



Weekly Newsletter

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Week 3

1st November 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa,

School was full of colour today as we celebrated Diwali. It is wonderful to see our students proud of their Indian identity and sharing their culture with others. We feel very lucky as a school to have such a strong and supportive Indian community many of whom have a strong connection to our school.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Junior and Middle athletics days this week. It was great to see so many of our whanau at these events. Even when the weather has been so uncertain.

Congratulations to our touch rugby teams. Unfortunately the Year 3 & 4 were not able to compete at this event. However, our Year 5 & 6 teams showed great teamwork and achieved great results.

Regards Simon Williams

Week 4

Tues - Senior Athletics-9am

Thurs- Whole School Finals-11.00

Happy Diwali!



Community Feedback

The Board of Trustees would really value your feedback in the form below. This feedback will help us in our strategic planning process. Your thoughts are valued. Please complete this by the 15th November.

If you enter your phone number at the end to go into the draw to win a \$100 Grocery Voucher.

[LINK TO COMMUNITY FEEDBACK FORM](#)

Pukekohe Hill School Board of Trustees

Athletics Week 4

Year 5 & 6 -Tuesday 5th November, 9am Start
Students will run heats, then semi finals.

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

Year 6 Graduation Evening

Touch Tournament

Boys A team: 5 wins, 1 draw in pool play and then drew in the final against Patumahoe to come 1st equal overall in the A grade



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Girls A team: 6 wins, 1 draw for 1st place overall in the A grade



Boys B team: 4 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses for 2nd place in their B grade section



Girls B team: 4 wins, 3 draws for 2nd place in their B grade section



PTA Pik n Mix Fundraiser

Orders for our Pik n Mix fundraiser closes today, 1st November at midnight. All orders need to be placed on Kindo and will be available for collection on Thursday 14th November from Pukekohe Hill School.



Calendar Art

Orders are now open online. Sheets have gone home 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/>

PTA Committee Meeting

The Pukekohe Hill School PTA Committee will meet on Monday 4th November at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

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.

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



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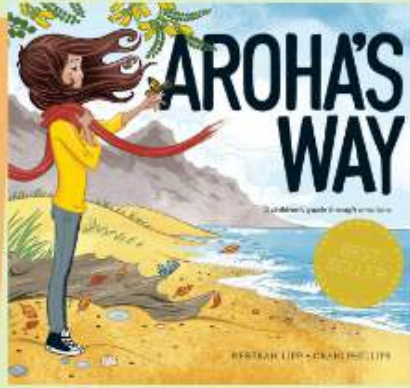
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Level 2 - Our Way

The Kauri and Tōtara teams have started a new Unit based on the book Aroha's Way to help ākongā understand how to support themselves and others.



Ākongā will start to identify and name different feelings they experience and examine the ways they express different feelings at different times.

Mitey News



In Pohutukawa we have been learning about feelings of loss. We have talked about times when we have lost something (or someone) and the emotions we experience. We recorded these on feathers to add to our class kakahu.



Community News

PIA & FICC PRESENTS

PUKEKOHE Diwali Mela

LET'S CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOGETHER

9TH NOVEMBER 2024 | 11AM - 3:30PM
PIA Centre, 55 Ward Street, Pukekohe

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

FOOD STALLS | KIDS CRAFTS | LIVE DJ
DANCE PERFORMANCES | FASHION SHOW & LOTS OF GAMES & GIVE AWAYS

PROUD SPONSORS Westpac mahindra Pukekohe SIGNS Stonehenge PIA & FICC The Beauty FRANKLIN

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