



Weekly Newsletter

Term 4, 2024

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Week 1

18 October 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou, Welcome back to Term 4.

It is great to see everyone enjoying being back at school and connecting with each other. Term 4 is always a very busy term at school. A calendar of events has been included in this newsletter so that whānau keep up to date with when events are happening.

Our Concept this term is Journeys - Taku Haerenga. Our aim is for students to know and understand that - Everyone is on a journey, Journeys bring about change, and The decisions we make and unplanned events affect our journey. Students will be looking at different stories and how the characters' journeys are affected by choices and events. This focus also supports our Mitey programme with the topics of resilience and change.

Regards Simon Williams

Week 2

Tuesday-
Iceblocks

Friday-
TOD School
closed

TOD Next Friday- 25th October

Reminder- NO school on Friday, 25 November.

This Teacher Only Day has been approved by the Minister of Education in order to allow our teachers time to unpack the new Maths curriculum and discuss the implementation of this. Our staff values having time to do this important mahi.

Scholastic Book Club

The last Issue for this year is now out, orders close 1st Nov. All orders must be made online.

2025 Year 5 & 6 Māori Enrichment Class

We are taking expressions of interest for the 2025 Y5/6 Māori Enrichment class. Students in this class will have a focus on learning and using te reo Māori, Māori Culture and Tikanga on a daily basis with a combination of English and te reo language being spoken.

Tamariki will cover all core curriculum subjects - Writing, Reading, Maths, Art, Health & PE, Music, Dance, Drama, Concept, ICT which will be integrated with te reo and a te ao Māori focus.

For students to be in this class we will require parents to confirm interest, by completing this [form](#) by Friday 8th of November. We will confirm your child's placement for 2025 by the end of Week 8.

Hat Wearing - Compulsory Term 4- No hat, play in the shade!

A reminder that wearing our school hat is compulsory at break times in Term 4. New hats are available to purchase at the office or on Kindo for \$16.00. Please ensure hats are clearly labelled.

Mrs Wishy-Washy Trip

Pohutukawa Teams
bus 🚌 JOURNEY to the Dewdrop
Event Centre in Manukau.
to watch the Mrs Wishy Washy
show.



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Accelerate Class Pukekohe Intermediate

If you have a Year 6 student who you would like to be considered for the 2025 Accelerate Class at Pukekohe Intermediate. Please email Whaea Lee directly on leem@pukekohehill.school.nz to register interest in this limited opportunity.

If your child is selected to test for this class, Whaea Lee will make contact and confirm by Wednesday 24th of October.

Important Information:

* Any interest must be registered to Whaea Lee by Tuesday 23rd of October.

* Notification to progress to the next step will be made on Wednesday 24th of October.

* Testing will be held at Pukekohe Intermediate after school hours on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of October.

Year 6 Intermediate enrolments

There are still a number of intermediate enrolments outstanding for Year 6 students. Please complete the enrolment form [here](#) urgently. If you need any assistance, contact the Intermediate, or Whaea Lee, leem@pukekohehill.school.nz. Transition visits are planned this term, and only those who are formally enrolled are able to attend.

Intermediate Bilingual Unit- Applications still open.



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

Calendar Art Ordering

Look out next week for your child's individual code, and ordering information for calendar art to come home!



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NEW LUNCHES - TERM 4!

Register and Order at www.dollarforschools.co.nz

Wednesdays - SUBWAY (NEW)

Fridays - Sushi

Plus! Pizza Days
Thurs Oct 24th
Thurs Nov 28th

Order now or by 9am each day

\$1 for each lunch goes to our School

dollar for schools

Birdhouses!

Room 2, 3, and 4 have been busy creating these stunning birdhouses. You can admire these in the Haurua Garden!



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Pukekohe Hill School Colour Run- More info to come soon!

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5 DEC 2024

WEBSITE LAUNCHING SOON FOR MORE INFO



Pik 'n Mix Fundraiser

The Pukekohe Hill School PTA are running a fundraiser in association with Pik 'n Mix Lollies to help raise funds to support the school.

An order form will come home this week for you to collate orders from friends and family before placing your order online via Kindo. (Unfortunately we are unable to accept any cash orders.) On the back, you will find images of each of the products available to purchase and a description of these can be found on Kindo, in our product info sheets on Class Dojo, the school Facebook page and in the newsletter or on the Pik 'n Mix website: <https://www.piknmix.co.nz/>.

Orders are open from 17th of October through to the 1st of November and will be available for collection from Pukekohe Hill School on Thursday 14th November. Instructions for joining Kindo can be found here:

<https://www.pukekohehill.school.nz/school-life/kin-do-school-shop/>, for all other enquiries please contact the Pukekohe Hill School PTA at: pukehillpta@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Community Notices

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THE RUNWAY FOUNDATION

Tuesday 22nd October 7pm
Uplift Centre Franklin Road Pukekohe

A night of fun & inspiration!

THRIVING WITH ADHD

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Scan QR code to buy tickets!

<https://tinyurl.com/ThrivingwithADHD2024tickets>

Kids' Beats

Kids' Beats Drum Lessons: Unleash Your Child's Rhythm

Is your child ready to march to the beat of their own drum?
Join Kids' Beats - where drumming dreams come to life for 7 to 12-year-olds

Join the Kids' Beats Community!

Email kidsbeatsnz@gmail.com

Phone 021 624 839

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GUITAR LESSONS

PUKEKOHE HILL SCHOOL ENQUIRE NOW!

FUN * CREATIVE * CONVENIENT

Learn to play your favourite songs. Plus opportunities to enter in music competitions and exams. In-school tuition on Tuesdays.

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TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 14-18 Oct		PTA Ice Block day			Pohutukawa - Wishy Washy Trip 9.30-12.30
2 21-25 Oct		PTA Ice Block day			Teacher Only Day-School CLOSED
3 28-1 Nov	Labour Day School CLOSED	PTA Ice Block day	-Yr 3 & 4 Touch Rugby -Y0-2 Athletics 9am	Yr 5 & 6 Touch Rugby	Middle School Athletics 11am
4 4-8 Nov		-Senior Athletics Day -PTA Ice Block day		Athletics - Whole School Finals	
5 11-15 Nov		PTA Ice Block day			Central Group Athletics
6 18-22 Nov	PIS Y6 Principal Visit 9:30-10:30	PTA Ice Block day	Weet-Bix Tryathlon	Zone Athletics	
7 25-29 Nov	PIS Y6 Open Day 9-11 am	PTA Ice Block day	Girls Cricket Festival	Elective Art Trail and Variety Show.	-Rainbows End Care Day -Disco 6-7.30pm
8 2-6 Dec		PTA Ice Block day		-Whanau Colour Run -Helpers Morning Tea	-Meet the Teacher visits -Lunch with Principal
9 9-13 Dec	Prizegiving Practice	Prizegivings -0-2 - 9.30 -3&4- 1.30 -5&6- 6pm	Y6 Graduation Evening- 6pm	Reports due home	Last Day of the year- School closes 12.00



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