

NEWSLETTER



20
26
PACIFIC
PEOPLES
WEEK

**LEA
FAKA-TONGA**
Tonga Language Week

16-22 'Aokosi

Ministry for
Pacific Peoples



Save the Date

Week 6

Monday - Teacher Only Day

Tuesday - School Board Hui

Week 7

Friday - Koroneihana Kapa

Haka Trip

Week 8

Thursday - Dollar for Schools -

Pizza Day

Mr Williams' Message

Mālō e lelei, happy Tongan Language Week!

It was wonderful to celebrate Tongan Language Week and Tongan culture across our kura this week. Language weeks are a special opportunity to celebrate the cultures within our school and help our tamariki feel proud of their language, culture and identity. They also give us all the chance to learn from one another and celebrate the wonderful diversity that makes Pukekohe Hill such a special place.

We continue to face challenges with unsafe parking and driving behaviour around our school, particularly at drop-off and pick-up times. This has been made even more difficult by the current roadworks on Ward Street. Our greatest concern is the safety of our tamariki. Our biggest fear is that a child could be seriously injured or killed outside our school because of an unsafe decision made by a driver. We have escalated our concerns to Auckland Transport, and Parking Wardens will begin regularly monitoring the area and issuing infringement notices where required. We ask all whānau to please park legally, drive patiently and put the safety of our children ahead of convenience. A few extra minutes or a slightly longer walk is a small price to pay for keeping everyone safe.

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday for our Teacher Only Day. This provides an important opportunity for our teaching staff to spend the day unpacking the new curriculum changes and developing plans for how these will be implemented across our kura. We appreciate the support and understanding of our whānau. Nga mihi nui.

LEARN SOME EVERYDAY PHRASES IN TONGAN

Mālō e lelei	Hello / Greetings
Mālō 'aupito	Thank you
Fakamolemole	Please
Fakamolemole	Apologies / Sorry
Ko hoku hingoá ko...	My name is ...

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ZONE Cross Country



On Tuesday this week, we had 14 students represent Hill School at the Franklin Zone Cross Country Champs at the A&P Showgrounds. It was a cold but sunny day and every student gave it their absolute all, showing grit and determination. We had some great results with the below students earning themselves a top 20 spot in the whole of Franklin!

Year 5 and below girls:

Eleanor Forch – 16th

Year 5 and below boys:

Victor Souza – 13th

Year 6 girls:

Haeleigh Gallagher – 7th

Ferryn Doubell – 10th

Bianca Williams – 11th

Year 6 boys:

Harvey Lammas – 2nd

Sam Hall – 11th

Jacob Pidakala – 12th

WARD STREET ROAD PATROL TEMPORARY CHANGE

Due to the road works in progress, we have had to move our Ward Street Road Patrol further down towards the Indian Hall temporarily. There will be traffic management staff and our Road Patrolters out there to help the students cross the road at the correct point. Please remind your children about the importance of crossing at the patrolled crossing to keep safe.

We also ask parents to take extra care when driving in this area and watch out for students. Please do NOT make U-turns in this zone.

WEEK 5

Habitats

Home sweet home!

We are
KĀITIĀKI of
our
environment

A habitat is the natural home of a plant, animal or insect. It provides food, water, shelter and space to live and raise young.

Healthy habitats support more wildlife and help ensure species survive.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Protect local habitats (forests, wetlands, dunes, rivers, coasts).
- Keep pets under control around wildlife.
- Support conservation efforts.

TRY THIS:

- Find 2 different habitats near your home or school.
- What lives there?
- What makes each one unique?

KO TĀTOU TE TAIAO – WE ARE ALL CONNECTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT.



PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL



A big thank you to the group of talented Pukekohe High School Students for their amazing work on our Junior School Whare!

They are really bringing it to life and making this are very special place in our Kura.

A beautiful display of Kotahitanga – Unity between our schools.

Make sure your pop down after school one day and check it out!





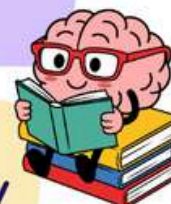
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Wash your hands before reading - Clean, dry hands keeps pages safe from sticky fingerprints and smudges.



Use a bookmark - Never fold down the corner of the page or leave your book open, face-down to save your place.

Keep food, drinks, pens and pencils away from books - Spills and marks can easily damage and ruin the pages.



Turn the pages gently from the corner - Gripping the pages and turning them too quickly can easily tear the paper.

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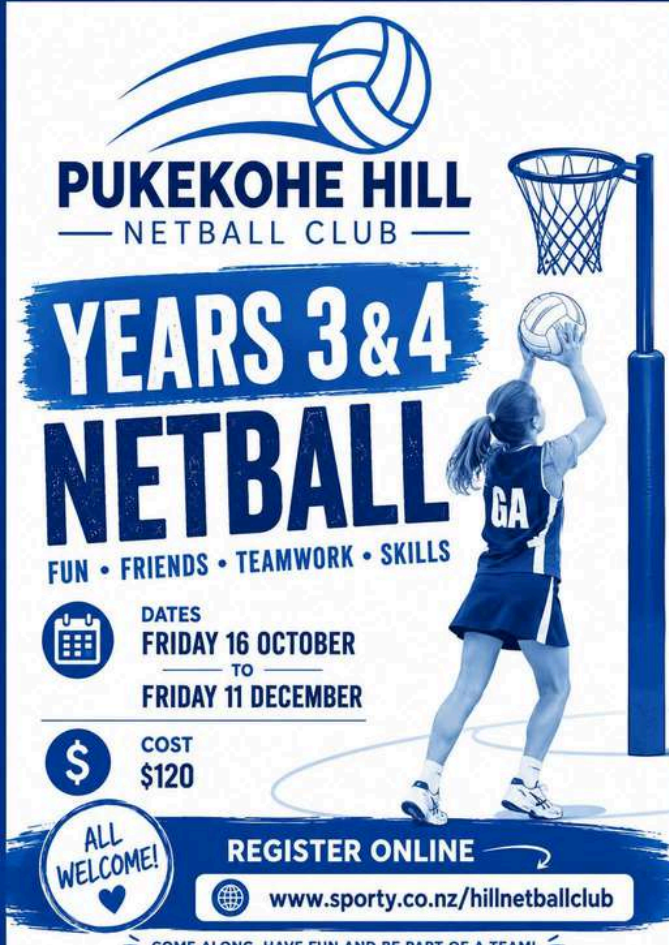


Return borrowed books on time - Take them back to the library on time for the next person to enjoy.



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MONDAY 28 SEPT 2026 BLAST FROM THE PAST! Step back to simpler times when marbles ruled, yo yos were the coolest toy around and imagination did the rest. Get ready for a day of old school fun! Dress up Day. \$40	TUESDAY 29 SEPT 2026 PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES REV your engines for a day of transport themed fun! Build, race, create & let your imagination take the wheel! \$40	WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT 2026 TRIP - SHREK THE MUSICAL Join us as we head to the Hawkins Theatre in Papakura to experience the magic of the theatre! It's going to be a donkey-load of fun! SNACK PAK INCLUDED \$70	THURSDAY 1 OCT 2026 CRAZY DAY Warning... KAS has gone a little crazy! Everything is upside down, back to front and inside out. Join us for a day of wacky fun, silly surprises & organised chaos! \$40	FRIDAY 2 OCT 2026 TRIP - KAIPATIKI HOT SPRINGS We are off to Helensville today for hot pools fun! Slides for Age 8+ kids only EXTENDED SESSION TO 4PM to give the kids more time for fun! \$75
MONDAY 5 OCT 2026 VISITOR - FLASH BANG SCIENCE Fizz, pop, bang... & plenty of fun! Prepare to be amazed as science comes to life with exciting experiments & spectacular surprises. \$60	TUESDAY 6 OCT 2026 BRING ROBLOX TO LIFE Log out and level up! Experience your favourite Roblox inspired games and challenges in the real world for an action packed day of fun! \$40	WEDNESDAY 7 OCT 2026 AYE AYE CAPTAIN All hands on deck! Build your own boat, create a fishing line & see who can reel in the biggest catch. Then dive into a sea of games, crafts & adventures! \$40	THURSDAY 8 OCT 2026 TRIP - GAME OVER PAKURANGA Get your game on! Enjoy Go Karts & Ninja City! \$75 OR INHOUSE OPTION SHADOW NINJA DAY Train like a true ninja! Games, Science & even throwing stars! \$40	FRIDAY 9 OCT 2026 SURPRISE BOX DAY What's in the box? A game, a challenge, a craft... or something completely unexpected? Join us for a day full of surprises & twists! \$40

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

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