

NEWSLETTER



Save the Date

Week 6- 25th-29th May
Tuesday- Te Paea Day!
- Board Hui- 6pm

Week 7- 1st-5th June
Monday- Kings Birthday- School
Closed

Mr Williams' Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

This term, we have introduced Learning Sprints across the school with a focus on strengthening students' basic maths facts. The purpose of these short daily practice sessions is to build strong, automatic recall of key facts such as number bonds, doubles, and times tables, which are essential building blocks for future maths learning.

Each class is spending around 5–10 minutes each day practising these skills in a focused and engaging way. Already, we are seeing a positive impact, particularly with students who are also practising at home and building their confidence and fluency. Our aim is that students develop strong recall of their basic facts so they can focus their thinking on problem solving and deeper mathematical understanding, rather than getting stuck on simple calculations.

At the end of the sprint, we will review the impact, analyse the data, and use this to guide our next steps. Thank you for your partnership in supporting with this learning.

Our Enviro team has been busy this week setting up a stall in the garden area by the school office. They have been selling seedlings and mandarins picked from our school fruit trees. We are really proud of this group and the care they show for our school grounds and the environment. It is great to see students taking responsibility, showing initiative, and helping promote sustainability within our kura community.

Ngā mihi nui

Year 6 Intermediate Enrollments

Pukekohe Intermediate enrolments packs have gone home this week! They would love these back as soon as you are able to assist them in their planning for 2027. You can also complete it online
<https://www.pukekoheint.school.nz/enrolment-1>

If your Y6 student is enrolling at another school. Please email us and let us know where,
admin@pukekohehill.school.nz

Schloastic Book Club

Book flyers have gone home this week, All orders must be made online, orders closed Friday 29th May.

Jumping June

See flyer below! Get signed up and join us in fundraising for the heart foundation!

<https://www.jumpingjune.org.nz/register/pukekohe-hill/defaultregistrationform>

Enter password -Enter Password:
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ENVIRO NEWS

WHAT TO DO IN MAY

FLOWERS EVERYWHERE

- Get a head start on next seasons flower garden now, by sowing seeds. There are plenty to choose from, to suit all garden styles. Try the tall spires of lupins or hollyhock, natural, informal cottage garden mix, or aromatic sweet peas.
- If you're in a cooler area, have a look at Yates Delphinium 'Pacific Giant' for some rich cool blues and lavenders; or Yates Delphinium 'Galahad' for a pure snowy white scheme.
- Chase away winter gloom by planting out pansies, polyanthus and primula to fill your garden with bright, cheerful colour.
- Cut back autumn flowering perennials once they finish blooming, to give them a tidy up and promote healthy new growth in the spring.
- If you're looking for inspiration, try aquilegia. They're perennial, pollinators love them, and they'll give you gorgeous flowers in spring; what's not to like? We have Yates Aquilegia Mixed Columbine in a bright and pretty spring palette, or you can try Yates Aquilegia Winky Double Red-White to make a big carmine red statement! They're both great choices for bringing spring inside, in a vase.
- Sticking with perennials: if you like echinacea, it's the ideal time to sow it. It's one of the easiest ways to attract bees into your garden that we know of.

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Pukekohe Hill School – Fixed Term Teacher Aide Position

30 hours per week | Monday to Friday | Term Time Only

We are seeking a caring, positive, and flexible Teacher Aide to join our supportive and experienced Learning Support team.

This fixed term position is for 30 hours per week during term time, working Monday to Friday from 8:30am–3:00pm. The position will commence on 1 June 2026 (or earlier by negotiation) and conclude on 11 December 2026 at the end of Term 4.

The role involves providing in-class support for students with additional learning needs. We are looking for someone who is patient, adaptable, and able to build positive relationships with tamariki while responding to their individual needs throughout the school day.

Experience working with students with additional learning or behavioural needs would be an advantage.

The successful applicant will:

- Have a positive, calm, and nurturing manner
- Be flexible and responsive to student needs
- Work collaboratively as part of a team
- Be committed to supporting student learning and wellbeing
- Hold, or be willing to obtain, a clear Police Vet

The starting pay rate is from \$27.25 per hour, with remuneration based on experience and skills.

Applications, including a CV and referees, should be emailed to:

principal@pukekohehill.school.nz

Applications close: Friday 29 May 2026

Inclusion Awards:

Congratulations to the following Kauri Students who recieved an Inclusion Badge at this weeks assesmbly!

Cara Macpherson , Ruby Edwards- Vaughan , Winterz Gale, Leroy Broughton-Tutuki, Aoife Cossey, Skylah Taupo-Tamariki, Lewis Hagler, Izzy Baker, Anaya Autar, Khymarni-Jade Te Rangi, Reyansh Reddy, Ngakau Tiatoa-Davis, Mia Ellis, Harper McCaffery, AJ Taylor-Korewha, Roman Van Kan, Hazel Kaur, AJ Rota- Canty, Cora Taake te Kaute, Macie Funnell, Amairah Ali, Benji Liuu, Isadora Li, Siraj Singh, Sofia Cawthorn, Hilda Niutupuivaha, Kai Kipps, Scott Mitchell.



Principals Awards:

Congratulations to the following Students who recieved Principals Awards: Joshua Ming-Phan, Remy Berry, and Kaitiaki Harwood!



Heart Foundation

JUMPING JUNE

LET'S JUMP, HAVE FUN AND GROW HEALTHY HEARTS.

JUMP FOR FUN. RAISE FOR GOOD.

We're proud to be taking part in **Jumping June** to get our school moving and raise funds for **heart health!**

SCHOOL EVENT
THURSDAY, 2 JULY

A DAY WHEN CHILDREN CAN DRESS-UP IN THEIR **WHANAU COLOURS!**

WE MOVE WE HAVE FUN WE GIVE BACK

EVERY CHILD RECEIVES A **FREE SKIPPING ROPE!**

FUN EVENT FOR ALL!

EVERY JUMP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Students can register through your school page, or via the link below:

DIRECT STUDENT REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://www.jumpingjune.org.nz/register/pukekohe-hill/defaultregistrationform>

Families will be asked to enter a password when registering:

PASSWORD: pukekohehill

Pukekohe HILL SCHOOL
GROWING GREAT PEOPLE, TOGETHER!

NOW'S A GREAT TIME TO SHARE YOUR FUNDRAISING PAGE WITH **STAFF, FAMILIES, AND YOUR WIDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY** TO START BUILDING EARLY MOMENTUM.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

