



Weekly Newsletter

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Week 10 - Chinese Language Week

27th Sept 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for your support this term. It has been great to see the progress made this term towards achieving our strategic goals. Some of the highlights during the term have been, Cross Country, Yr 3-6 trip to the Hamilton Zoo, Mini wheels day, Extended lunch day as well as the many sporting events that Pukekohe Hill students have represented at. One of our strategic goals this year has been for us to provide greater opportunities for students to share their learning. Our recent school wide writing dojo posts have been an example of this. A huge thank you to those who provided feedback on these. Your comments back make a positive difference for both our learners and our staff.

Have a safe and enjoyable term break and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Regards Simon Williams

Week 1

Tuesday-
Iceblocks

14 - 18
October

Friday-Junior
School trip

Learner of the Term Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received our Learner of the Term awards.

Parisse Speedy

Awarded for constantly striving to be your best. You always persevere and work hard to achieve your learning goals. Your positive energy vibe is contagious and you are an awesome role model. He mea whakamiharo koe!

Sophie Gallagher

For showing an outstanding attitude towards her learning and participating enthusiastically in all activities. Sophie is a motivated and hardworking student who consistently demonstrates excellence across the curriculum. Her dedication to improvement and growth is truly commendable. Ka mau te wehi!

Rhea Singh

For her grit and determination to succeed. Rhea has shown perseverance and her progress in Reading and Writing has been amazing. She consistently displays our RICH values and Learner Powers and is always thoughtful of others.

Basketball Tournament

The girls' team had an outstanding run throughout the tournament, going undefeated in pool play. Their tenacity and coordination were evident as

they dominated each match, securing their place in the semi-finals. In a heart-stopping semi-final match, the girls battled fiercely, and



after extra time, the game was still tied. The match was decided in a dramatic free-throw shootout, where our girls unfortunately came up short. However, they showed incredible resilience in the 3rd

place playoff. Once again, the game went into extra time, and in another nail-biting finish, Izzy Ashby scored the winning goal, leading the team to a well-deserved 3rd place finish. Their spirit, skill, and perseverance shone through in every game.

The boys' team also put in a fantastic effort, finishing 5th after pool play. Their resilience and



teamwork were on full display, particularly in their final game of the day. In a thrilling extra-time showdown, Alex Kameli



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delivered the winning shot, clinching the victory and ending the tournament on a high note for the boys. It was a dramatic conclusion to a day filled with determination and excitement. A big thank you goes out to the parents who helped with transport and support throughout the day. Your involvement made this day possible. A special thanks to Ms. Da Silva and Miss Harvey for staying throughout the day, managing the girls' teams in all of their matches, and taking care of the scoring. Congratulations to all our players for their fantastic performances and representing our school so well! We are incredibly proud of their efforts and sportsmanship. Go Team!

Weetbix Tryathlon

This year's South Auckland Weet-bix Tryathlon is Wednesday the 20th of November. The event is held at Mountfort Park in Manurewa. Pukekohe Hill School has created a school group and will provide a marquee for the day. Parents are responsible for taking their child/children and their bikes to the event and supervising them throughout the day.

To register your child as part of the Pukekohe Hill School group, please use this link:
<https://raceroster.com/registration/93883/entry?team=697587>

If you have any questions, please email Mr Valter at michaelv@pukekohehill.school.nz

Kaitiakitanga



Room 7 has been working hard on these posters to encourage everyone to be Kaitiaki. Great mahi room 7!



Plea from our school library:

There are still many student library books outstanding from this term - if any are found at home please send them back to school as soon as possible. They can be dropped into the mailbox outside the office or there is a return box outside the library.

Many thanks from our Library Team.



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Term 4 Lunch ordering:

We are continuing with our dollar for school lunch ordering system next term. We are also adding in a subway day!

Term 4

Wednesday- Subway

Friday- Sushi

Pizza- Thursday

24th October and 28th November

Jaxson Carroll- Trailing for the NZ BMX test team



Congratulations to Jaxson for being selected to trial for the NZ Test team- Mighty 11s! We wish you all the best this weekend.

Whanau House Challenge!

Tug-of-War!

This week we had our last Whanau challenge for the term. We played tug-of-war! This was a chance to earn points for our Whanau groups.

Grit!

Determination

Perseverance

New Swing!

Thanks to Bunning Takanini, for this fabulous swing! The children are loving this new edition to our kura.

Tu meke support.

Laughter

Trust

Friendship

Challenge

Super Fun

Team work

Pukekohe Hill School STRATEGIC PLAN 2024

Our Strategic Goals	Our Initiatives	Our Success
<p>Confident - Whakamanawa We prioritise wellbeing to build hauora and resilience.</p> <p>Connected - Whānauwhānau We provide whānau with opportunities to connect to their child's learning.</p> <p>Cepable - Auhatanga We enable our ākonga to be high achievers.</p> <p>Creative - Ahaatanga We deliver engaging learning opportunities.</p>	<p>Establishment of the Miroy Mental Health education programs.</p> <p>Increased opportunities to celebrate success and growth with whānau.</p> <p>Learners have the tools to talk about their learning with others.</p> <p>Community involvement to enhance authentic learning experiences.</p>	<p>Movement towards "Sustaining" on the progress indicator scale for the Wellbeing Review Tool.</p> <p>Multiple opportunities created each term for learning and successes to be celebrated.</p> <p>Teacher and student voice illustrates a consistent understanding of learning progressions across the core curriculum area.</p> <p>Experiences embedded within our learning programmes to allow closer community connections.</p>

Growing Great People, Together!
Poipolia te kākano kia puāwai. Nurture the seed and it will grow.

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