



# Weekly Newsletter

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Week 5

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mälō e Lelei and happy Tongan language week.

Connected - Whānaungatanga is one of our strategic aims. Our goal is to create an environment where everyone feels welcome and a sense of belonging, like a school family. Visitors to Pukekohe Hill often comment on this feeling, and how our students and teachers support each other. Today we held our first 'extended lunch' this is a new initiative which you can read more about below. This is just one way we are trying to grow our sense of belonging and being part of the Pukekohe Hill whānau.

Ngā mihi Mr Williams

Week 6

Thursday

-Franklin Zone Cross Country

Week 7

Monday

-School Mathex 11 am

Friday

-Sushi Day (Dollar for Schools)

-Franklin Mathex Competition

## Cross Country Group Day:

Well done to all the athletes that ran on Wednesday at Cross country Group day! You all made us so proud. Congratulations to those who qualified for Zones next week, Remi Phillips, Parisse Speedy, Ellie Lammas, Ashleigh O'Brien, Holly Jackman, Sam Hall, Tommy Kitchin, Harvey Lammas, Nathan Smith Jacob Pidakala, Ava Mullins, Zoe Everitt, Sophie Gallagher, Jaxson Carrol, Luca Hollingsworth, Noah McDowell, Toru Kwaogo Tuoro.



## Board Games - donations requested!

If you have any good condition, complete games or puzzles suitable for Year 3-6 students you would like to donate, we would appreciate these for a Lunchtime programme we are running. Please drop into the office.

## Road Patrol Helper needed- Thurs AM

Can you spare us a half an hour on the Thursday Morning? Email [leem@pukekohehill.school.nz](mailto:leem@pukekohehill.school.nz)



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# MITEY NEWS

Our tamariki have been learning to identify and express our feelings through Drama and Art.



## No Rats Allowed!!

Our concept this term is Kaitiakitanga - Sustainability. Students are learning about our native species and the challenges they are faced with and how we can help to protect them. The aim is that classes will take some action to be a kaitiaki in our



community.

Chase and Rohan have been working with Matua Martin (our caretaker) to create some rat traps for around the school.

Watch out rats!



**Junior Tough Guy and Gal- Extreme Mud Run**  
Thursday 19 September, Pukekohe Show Grounds  
Any Year 3-6 Children interested in taking part in this event need to collect a notice from Mrs Wicks.

All entries are completed and paid for online by parents- entry links are on the notice- so please do not send money to school.

Notices must be returned to school by Friday 6 September.

Please note that any year 5/6 students taking part in Ripper, should not enter as they have a tournament on the same day.

## Extended Lunch- Whānaungatanga

This is a new initiative where lunchtime is extended by 15mins. This initiative requires all our staff to then go out and join in with student games and spend some time connecting with our tamarki.

It was beautiful to see the smiles on everyone's faces as they enjoyed playing and spending time together.



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Hill School Enviro garden is looking amazing thanks to our Enviro Team. The tamariki are growing kai while looking after our environment.



### 2025 Growers Festival

If you are interested in receiving pumpkin seeds for next year, please use the following link.

Pumpkin Seed order - [here](#) to order.

Thank you to Enza Zaden for your kind donation of pumpkin seeds.

### 2025 Senior Camp expressions for interest - Catering

Email [Leem@pukekohehill.school.nz](mailto:Leem@pukekohehill.school.nz) if you are interested in submitting a proposal to cater this, or have contacts who might be interested.

### Enviro Garden



Hamilton Zoo Room 21. We learned about habitats, endangered species and sustainability

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## New World Clubcard for Schools Initiative



Pukekohe Hill School has partnered with the amazing team at New World Pukekohe, to raise funds for the school on an ongoing basis. It is a simple programme and all you need to do is to shop at New World Pukekohe, either online or in store, a contribution will be registered against your card and paid out quarterly to the school. To register your Clubcard please click [here](#). Your family and friends can also register their cards.

If you aren't sure of your number, you can go to their New World app and click on Clubcard, it's the number at the top starting with 6014. Please note, being part of this school rewards programme has no impact on your customer clubcard rewards.

## Pukekohe Intermediate School - Bilingual Unit

If you have a Year 6 student that may be interested in being in the new Bilingual Unit, use the QR Code below to register your interest. Alternatively contact Whaea Lee leem@pukekohehill.school.nz for a physical copy of the form.

The advertisement for the Bilingual Unit at Pukekohe Intermediate School. It features the school's logo and name at the top left. Below this, the text 'Bilingual Unit' is prominently displayed. A central section contains several small photographs showing students in various settings, including a group photo and students in a classroom. To the right of these photos is a QR code. At the bottom left, there is a QR code and a small text box that says 'Scan the QR code to access the online application or contact the school'. The text 'Applications Open: Friday 13th September', 'Applications Close: Friday 8th November', 'Interviews: from Monday 11th November', and 'Outcome Notification: Friday 15th November' is also present.

## Community News

The poster for the Pukekohe Tennis Open Day. It features the Pukekohe Tennis logo at the top, which includes a green tennis ball and the text 'PUKEKOHE TENNIS'. Below the logo, the words 'OPEN DAY' are written in large, bold, green letters. A group of people, including children and adults, are shown holding tennis rackets and celebrating. Below the group, the date and time '8 Sept 2024, 10am - 3pm' are displayed in a green box. Underneath, the text 'EVERYBODY WELCOME' is written in green. A list of activities is provided, including free basic tennis coaching for juniors, a free sausage sizzle, a bouncy castle for under 5s, a social doubles tournament, a \$99 social membership for new members, and 50% off 1 term Hotshots coaching for new juniors. The Pukekohe Tennis Club address '82-84 West Street, Pukekohe' is listed at the bottom, along with a 'PAK'nSAVE' logo.

The poster for the Pukekohe Softball Club's 'Have-A-Go Day'. It features the text 'PUKEKOHE SOFTBALL CLUB PRESENTS...' at the top. Below this, the words 'HAVE-A-GO DAY' are written in large, bold, yellow and green letters. A cartoon softball character with a smiling face, wearing a green cap with a 'P' on it, and holding a bat is the central focus. To the right of the character is a circular logo that says 'PUKEKOHE ESTD 2016 P SOFTBALL CLUB'. Below the character, the text 'WHAT: SOFTBALL / TEE BALL DEMO DAY', 'WHERE: COLIN LAURIE FIELDS, PUKEKOHE', 'WHEN: SUNDAY 22ND SEPT / 11AM-2PM', and 'WHY: BECAUSE SUMMER IS FOR SOFTBALL' is displayed in a green box.

The contact information for Simone Keven. It features a small photograph of Simone Keven on the left. To the right of the photo, her name 'Simone Keven' is written in white text, followed by a telephone icon and the number '021 907 345'. Below this, her email address 'simone.keven@harcourts.co.nz' is listed.

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