



Save the Date

Week 7- 1st-5th June

Monday- Kings Birthday- School Closed

Week 8- 8th-12th June

Monday= PTA Meeting

Week 9- 15th-19th June

Wednesday-Y5/6 Rugby
Friday-PJ Day

Week 10- 22nd-26th June

Monday-Poetry and speech finals
Friday- Matariki and Grandparents Day

Week 11-29th-3rd June

Tuesday-Board Meeting- 6pm
Thursday- Jumping June
Friday- Term 2 Ends!

Mr Williams' Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

On Tuesday we celebrated one of the most special days on our school calendar, Te Puea Day. This day marks the birthday of our kura and honours the legacy of Te Puea Hērangi, whose values of kindness, service, and caring for others continue to inspire us today. Rather than receiving gifts on our birthday, our school tradition is to give back to our community. Every student created a Cup of Kindness, filled with thank you messages and small gifts, including a delicious cookie donated by the Flour Mill. These cups were delivered to a range of community groups and individuals who make a positive difference in the lives of others every day.

We are incredibly proud of our tamariki and the genuine care they showed throughout the day. Te Puea Day is a wonderful reminder that even small acts of kindness can have a big impact. A huge thank you to our whānau, local businesses, and community members who supported this special event and helped make it such a success.

As the weather becomes colder, we have noticed a growing collection of lost property, particularly school fleeces. We encourage whānau to check that all clothing is clearly named, as this makes it much easier for items to be returned to their owners. Our lost property is currently overflowing, so if your child is missing a fleece, please take some time to have a look through the lost property area. We would love to reunite these items with their owners before winter really sets in.

Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable King's Birthday weekend with your whānau.

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

School Photos

Was great to get our school photos taken last week!

Once our School Photos are ready for viewing, an unique code will be emailed to caregivers so you can view and order your students photos online. Once the the ordering oeriod closes, they will be printed and sent to the school for distribution.

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: pukekohehill

Lovely Lunchtime Library

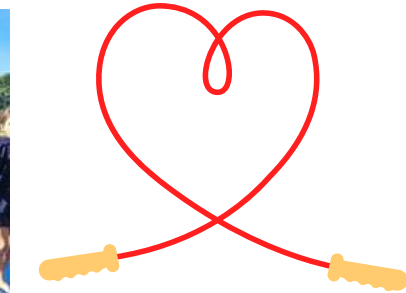
What a special place and asset our library is for our wonderful students!

A calm, welcoming space for sharing, reading, quiet contemplation or connecting with others to work on beautiful puzzles or quiet games together. Hill School students are pretty lucky!

The Magic Shelf

*The library is a castle grand,
A map to every distant land!*

*With spaceship flights and dragon wings,
And talking cats and pirate kings.
Just pick a book and take a look-
You're the captain of the book!*





ENVIRO NEWS

WHAT TO DO IN MAY

LOVE YOUR LAWN

- Don't let fallen leaves smother the lawn and harm the grass. Rake up the leaves, but don't get rid of them, you can retain the nutrients in your garden by using them to make leaf mould, for a great soil conditioner.
- If it's been raining consistently, drop your mower height down one notch. You don't ever want to scalp the lawn, but keeping it lower during the wettest parts of winter helps to discourage lawn diseases. Then you can adjust the cut higher in spring, and then up even higher in the hottest part of summer to keep the roots cool.
- Deal with problem weeds and reward the lawn for surviving another season, by giving it some autumn love with **Yates Weed'n'Feed**. It'll be nice to see a happier, healthier lawn.
- While the soil is still warm and soft with autumnal rain, make repairs to fix bald spots and level out the lawn.
- If you need to oversow to fill in gaps, try a **Yates Seed'n'Feed Patch Pack**, or **Yates Lawn Seed Any Time** for a larger area. Both options will still germinate in cold soil, down to 3°C, so they give you an extra window of opportunity before the cold weather sets in.

www.yates.co.nz

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!**

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

WE MOVE WE HAVE FUN WE GIVE BACK

EVERY CHILD RECEIVES A **FREE SKIPPING ROPE!** **FUN EVENT FOR ALL!**

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**

EVERY JUMP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Pukekohe Hill School
GROWING GREAT PEOPLE, TOGETHER!

ROOM 3 WRITING!



The Milky Way... a big blanket floating in the sky. It holds its planets inside its arms. A shining koru twisting around the black sky. It's a magical mystery. **By Jordyn**

The Milky Way has the colours of a rainbow. It is holding us in one of its arms. You will stretch if you float into the back hole. It is as quiet as a snowflake falling on the ground. **-By Phoebe**

The galaxy is like a radiating star of light. Here is the sparkling galaxy. It has two arms and one of them holds Earth. In the middle is a black hole. **By Lars**

The Milky Way is my home. The Milky Way is glowing like shooting stars. It is like the king of the stars. I love the Milky Way. **By Galilee**

The Milky Way is like a shooting star. It is like a hot bang. It is a shining koru. **By Harper**

I see an observing eye. It is as quiet as a snowflake falling. It looks like a big donut. **By Tate**

People do not know how big the Milky Way will grow. It is like a shining ball. It is bright. **By Arlo**



Uranus is like a barrel rolling down the path. It looks like an ice cream tipping off the cone. It has frozen water and rings of ice. It is the 7th planet from the sun, it is blue. It is the coldest planet in the solar system. It is too cold to live there. There is no life. It spins like a ballet dancer. **By Hudson**



The Trenches- Written by Everleigh

They feel rain and mud, soft rain. It hurts their feet. They miss their mum. They hear bullets. They see a gun. It is like an angry bullet.

Brave- Written by Melissa

I feel brave when I come to school.

I play with my friends and I feel better.

I feel brave when I am learning to write.

Brave- Written by Zharaya- Amei

I am brave when I trip over and I try not to cry.

I feel brave when I walk across the street by myself.

Autumn Leaves- The autumn leaves look like flames falling from the trees. The tree leaves are dancing with the wind. The autumn sky does not have clouds. The grass is covered in leaves. The birds are hot in the trees. The leaves crunch.

By Amaias

Autumn Leaves- Autumn blows the leaves off the tree and then the leaves fall to the ground. They fall off the tree when it is windy. They are brown and green. We picked up a leaf and then we went back to the classroom. **By Ryder**



Community News

Winter 2026 Holiday Programme

KAS

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School

12 Green Lane, Pukekohe

Programme: 027 694 3011

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>MONDAY 6 JULY 2026 CREATE YOUR NATION! KAS Games fever is in the air these holidays! Each programme is their own "country" complete with their own food, anthem & world of fun. Today we set the stage for the holidays, design our flags, choose our "national food", theme songs, create chants & build excitement as we prepare for competition @ the 1st ever KAS Games being held Thursday the 16th of July. Lets Go! \$39</p>	<p>TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026 TRIP - BOUNCE We are off to BOUNCE in Takanini for a full on day of energy & fun! Who said KAS kids can't jump? Grip socks included in price! \$65</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 COOK IT UP! Its full on in the kitchen as we create our "national dishes" Is it pizza, fudge, hot dogs, Ice cream sundaes or sausage rolls? We let the country decide! \$45</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026 TRIP - TOY STORY 5 We are off to CINEMA 3 Pukekohe today to catch up with Woody, Buzz and all their friends. Ticket Includes Popcorn & a drink (sprite or water) \$75</p> 	
<p>MONDAY 13 JULY 2026 THE BIG HIGHLAND BASH Its a tartan takeover! Brace yourself for a full-blown day of Scottish fun filled with everything from tattie faces to highland challenges. Epic fun for everyone! \$39</p>	<p>TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026 VISITING TUTOR GLOVES UP ON BOXING! Action-packed boxing fun! Learn skills, get active, build confidence & train like a champion! Kids ❤️ this one! \$60</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026 FROM CRAFTS TO CHAMPIONS Ready, set, create! Step into a world of sport & imagination as you craft your own Games. \$39</p>	<p>THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026 TRIP - KAS COMMONWEALTH GAMES It's game on as KAS programmes unite for a day of teamwork, challenges & non stop epic fun at the Pukekohe Rec Centre \$65</p>	<p>FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026 CHILL OUT FRIDAY Relax, play and enjoy the final day of the holidays! A chilled out mix of fun activities and good vibes \$39</p>

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

MSD SOCIAL SECTOR LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION

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

HELPING TAMAKIRI THRIVE WHEN ANXIETY IS A PROBLEM

with Catherine Gallagher

WORKSHOP SPEAKER

Catherine Gallagher is a clinical psychologist with over 20 years' experience in the public and private sectors. A lot of this time has been spent focused on supporting children, young people and their whānau around a number of issues, including anxiety.

ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

While anxiety is a challenge many of our tamakiri and whānau face, it doesn't have to define their journey. Understanding how it impacts mana and self-esteem allows us to build stronger, more resilient foundations for the future. By equipping ourselves with knowledge today, we can empower our community and ensure every individual feels seen, supported, and confident.

THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE YOU

- Information to understand the prevalence and impact of anxiety on tamakiri and why it might show at home, school and in daily life.
- How to recognise signs early and practical tools on what you can do to help your tamakiri feel confident, safe and connected.
- How to support tamakiri and work with your school to help prevent anxiety from limiting their opportunities and experiences.
- An opportunity to ask questions about anxiety.

WHAT YOU WILL LEAVE WITH

Practical strategies you can use at home and in daily life.

Workshop Speaker

Event Details
Venue: Waikato College
Date: 8th June
Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm



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6.30pm - 8.00pm

www.kiaoraake.org.nz

Parenting with Pio



Enhancing mana, raising rangatira

DATE
6pm, Thursday 18 June

VENUE
Tamaoho School
NO RSVP REQUIRED

FREE EVENT LIGHT

SUPPER

Parenting with Pio Tere is a must-attend event for all whānau in the Tāmaki region. In an ever-changing world, this talk provides hope, wisdom and practical strategies to help whānau raise resilient, connected children.

Presented by Pio Tere, Pou Tangata and Kōkōoro, this talk is designed for anyone invested in raising strong, resilient, connected families.

Pio, a beloved television personality and proud father, infuses his presentation with humor and heartfelt stories, making his parenting tips both memorable and impactful.

Of Ngāpuhi and Te Rauawa descent, Pio's deep love for Aotearoa and its people shines through in his approach to nurturing future generations.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
NEED MORE INFO?

EMAIL: KIAORAAKE@TEWHARE.ORG.NZ



Raising confident and resilient kids



DATE
6pm, Wednesday 24 June

VENUE
Pātūtahi School

FREE EVENT
Light supper included

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
NEED MORE INFO?
EMAIL: KIAORAAKE@TEWHARE.ORG.NZ

We can't control life, but we can control the way we respond to it

This talk sheds light on the struggles that can hold our kids back, while offering parenting tools to make the most of character-growth moments.

Relatable and inspiring, you'll come away with the injection of hope you need to raise confident and resilient kids.



Sherrin Bellini, Parent Coach
Sherrin Bellini is a passionate about inspiring the hearts of the next generation through practical parenting skills and strategies. Sherrin is a mother of three children, a wife, and a professional speaker. She is currently working on her first book, a journey to raising confident and resilient kids.

