



Weekly Newsletter

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Week 7

6th Sept 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

Kaitiakitanga is our concept this term. Classes have been focusing on ways we can protect our native animals and plants. During the next few weeks, they will be putting their knowledge into action. Construction of bird feeders, making bee gardens, bug hotels, labelling trees, and planting native seedlings, are just some of the actions being taken.

A huge thank you to Julian from Ecological Specialists NZ who has been working with us to develop a native area within our school to attract more native birds and insects. This is an exciting project.

Ngā mihi Mr Williams

Week 8

Thursday

-Pizza order day

Week 9

Monday- Yr 5/6 Boys Zone

Basketball

Tuesday-Yr 5/6 Girls/Mixed Zone

Basketball

Thursday- Champ of Champs

Rippa Tournament

Friday-

Lunch with the Principal

Your Feedback - Senior Prize Giving

We are wanting your feedback in regards to the best time of the day to hold our Senior Prize Giving. During the evening or during the day.

One of the challenges we face is that a number of our Year 5 & 6 students and families don't turn up to the Senior Prizegiving during the evening. It is disappointing to have kids missing and not receiving their awards, or empty seats in the audience.

One possible solution is to hold this event during the day so we have all our students at this event. The negative is that this would make it harder for working parents to be there.

We need your feedback. Please complete the community feedback survey on our facebook page.

Friday 25th October - Teacher Only Day.

On Friday 25th of October, School will be closed for students, to enable staff to focus on the implementation of the new maths curriculum.

2025 Start Date - 30th Jan 2025

Our first school day for next year will be Thursday 30th Jan 2025, the BOT has chosen this to be in line with the intermediate and high school.

OOZ Ballot



**Pukekohe
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Haere Mai Welcome
Junior Entrance

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT OPEN!

An out of zone ballot is now open with spaces for **Year 0/1 children** to attend Pukekohe Hill School in 2025!

To enter the ballot, please complete an online enrolment form on our website and select "Out Of Zone"
<https://www.pukekohehill.school.nz/school-info/enrolment>

Applications must be received by 15 October 2024. The ballot will be drawn on the 23rd of October 2024.



NEW WORLD Clubcard

Please sign up - no impact on your card rewards or anything - just free money for our school!



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Each time you 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 Club Card and Support Pukekohe Hill School with this fundraising initiative please click [here](#).

You can add family and friends cards too, just submit a new form each time.

Mathex Competition



Congratulations to our Mathex Team who won the Franklin Mathex competition today! Well done Sophie, Kade, Ethan and Jaxson!

Community News

"Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, or other family changes. We are taking enrolments for our next Afterschool Programme in Term 4, in Pukekohe. It runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries please contact the Coordinator, Marisa on 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info: www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons."

Mitey News

Teacher Professional Developments

We had our Mitey Coaches visit our school to give our teachers some professional development on how best to present the next part of the Mitey program. The teachers observed them doing lessons in a few of the classes. The students were engaged and the Coaches were very impressed with their ideas and knowledge about their feelings.

Mitey Celebrations observed by teachers

- Students are more caring.
- Students are more confident when talking about their feelings.
- Relating to others better
- Students use Volcano chart to regulate feelings.

In Pōhutukawa

In Pōhutukawa we have been learning about whānau and aroha. Tamariki have been talking about whānau members who play a big part in their life and the activities they like to do together.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL SPRING Holiday Programme

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - 11TH OCTOBER

FRIGHTS & DELIGHTS | ROBLOX RALLY | MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY | AND MORE!!

PLUS TRIPS DAYS TO - THE MOVIES, HAWKINS THEATRE AND VERTICAL ADVENTURES!!

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