



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events:

Week 8 - 16-20th March

Senior Camp Week

Tuesday 17th- Go Green Mufti

Week 9- 23-27th March

Tuesday- Board Hui

Wednesday- Y3/4 Rippa Rugby

Thursday- Y5/6 Rippa Rugby

Friday- Teacher Only Day

Week 10- 30-3rd April

Monday- PTA AGM/Meeting 7pm

Thursday - Easter Hunt!

Friday- 3rd April- Good Friday

NOTIFYING US OF AN ABSENCE...

 absent@pukekohehill.school.nz

 Send a txt to 0212112287

 09 238 6374, Option 1 (Leave a message)

 [contact page on the school website](#)

Mr Williams' Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Our **Connected – Whānaungatanga** strategic goal this year focuses on creating meaningful opportunities for whānau to connect with learning. Strong partnerships between school and home play an important role in supporting the success of our tamariki. When whānau understand what their children are learning and how they are progressing, it strengthens the learning journey and helps build a shared sense of purpose.

One of the key ways we support this connection is through the use of ClassDojo in our classrooms. Teachers regularly share examples of classroom learning, celebrations, and updates so that whānau can see what learning looks like during the school day. This helps open up conversations at home, allowing students to share their thinking and reflect on their learning with the important people in their lives.

Our teachers also really appreciate the positive feedback and encouragement that whānau share through ClassDojo. These messages mean a lot to staff and help strengthen the strong partnerships we value between home and school.

Congratulations to all those students in the Pōhutukawa team who received Respect badges at this week's assembly. These students were selected as they consistently display our RICH value of Respect. It is fantastic to see our tamariki living out our school values each day and contributing positively to our kura community. Ngā mihi to these students for the way they lead by example.

Camp Donations:

Camp is next week year 5 & 6 students.

Teachers and students are looking forward to this special experience.

School camp provides valuable opportunities for students to build confidence, independence, and friendships. with happy memories that many children carry with them for years to come.

As you will appreciate, the cost of running camp is significant. Therefore, we are inviting families, if they are able, to make a donation of \$100 per child to help contribute towards the overall costs

Please remember you can claim Donation Tax Credits from the IRD for the camp donation (you can get 30% of the donation back via the IRD), you can print a donation receipt from Kindo for the claim. Click [here](#) for more info. Any contribution, no matter the amount, is greatly appreciated. Your support helps us continue to provide rich experiences and opportunities that make a real difference for our students.

Swimming Zone Day

A big congratulations to Ferryn Doubell and Kobe Wilkinson, who represented our school at the Zone Swimming Sports today, well done to you both! Congratulations to Kobe who received 3rd in Breast Stroke and 4th in Freestyle.



MITEY.ORG.NZ

Go Green For Mitey!

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

Wear something green and donate a gold coin to Mitey!

Donations also Available on KINDO!

AT MITEY WE'RE NOT JUST CHANGING CONVERSATIONS, WE'RE CHANGING FUTURES



**GROWING GREAT
PEOPLE, TOGETHER!**

Pukekohe Hill School - Fixed Term Teacher Aide

25 hours per week (Monday–Friday) | Term time only

We have a fantastic opportunity for a Teacher Aide to join our supportive and experienced Learning Support team at Pukekohe Hill School.

This fixed-term position is for 25 hours per week during term time (Monday to Friday). The role involves providing in-class support for students with additional learning needs, working alongside teachers to help create a positive and inclusive learning environment.

This position will commence on 20 April 2026 (Term 2) and finish on 11 December 2026 (the end of Term 4).

The successful applicant will:

- Demonstrate a **positive, patient, and flexible approach** when supporting students
- Be able to **build strong relationships with students and staff**
- Work effectively as part of a collaborative learning support team
- Be responsive to the **individual learning and wellbeing needs of students**

Experience supporting students with additional learning needs, including autism, would be an advantage. A **Police Vetting check** is required for this position.

Applications close: 3:00pm, Thursday 27 March 2026

Applications should be made in writing and include a CV and the names of referees.

Please send applications to: principal@pukekohehill.school.nz

<https://www.pukekohehill.school.nz/contact/>

ENVIRO TEAM NEWS

WHAT TO DO IN MARCH

The seasons have changed once again: the first month of autumn can be a little unpredictable. In some years, the first frost strikes early; in other years the balmy warmth lingers for weeks. But whatever happens, the beginning of the month is always significantly different from its end. The arrival of chilly starts and earlier evenings mean it's time to search for long forgotten jumpers. For gardeners, there's a lot to do to transition the garden into the coming season.



Love your Lawn

- Early autumn is a great time for lawn maintenance; but equally as good for a fresh start, by sowing a new lawn.
- Spraying weeds at least three weeks before you want to sow seed gives you a clean start for new grass.
- When sowing seed or laying turf, water deeply and regularly, for successful results.
- Continue mowing with the mower set high, for a strong and healthy lawn.
- Maturing grass grubs can completely destroy a lawn at this time of year. Protect your lawn with [Yates Lawn Grub & Porina Kill + Protect](#).
- Give grass a much-needed feed and take care of weeds at the same time, with [Yates Weed'n'Feed](#).
- This month, take the opportunity to even out any lumps, bumps or hollows and restore bare patches.
- Apply [Yates Dynamic Lifter for Lawns](#) or [Yates Twice a Year Lawn Fertiliser](#), to slowly release essential nutrients to the grass and improve the structure and moisture retention of the soil.
- While you're roaming on your lawn, you can spot-spray broadleaf weeds like [capeweed](#), [dandelions](#) and [plantain](#) with a handy weedkiller like [Yates Turfix Gun](#). It takes care of the weeds without harming the grass - plus it's always ready to go as soon as you spot a weed.

Trees and Shrubs

- During a long sizzling summer, many insects set up home in the garden. Large infestations can cause problems to the health and wellbeing of trees and shrubs. Check trees often for mites, thrips, and other pests.
- Autumn is a wonderful time to plant new trees and shrubs. Make sure they're well watered, while they start to establish strong roots.
- Hedges can be trimmed now, with enough time for any new growth to harden up before the cold of winter.
- Support trees and ornamental shrubs that are still actively growing, with a boost of fertiliser.
- There's still time to take cuttings of shrubs and get some new plants for free. Improve your success rate and speed up formation of new roots by dipping cuttings into [Yates Clonex Root Gel](#), before potting them.

<https://www.yates.co.nz/>

TEACHER ONLY DAY

SAVE THE DATE

27

FRIDAY
MARCH
2026



TEACHER ONLY DAY
TO ALLOW ALL OUR STAFF TO ATTEND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY-
JASE WILLIAMS- EMOTIONAL
REGULATION

Community News

**BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU
KICKBOXING
FOR KIDS**

2 Free Trial Sessions

KICKBOXING
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 5PM-6PM
BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5PM-6PM

- ✓ FITNESS
- ✓ CONFIDENCE
- ✓ NEW SKILLS
- ✓ FUN & ENGAGING
- ✓ ACHIEVEMENT

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW
info@spartancombat.co.nz

Pukekohe Family Health Care+ PRESENTS

The Franklin Club Trivia Hop

MARCH 21

A 1950s quiz night fundraiser for Pukekohe Central Kindergarten

WHAT'S HAPPENING
8 ROUNDS OF TRIVIA
JOKER ROUNDS TO DOUBLE YOUR SCORE
OPTION TO DRESS (1950S!) PRIZES FOR:
- BEST DRESSED GROUP - BEST DRESSED INDIVIDUAL - BEST DRESSED TABLE (THINK DINERS, JUNKBOXES & GREASED-UP STYLE!)
RAFFLE TICKETS \$2 - LOADS OF LOCAL PRIZES UP FOR GRABS
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR - MAKE A NIGHT OF IT!

THE FRANKLIN CLUB
7 EAST STREET, PUKEKOHE

Grab your friends, slick back your hair, and join the trivia hop - this one's going to be all shook up!

<https://welcometothe50squiz.eventbrite.com>
Book your table now. This is going to sell out fast!

TERMS OF 6 SHOPP OR \$200 PER TABLE

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
QUIZ COMMENCES 7PM
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE TO ORDER BY THE BAR

TICKET PROCEEDS GO TO PUKEMOHE CENTRAL KINDERGARTEN

50% discount to Hill School,
Use code: kindyfriends

Kids' Beats GROUP

DRUMLINE & BUCKET DRUMMING LESSONS

DURING SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL

AGES 7-12

EMAIL
ADMIN@KIDSBEATS.CO
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Autumn 2026 Holiday Programme

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School

12 Green Lane, Pukekohe
Programme: 027 6943011
WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
Office: 09 236 4078 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

<p>Tuesday 7 April WE ARE GIANTS! FE FI FO FUM Go big or go home! GIANT games, GIANT laughs & GIANT Fun!</p> <p>\$39</p>	<p>Wednesday 8 April THE BIG APPLE Think apple pies, King Kong, New York & Baseball! Take a bite out of the Big Apple!</p> <p>\$39</p>	<p>Thursday 9 April HANDS ON CREATURES Creepy, crawly, amazing & totally awesome visitors today! #s are limited so get in quick! Once full everyone else is off to Ten Pin Bowling in Pukekohe.</p> <p>\$55</p>	<p>Friday 10 April FANTASY FUN DAY UNLEASH your inner beast or princess & step into the magical world of Disney. Get crafty, taste tasty food & gear up for the Disney storm!</p> <p>\$39</p>	<p>Monday 13 April RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS Step right up! Circus skills, dress ups, acting out and all round crazy fun to kick off the week</p> <p>\$39</p>
<p>Tuesday 14 April THE IRON YARD Come join us as we check out Pukekohe's newest golf venue! Real golf experience and mini golf fun</p> <p>\$65</p>	<p>Wednesday 15 April SUPERHEROES Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No its all our KAS kids in action! Come dressed up as a superhero for a day full of SUPER fun!</p> <p>\$39</p>	<p>Thursday 16 April MOVIE MAGIC & VIRTUAL WORLDS 5-7 year olds are off to the MOVIES to watch Hoppers while our 8+ go next level with VIRTUAL REALITY MIND BLOWING FUN! Limited spaces so get in quick!</p> <p>MOVIES 5 - 7 \$65 8+ VR \$60</p>	<p>Friday 17 April LET'S GET PHYSICAL GO! GO! GO! Obstacle courses, team games, mini sports zones - Big energy, big fun & all day action!</p> <p>\$39</p>	

MSD SOCIAL
SECTOR LEVEL 3
ACCREDITATION

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

IF SPACES ARE FULL
ALTERNATIVE
ACTIVITY
OPTION WILL
SHOW @ TIME
OF BOOKING

IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES