



### Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whanau,

We have made a great start to Term 3 despite some kaimahi/staff falling to winter viruses and requiring classes to be split across the school.

This is not ideal, but you have probably heard that most workplaces are reduced in number by a third and the teaching profession is similarly affected.

Getting relievers is almost impossible!

I am so proud of our aakonga/students who simply 'go with the flow and continue to work on the work set despite being sent to a different class for the day.

### School Roll

Pukekohe North School commenced 2022 with 222 aakonga/students and at the point of writing this newsletter, we have grown to a roll of 308 tamariki. This is wonderful growth and we continue to welcome new aakonga/students on a weekly basis.

### Maori Medium Education

Our Commissioner Dr. Shane Edwards, extends his thanks to those who registered their interest in forming a working group to enter into discussion with the Ministry of Education to provide a year 9-13 pathway for our Maori Medium aakonga/students in the future.

There is a group of dedicated whaanau that are uniting to investigate a Kura Kaupapa Maori in Franklin.

Dr Shane has placed the school's support behind this initiative rather than having two groups both working towards the same aim.

We have heard about some possible actions to support our 2023 Year 9 Maori Medium aakonga/students in their learning, however, nothing has been confirmed.

As soon as we know of the next steps forward or developments for our aakonga/students, we will inform our community.

### Upcoming School Events:

#### Term 3

##### Week 4

*Monday 15 August =*  
Pukekohe North School joins the staff at St Joseph's School in He Oranga Poutama – Physical Education PLD at Pukekohe North School.

*Wednesday 17 August =*  
School Cross Country



##### Week 5

Monday 22 August = The Life Education Caravan is in school

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

Thursday 25 August = Next School Newsletter due home

Friday 26 August = The Kapa Haka Team attend Korneihana Turangawaewae visit



### Board of Trustees Elections

Members from The Ministry of Education, The New Zealand School Trustees Association, The Education Review Office, and Dr. Shane Edwards will meet in Term 4 of 2022 to review placing Pukekohe North School under the governance of a Board of Trustees within Term 1 of 2023.

This will follow the BOT Election organisations taking place at present across Aotearoa/ New Zealand.

Nominations will be called for the 5 positions available on the Board and if we receive more than 5 nominations, an election will be held in Term 1 2023.

As stated, we will keep our community informed of our progress towards making Pukekohe North School self-governing again.

### Professional Development

Our staff has been involved in a range of activities to extend their knowledge and skills already this term.

All kaiako/teachers have been working with facilitators from Massey University that involved in-class support in building mathematical delivery skills. The key focus is not so much on teaching but on assisting our aakonga/students to discover the solutions for themselves through targeted questioning to bridge thinking to the next level.

Kaimahi/staff have also updated their First Aid Certificates through Actions for Survival in the past few weeks.

Whaea Hemoata has been attending training in the New Zealand Histories Curriculum and is assisting our kaimahi/staff to prepare this for delivery from 2023.

Whaea Robyn has taken a staff meeting about engaging our learners in writing.

In the next two weeks, Whaea Nicky, Nganeko, Sarah, and Matua Anthony are working online to increase their knowledge of Health and Safety.

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## Pukekohe North School

### Be Responsible Rangatiratanga

### Be Respectful Whakaaute Mai

### Be Safe Haumarutia

### Be confident Mauri Tu



## Life Education Caravan in School

Harold and the Life Education Caravan will be onsite from Monday 22 – 31 August conducting their Health Education sessions with our aakonga.

Each class will have x 3 sessions in the caravan with the trained facilitators.

The facilitators will be covering the following topics.

Year 0-4 - **Basic needs and Body Care & Physical Safety**

Year 5-6 - **Physical development and growth**

Year 7-8 -**Stress Management & Pubertal change**

Whanau are invited to review the content of each lesson that their tamariki are involved in or remove their child from any of the classes taught.

Whanau are also welcome to join any class session when the lessons are underway from Monday 22 August to 31 August 2022.

Please contact the Senior Leader of each team should you wish to discuss the sessions in more detail.

Kura Rumaki - (Rooms 8-9-10-15) = Whaea Heomata Flavell (Room 8)

Junior and Middle Team - (Rooms 5-6-11-12-14) = Whaea Robyn Chavez (Room 14)

Senior Team - (Rooms 1-3-4 ) = Whaea Sally (Room 1)

## Sports

We have so many sporting fixtures taking place this term. Last Friday our Year 7-8 Girls played in a Tackle Rugby Competition and played x 4 times against Waiuku Primary, improving with each game. The team was applauded for their great attitudes and super sportsmanship.

Our Year 7-8 boys played in a 7-a-side competition yesterday and did amazingly considering for many it was their first time playing.

This week we have also been involved in netball competitions.

On Tuesday our Year 3-4 Teams played and our Girls Teams won all of their games and the boys had a 50/50 record.

On Wednesday our Year 5-6 Teams played well and gave their best effort, and showed great sportsmanship.



13/08 Saturday  
Gardenia-Nevaeh Room 06 = 8yrs  
Corleone Room 01 = 12yrs  
17/08 Wednesday  
Eli Room1 – 11yrs  
18/08 Thursday  
Remedy Room 09 = 12yrs  
19/08 Friday  
Elusion Room 01 = 13yrs



24/08 Wednesday  
Matthias Room 01 = 13yrs  
25/08 Thursday  
Sidney Room 01 = 12yrs  
Rangimarie Room 15 = 6yrs  
Eliza-Leigh Room 05 = 9yrs  
26/08 Friday  
Ahumairangi Room 08 = 9yrs

Today, our Year 7-8 played in their competition. We will update our achievements on Facebook.

Our next sports competition involves our aakonga/students taking part in Cross Country runs.

Our school competition takes place next week on Wednesday 17 August from 9.00am

### Juniors Years 1-3

Year 1 Girls	9.00am	Year 2 Boys	9.05am
Year 2 Girls	9.10am	Year 2 Boys	9.15am
Year 3 Girls	9.20am	Year 3 Boys	9.25am

### Middle Years 4-5

Year 4 Girls	9.40am	Year 4 Boys	9.45am
Year 5 Girls	9.50am	Year 5 Boys	9.50am

### Seniors Year 6-8

Year 6 Girls	11.05am	Year 6 Boys	11.10am
Year 7 Girls	11.20am	Year 7 Boys	11.30am
Year 8 Girls	11.40am	Year 8 Boys	11.50am

Come along and support our tamariki. We would love to see you there.



Matua Jim  
13.07.22

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