



Weekly Newsletter

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Week 2

25 October 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa,

This term, we are focusing on the value of honesty—ngākau pono. Being honest means more than just telling the truth. It is about being true to ourselves, owning our actions, and acting with integrity, even when it is difficult. In our classrooms, sports fields, and everyday interactions, honesty allows us to learn from our mistakes and grow into responsible and thoughtful individuals. We encourage our students to practise honesty in everything they do, knowing that honesty fosters trust and respect—two vital components of a strong and supportive school environment.

All teams are busy practising for our upcoming athletics days. Whānau are welcome to join us at these events. Details are listed below.

Regards Simon Williams

Week 3

Tues- Board Hui 6pm
Wed- 3&4 Touch Rugby
YO-2 Athletics- 9am
Thurs-Y5&6 Touch Rugby
Fri-Y3&4 Athletics- 11am
Diwali Dress up/Gumboot Friday

Athletics Week 3 & 4

All welcome to come and cheer on the students on their athletics days. Events are all held on our school fields, participating students can come in their Whanau Colours on their Athletics Day. Event times are as follows:

Year 0- 2 - Wed 30th October, 9am Start

Year 3 & 4 - Friday 1st November, 11am Start

Year 5 & 6 -Tuesday 5th November, 9am Start

Students will run heats, then semi finals to determine the students to go through to our Whole School finals event.

Whole School Finals- Thurs 7th November, 11am start

Principal Awards

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

Khymarni Te Rangi

She always cares for the children in the class and she shows compassion to all . Khymarnis is a bright sunshine in the class. She is very focussed on her work and always offers help when is needed. Khymarni can be relied upon to take the lead when asked to do so.

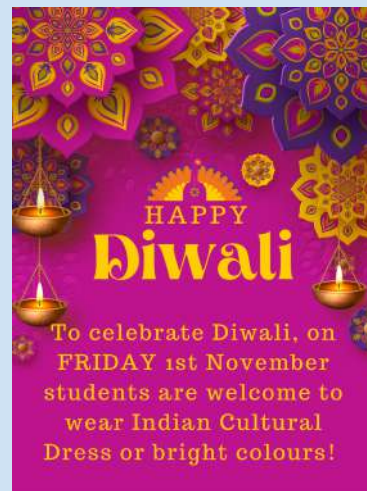
Elayna Teanu

Elayna is a highly motivated student who demonstrates exceptional dedication to her learning. She consistently displays our school's RICH values and applies the Learner Powers in all areas of her schooling. She is a supportive and caring member of Room 18 and is always ready to lend a helping hand to her classmates.

Zaveera Jenkins

For her hard work and dedication to her learning. Zaveera is taking bigger risks with her learning and perseveres when her learning becomes tricky or challenging. She is a great little learner in Room 16, with a big heart, who easily demonstrates our RICH Values. Ka pai tō mahi!

Diwali Celebration- Traditional or colourful clothing!



Please ensure Year 3 and 4 Students do have appropriate running clothing to change into if coming in traditional dress as they will be running athletics.

Gumboot Friday

Everyone is welcome to wear their Gumboots next Friday to support Gumboot Friday. Gumboots and colourful clothing. Donations are welcome.

Scholastic Book Club

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

Healthy Lunch Boxes

We have noticed an increase in children bringing junk type food to school. A reminder that juice, fizzy, lollies etc are not permitted to be brought to school. Food is fuel for our brains and bodies, so it's important children have nourishing food to eat during school time, so they can learn and grow. If you need some ideas or informations about packing lunches here are some good links:

-<https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/lunchbox-ideas/>
-<https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/resources/school-lunchbox-recipes>



Plant Donations:

Thank you Moya Rhodes for her kind donation of some native Irises and aloe vera plants, these will be beautiful around our Kura!

Puni Pa Trip for selected students



Calendar Art

Orders are now open online. This week your child should bring home a sheet with ordering instructions and your child's unique code. This will give you access to view your child's art online and make your order. Orders close on Wednesday 6th November 2024. <https://kidsartworks.com/>

Manaakitangata



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.



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



Cooper Johnson- Schools Motocross Competition

Congratulations to Cooper who has finished competing in the 3 rounds for the schools motocross competition.

He finished 4th overall in the 7-11 years old Pro 65cc class and 4th overall in the 8-11 years old 85cc class!



Pik 'n Mix Fundraiser

Orders must be placed on KINDO and are open until the 1st of November! Orders will be available for collection from Pukekohe Hill School on Thursday 14th November. If you have any enquiries please contact the Pukekohe Hill School PTA at: pukehillpta@gmail.com



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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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