Pukekohe North School



"Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"



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Tumuaki Talk

Kia Ora Whanau,

We are in the midst of our Life Education Caravan visits at present and of course the giraffe Harold!

The Life Education Team will be here until 31.8.22 and our aakonga/students will receive 3 lessons of 45 minutes with the facilitators during their time here.

Our aakonga/students are enjoying the sessions and improving their knowledge and skills in learning about:

Year 0-2 - Basic Needs and Body Care & Physical Safety

- How do we take care of our hauora?
- Taking care of ourselves with a focus on a balanced diet.

Year 3-4 – How can we manage our big emotions?

- How can I be a good friend/teammate?
- How can I recognise and identify my emotions and strategies for managing these?
- How to identify the qualities of a good friend and team mate

<u>Year 5-6</u> - How do we adapt to certain situations? How can we show resilience?

- How do our brain and emotions work?
- How do I deal with changes?
- How we can take care of our own hauora?

Year 7-8 – Physical Development and Growth

- Our students will learn to describe the characteristics of pubertal change and discuss positive adjustment strategies.
- Identify the factors that affect personal, physical, social and emotional, and growth
- The aakonga/students will develop skills to manage change.

PNS Cross Country

As you will remember, Whaea Surinder organised a wonderful cross country last week and our tamariki/children were sensational in their effort to complete the courses.

Upcoming School Events:

Term 3

Week 6:

Monday 29 August – Basketball Training commences for Years 3-8



Wednesday 31 August – Massey University Facilitators working in classrooms on Maths delivery

Wednesday 31 August Kapa Haka Practice 3.30-5.00.p.m.

Thursday 1 August- Kapa Haka TROP Disco

Week 7:

Monday 5 September – Tongan Language Week

Wednesday 7 September – Year 7-8 Technology at PIS

Wednesday 7 September Kapa Haka Practice 3.30-5.00.p.m.

Thursday 8 September – Next Newsletter due

Friday 9 September – Kura rumaki mini class manu koorero Their attitudes were stunning, so resilient and supportive of one another whether friends finished in the first 3 places or came in the last 3 positions.

The results of each race were:

Race	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 1 Girls	Kayzania Rm 15	Pani-Aniwa Rm 15	Hemoata Rm 11
Year 1 Boys	Awa Rm 15	Wiremu Rm 12	Moana Rm 11
Year 2 Girls	Gemini Rm 14	Azaliea-Reign Rm 15	Dalizae Rm 14
Year 2 Boys	Ngawhetu Rm 15	Zaiyn Rm 14	Koloa'ia Rm 14
Year 3 Girls	Rangimahora Rm 8	Kahutapeka - Rm 8	Crystal Rm 6
Year 3 Boys	Anthony Rm 8	Toa –Rm 8	Peno Rm 6
Year 4 Girls	Montaniaa Rm 5	Katalayah - Rm 8	Breeanna Rm 5
Year 4 Boys	Jorjah Rm 5	Jahstah Rm 5	Lucas Rm 5
Year 5 Girls	Rahui-Ma Rm 4	Anahera Rm 10	Marama Rm 4
Year 5 Boys	Tukotahi Rm 4	Te Uru Rm 4	Kellen Rm 4
Year 6 Girls	Awhina RM 3	Siaan Rm 10	Jayde Rm 3
Year 6 Boys	Rewi Rm 3	Czah-Prayze- Rm 10	Albert Rm 10
Year 7 Girls	Paea Rm 1	Louise Rm 1	Navarah Rm 9
Year 7 Boys	Corneliuz Rm 1	Cohdy-Jaymz Rm 1	Mitchell Rm 1
Year 8 Girls	Kiu Rm 1	Frances Rm 1	Sara-Lee Rm 1
Year 8 Boys	Carlos Rm 9	Raumati Rm 9	Atunaisa Rm 1

PB4L

Our school values

Be Responsible Rangatiratanga



Be Respectful Whakaaute Mai



Be Safe Haumarutia



Be confident Mauri Tu



Each runner who completed the course gained House Points.

Here are the House Standings:

Papa/Earth	Ahi/Fire	Wai/Water	Hau/Air
Green	Red	Blue	White
3482	2860	2717	2441

Today, we have a number of Year 5-8 aakonga competing in the North Group Cross Country Championships at the A&P Show Grounds.

We will bring you their results in our next newsletter.

Our next sporting focus is basketball for our Year 3-8 aakonga/students.

COVID-19 /Orange Level

The Government is stating we will stay at Orange Level for at least the remainder of Term 3 and thus mask wearing will remain in place for Year 4-8 students when inside.

Our procedure has changed that Whaea Nicky and I will no longer 'man' the gates and distribute masks as the aakonga/students arrive at school. Teachers in Rooms 1-3-4-5-8-9-10 will issue masks for tamariki/children who need them as they enter class each morning instead.

Hand sanitizer and masks however are still available at the school office for those who like to wear masks throughout the school day.

Please, if you are coming into the kura/school/ please wear a mask. Again masks are available at reception.

Education Review Office Report

Our ERO Report on our school is completed and ready for release next week. We will place the report on our website and notify you via Facebook that it is available for viewing.

Dr. Shane Edwards, our Commissioner, continues to work closely with Whaea Nicky and myself to ready our kura/school for BOT Elections in Term 1 2023.

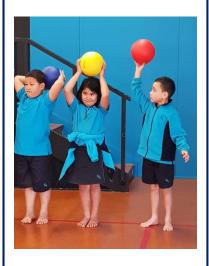
Professional Development

Our kaimahi/staff continue to be involved in regular professional development to increase knowledge and skills. On Tuesday, the kaiako were learning about autism and how best to teach aakonga/students to allow them to achieve their best potential.

Takaro Hauora

Room 6 has enjoyed all our sports lessons with Whaea Surinder. She is amazing and we have learned so many skills. We are learning 'small ball skills'









Tomorrow, Whaea Nicky, Sarah, Nganeko, and Matua Anthony are involved in online Health and Safety training.

Next week we continue with pour Massey University facilitators working in classrooms with kaiako/teachers developing their Mathematics delivery.

School Attendance

I have been talking at PB4L Assemblies about the importance of attending school regularly.

Last Term, we had Peri Mura, the only aakonga to attend at a 100% rate!

This was sensational and I am pleased to say we now have 62 tamariki (20%) sitting at 100% attendance halfway through our term.

Better than this, I rewarded 48 students with a certificate and prize for 90% or better attendance at the end of Term 2.

As of week 6 of the term I could reward 121 (39%) of our aakonga with certificates and prizes.

I am so pleased!!!

Salvation Army Community Mural Design Competition

The Salvation Army are celebrating 130 years' service to the Franklin Community.

To celebrate this milestone, they are asking the community to design a mural for their building.

The design should include:

- Images that speak of acceptance and involve all cultures
- Messages / images that reflect Jesus and serving the community together
- Bright colours and catch the eye
- Be A3 in size

The entries must be received by Friday 16 September 2022.

Pukekohe North is happy to collect entries and deliver them to the Salvation Army Team

Matua Jim 25.08.22

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