura/school every day and this is our 100% attendee!

UNBEELIEVABLE!!

Room 5 aakonga/students Bee artwork taken with Whaea Rebecca



By Eliza-Leigh



By Jordy



By Montaniaa

Professional Development:

Our kaimahi/staff concluded their holidays with two days of Professional Development.

On Thursday 21 July the kaiako/teachers were studying the teaching of mathematics with a focused view upon fractions and decimals.

On Friday 22 July, kaimahi/staff worked with Ministry of Education Behaviour Experts on Understanding Behaviour Responding Safely. (UBRS).

I am a firm believer that our teachers /staff are highly skilled in dealing with behaviour but it is always good to have a review of our policies and practices to ensure we are always improving and treating our aakonga/students with mana and building strong citizens for Aotearoa New Zealand's future.

In just over a week, several members of staff will complete their Intermediate First Aid Certificates, meaning all kaiako have current certificates at Pukekohe North School.

Pukekohe High School Open Evening:

Tomorrow, Deputy Principal Donna Tupaea-Petreo will talk to our Year 8 aakonga/students about enrolment at the High School for 2023. The tamariki will bring home enrolment forms.

Pukekohe High School is following up with an Open Evening on Thursday 4 August 2022 from 4.00-6.00.p.m.

This includes an address by Principal Richard Barnett, a tour of the school, and an opportunity to talk to present pupils.

Enrolees require a birth certificate and to complete the forms that can be found on the Pukekohe High School Website to fully enrol for 2023. (Look under Enrolment – Year 9 2023)

Kiwican Temr 3

The Graeme Dingle Foundation has advertised for a replacement for Ruiha who is moving to Australia and appointed Chavorn De Thierry to work alongside Tayla Puaha as our KiwiCan facilitator.

Chavorn will commence her role in Week 2 of our Term.

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Be Responsible Rangatiratanga

Be Respectful Whakaaute Mai

> Be Safe Haumarutia

Be confident Mauri Tu



Term 2 Art Show:

The Commissioner wishes to pass on to the staff his thanks and applause for the end of Term Art Show that was organised by Whaea Atarangi Cook.

The artworks prepared by the kaiako/teachers and our aakonga/students were wonderful.

Whaea Atarangi is keen to hold another art show in Term 4 2022.













25/07 Monday Kylah Room 10 = 10yrs 28/07 Thursday Romeo Room 11 = 6yrs 29/07 Friday Rome Room 14 = 7yrs 02/08 Tuesday

Jade Room 08 = 9yrs Peroniyah Room 11 = 6yrs 04/08 Thursday

Louise Room 01 = 12. yrs Catarina Room 08 = 9yrs Andrew Room 01 = 13yrs Siaan Room 10 = 11 yrs

05/08 Friday

Mia'Tiara Room 04 = 10yrs

06/08 Saturday

Anahera Room 10 = 10yrs

07/08 Sunday

Lucas Room 05 = 9yrs 08/08 Monday Navanah Room 04 = 10yrs Lexus Room 06 = 8 yrs 10/08 Wednesday

Matetu Room 08 = 8 yrs 11/08 Thursday

Albert Room 10 = 11 yrs Jahmayne Room 01 = 13 yrs Naomi Room 03 = 11 yrs

Term 3 Upcoming Events:

Week 2:

Friday 5 August = Achievement Assembly Rms 1-3-4 (Hall 9.00-9.30.a.m.) = Year 7-8 Boys/ Girls Tackle Rugby Competition (Patumahoe Rugby Club) Week 3:

Tuesday 9 August = Year 3-4 Netball Competition

Wednesday 10 August = Year 5-6 Netball Competition

= Year 7-8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School

Thursday 11 August = Year 7-8 Netball Competition

= Next Newsletter

Week 4:

Wednesday 17 August = School Cross Country
Friday 19 August = Achievement Assembly -Rooms 9-10

Week 5:

Monday 22 – Wednesday 31 August = Life Education Caravan at school-Working with all aakonga/students as per their timetable

Wednesday 24 August – Year 7-8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School

Thursday 25 August – North Group Cross Country

Week 6:

Monday 29 August - Yrs 3-8 Basketball Training commences (Wk 6-9) Tuesday 30 August - BOT Meeting

Thursday 1 September – Zone Cross Country at A&P Showgrounds Friday 2 September – Achievement Assembly –Rms 5-6 Week 7:

Wednesday 7 September – Year 7-8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School

Thursday 8 September – Next Newsletter due Friday 9 September – Manu Koorero –Rumaki Week 8:

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

Wednesday 14 September – Yr 8 Gardasil Vaccinations Dose 2 **Friday 16 September** – Achievement Assembly –Rms 8 and 15 **Week 9**:

Wednesday 21 September –Yr 7-8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School

Thursday 22 September – Next Newsletter due Week 10:

Tuvalu Language Week

Monday 26 September – Year 5-6 Girls Basketball Tuesday 27 September – Year 5-6 Boys Basketball Wednesday 28 September – Year 7-8 Girls Basketball

Thursday 29 September – Year 7-8 Boys Basketball

Friday 30 September – Achievement Assembly –Rms 11-12-14

Matua Jim 30.06.22

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