



# Weekly Newsletter

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Week 8

13th Sept 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

As mentioned briefly in last week's newsletter. We are very proud of our Year 5 & 6 Mathex team who competed in the Franklin Mathex competition last Friday. This team finished in 1st place with a score of 95 out of 100. This competition requires teams to solve 20 mathematical questions within 30mins. Our team was Sophie Gallagher, Kade Foote, Ethan Bidois and Jaxson Carroll. The last time Pukekohe Hill won this competition was in 2016.

Ngā mihi Mr Williams

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

Week 10

Tuesday- Iceblock day  
Thursday- Y3/4 Girls Basketball  
Friday- Y3/4 Boys Basketball  
**Term 3 ends- Normal 3pm finish**

### Principals Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Principals Awards at this weeks assembly.

#### Bianca Williams

She always strives to do her own personal best and is conscientious about completing all learning tasks. Bianca is a considerate and thoughtful class member who consistently shows all of the RICH Values.

#### Bailey McDonald

For being a thoughtful member of Room 8 who always tries your best in all learning by using the learners powers. Especially perseverance and reflection. This has enabled you to make great progress in all learning. You are always so helpful to others and show the RICH values. Tino Pai Rawa Atu - excellent.

#### Lorenzo Paetai

For consistently demonstrating the Learner powers of making connections and perseverance Lorenzo puts effort into his learning and is always happy to share the connections he makes between his learning and his own experiences. Lorenzo keeps trying even when learning is tricky he doesn't give up. Kia Kaha tonu ra! Keep giving it heaps Lorenzo

### 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.

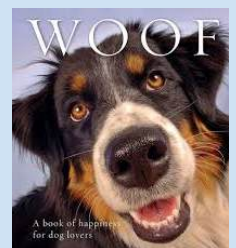
### Bunnings Swing Donated

Thanks to Bunnings for their generous donation of a lovely swing for our Kura.

### Secondhand Uniform

Our secondhand uniform is very low at the moment, especially in the bigger sizes, if you have any tidy, too small uniforms you are able to donate back to the school this is always appreciated.

### LIBRARY NEWS!



This term we have been running a "BATTLE OF THE BOOKS" in the three sections of our fabulous library - Non Fiction, Junior Fiction and Picture Books.

We started off with 16 of our most popular titles in each section and over the weeks the students



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have been voting for their favourites (with a few spot prizes being dished out!) We got down to the 2 most popular books last week, and today the final votes were tallied and here are the winners:

The most popular Junior Fiction book in the library is Dog Man: Fetch-22 with a whopping 148 votes in 5 days!

The most popular Picture Book book in the library is Bluey: Christmas Swim with a total of 95 votes in the past week!

And the most popular Non Fiction book in the library is Woof with a grand total of 55 votes!

Next week the library is still open for our classes to visit, and we'll have some lunchtime colouring-in happening, but there will be no more issues this term as we complete our end-of-term tidy up. All library books must be returned by next Friday 20th September please. Many thanks to all those families who make contact over lost or damaged library books. It is much appreciated.

### Auckland School Gymnastics



Congratulations to Holly Jackman who competed at the Champion of Champion primary schools gymnastics competition yesterday. She came 10th Overall out of 60+ yr5 girls. Amazing Holly!

### 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.](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.)"

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 NETBALL CLUB

Hi all, Club registrations are now open for Years 3 and 4 for the Future Ferns season running from Friday 1st November to Friday 13th December, 2024. Fees are \$120. Register now at: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/hillnetballclub/2024-player-registration/2024>

**HOTSHOTS** TERM 4 2024 HOTSHOTS (8Wks)

**50% OFF**

1/2 Price for First Time Hotshots Players Term 4 only. Limited Spots/ First In First Served

**LeNet Tennis**

**DAYS RUNNING: START DATES**

MONDAY	- STARTS 14TH OCT	AGE 7-9 YRS (45MINS)	\$155.00
TUESDAY	- STARTS 15TH OCT	AGE 7-9 YRS (45MINS)	\$135.00
WEDNESDAY	- STARTS 17TH OCT	AGE 10+ (1 HOUR)	\$175.00
THURSDAY	- STARTS 18TH OCT	AGE 10+ (1 HOUR)	\$175.00
FRIDAY	- STARTS 19TH OCT	AGE 10+ (1 HOUR)	\$175.00

**Starting Week MONDAY 14th October 2024**  
 VENUE: OUTDOORS - ROSA BIRCH PARK, 82 - 86 WEST ST, PUKEKOHE,  
 Register Today: Email: lenettennisnz@gmail.com

**LeNet Tennis** **TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC**

Games, Drills and Fun!

WILL BE ON RAIN OR SHINE

\$40.00 per day or \$150.00 Week  
 What To Bring: Jacket/Drink/Snack

**REGISTER NOW**

**Mon 30th Sept till Fri 04th Oct 2024 (9am - 12pm)**  
 Pukekohe Tennis Club (Counties Tennis Centre) Rosa Birch Park, 82 - 86 West St, Pukekohe  
 Register Now: Email: lenettennisnz@gmail.com

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**KIDS AFTER SCHOOL**  
**KAS**  
**SPRING**  
*Holiday Programme*

**MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER – 11TH OCTOBER**

**FRIGHTS & DELIGHTS | ROBLOX RALLY |  
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