

Weekly Newsletter

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Week 9 - Te Wiki o te reo Māori

20th Sept 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

The end of the term may be drawing near but school activities and learning have still been full steam ahead! This week our Years 5 & 6 children have been busy representing the school in Rippa Rugby and Basketball. Congratulations to the Year 6 Boys' Basketball team who won the tournament! Ka Rawe! Yesterday some of our Year 3-6 students participated in the Tough Guy/Gal Run at the A&P Showgrounds. It was certainly muddy but also a very fun time. Across school this week we have celebrated Te Wiki o te reo Māori. As part of the celebrations our senior kapa haka students, alongside Pukekohe Intermediate and Pukekohe High School, performed together for a special whānaungatanga day.

Stay well, keep smiling!

Ngā Mihi, Whaea Lee & Mrs Keown

Week 10

Tuesday- Iceblocks
Thursday- Y3/4 Girls Basketball- Y3/4 Boys Basketball

Term 3 ends- Normal 3pm finish

Week 1

Tuesday- Iceblocks
Friday- Junior School trip

Anneliese Kehoe- Writing Award



We are extremely proud of Anneliese from Room 3, who entered a piece of writing into the Barfoot & Thompson Young Authors Challenge. Her piece titled, "Deafness Will Not Hold Me Back" was the winner of the Primary age category out 100's of entries from all over New Zealand! She has won a \$500 cash prize, and \$250 worth of

books, and also won for Pukekohe Hill School a \$1000 cash prize and books valued at \$1000.

Anneliese is a passionate writer, she has been a member of our lunchtime writing group over the last two terms. Each Monday a range of children from across the school come to Room 3 to write. We have been focusing on writing with precision. You can read her writing [here](#).

Sports News!

It has been a busy week for some of our seniors competing in sports tournaments this week. On Monday our Year 5/6 Boys



Basketball team competed against 14 other schools in the Franklin Schools Basketball Tournament.

The boys were amazing and played with lots of skill and determination. We played 7 games on the day and won them all!

Winning a tense final 11-9 against Pukekohe Christian School.



Our girls also had a great day coming in at 3rd place!



On Thursday our Rippa Team competed at the Champ on Champs Competition. They made it to the final, but unfortunately couldn't secure the win so finished in second place.

Thank you to all the whanau who came along to support us and help with transport for these events.



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Whānau Tangata Day

In celebration of Te wiki o te reo Māori, our Y5/6 and selected Y4 students kapa haka attended a whānau tangata morning with both the Intermediate and the High School. It was awesome to see some of our whānau attend to support the kaupapa.



Principals Lunch- Term 3

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for our special Principals Lunch this term:

Eleanor Forch, AJ Rota-Canty, Hazel Kaur, Aaliyah Wood-Rogers, Keith Gumbo, Leroy Broughton-Tukuki, Chloe Verheyen, Mihi Davis, Ashman Kaur, Ariah Singh, Olive Cowell, Peyton Carroll, Rylee Enosa-Taifau, Grace Ho, Tourariki Kwoaga, Ellie Lammas, Hannah Brown, Jacob Pidakala, Marley O'Sullivan, Manaia Paki-Inu-Te Whata, Isha Bautista, Lilah-May Riley, Toby Andrews, and Izzy Ashby.

Yummy Stickers

The last day to hand in completed Yummy Sticker sheets and bag tags to the office is Monday 23rd September for this year. If you have partially filled in sheets, you can hold onto those and keep filling them in for next year's collection.

PTA Ice Block Tuesdays are back!

First one is next Tuesday to celebrate the end of the term, then every Tuesday in Term 4 until the 3rd December! Orders only on KINDO

Ice Block Tuesdays

TERM 3 - TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
TERM 4 - TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER
THROUGH TO TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

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Mitey News

TERM 3

MITEY NEWS

Introducing our fabulous Mitey Mentors - two students were chosen from each of the Year 5 / 6 classes. They are out during lunchtime spotting children who are showing bravery, being a great friend, showing kindness, and being great role models.



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Weetbix Tryathlon

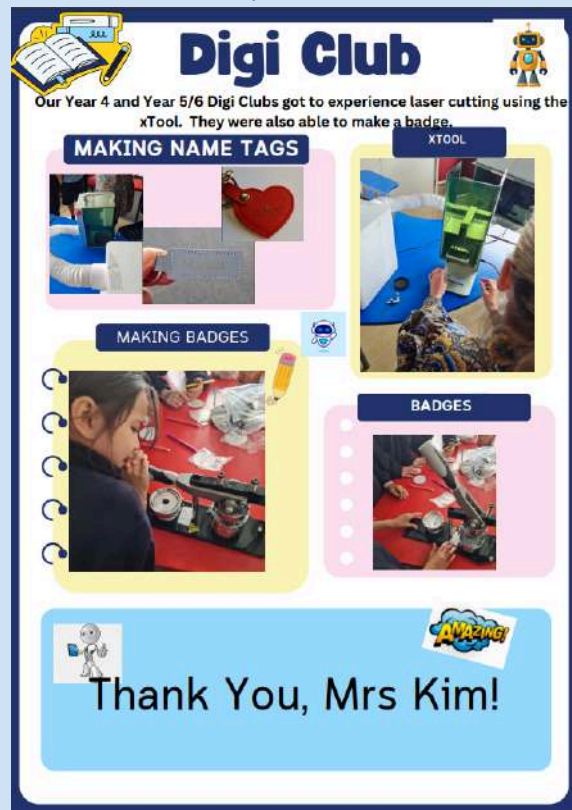
This year's South Auckland Weet-bix Tryathlon has a date set for Wednesday the 20th of November. The event is held at Mountfort Park in Manurewa. Pukekohe Hill School has created a school group and will provide a marquee for the day. Parents are responsible for taking their child/children and their bikes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

Car Parking Reminder

Please be kind to our neighbours and don't park over the driveways!



Digi Club

Our Year 4 and Year 5/6 Digi Clubs got to experience laser cutting using the xTool. They were also able to make a badge.

MAKING NAME TAGS

MAKING BADGES

BADGES

Thank You, Mrs Kim!

Pukekohe Intermediate Bilingual Unit



Pukekohe Intermediate School

Bilingual Unit

We are excited to announce our new Year 7 and Year 8 Bilingual classes starting in 2025!

Applications Open: Friday 13th September
Applications Close: Friday 8th November
Interviews: from Monday 11th November
Outcome Notification: Friday 15th November

Scan the QR code to access the online application or contact the school

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@extra.co.nz. For more info:

www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons."



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