

NEWSLETTER

Save the Date

Week 7

Friday-Koroneihana Kapa
Haka Trip

Week 8

Thursday-Dollar for Schools
- Pizza Day

Week 9

Monday- Y5/6 Boys
Basketball

Tuesday-Y5/6 Girls
Basketball

Thursday- Y3/4 Basketball

Friday- Lunch with the
Principal

Week 10

Friday- Term 3 Ends- 3pm



Mr Williams' Message

MKia ora koutu e te whānau,

This term, our RICH value focus is Care – Manaakitanga. Manaakitanga has always been a real strength of Pukekohe Hill School. Visitors often comment on the genuine sense of care they see and feel across our school, between our tamariki, our teachers, our whānau, and the wider community.

However, manaakitanga is not simply something we talk about. It is something we learn through action and modelling. This learning begins at home, where tamariki first experience what it means to care for, respect and support others. We really appreciate the important role our parents and whānau play in modelling these values and helping our tamariki understand what manaakitanga looks like in everyday life.

At school, we build on this foundation by encouraging our tamariki to notice others, show kindness, lend a hand and contribute positively to the wellbeing of those around them. Together, we can continue to make manaakitanga something that is seen, felt and lived every day at Pukekohe Hill School.

Thank you to all our whānau who completed our recent Māori Whānau Feedback Survey. We value your voice and appreciate both the positive feedback and suggestions for how we can continue to grow. A summary of the results is shared below. We have also recently sent out our Pasifika Whānau Survey and look forward to hearing from our Pasifika families.

Nga mihi nui.



**THANKS FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**



Important Dates for your Calendar!

School closes for 2026 on Friday 11th
December 12.30.

The Board have confirmed our 2027 start date as Thursday the 28th of January. This aligns with Pukekohe Intermediate, and Pukekohe High School.

2026 Prize Givings, Tuesday 8th Dec
Year 6 Graduation Evening, Wednesday 9th Dec





Last Friday some of our students ended Tongan Language Week with a beautiful shared lunch. They were so proud of who they are and celebrating their culture.



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!

Community News



PUKEKOHE HILL
— NETBALL CLUB —

YEARS 3&4
NETBALL

FUN • FRIENDS • TEAMWORK • SKILLS

DATES
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER
TO
FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

COST
\$120

ALL WELCOME!

REGISTER ONLINE
www.sporty.co.nz/hillnetballclub

COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND BE PART OF A TEAM!

Enrol now. It's quick and easy to do it online at vote.nz





Job Opportunities 2026 General Election

- ✓ Help deliver New Zealand's biggest public event – the 2026 General Election
- ✓ We need people to work at voting places and electorate headquarters

General Election 2026 – Port Waikato – Electoral Commission



Spring 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

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

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

MSD SOCIAL SECTOR LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION

Thank you to the **20** whānau who shared their voice. Your feedback is valued and important.



OUR VISION

Growing Great People, Together!

Does our vision reflect what you want for your tamariki?



of whānau
strongly agree
(Rating 5)

% of responses



WHAT MATTERS MOST



WHAKAMANAWA – CONFIDENT

We prioritise wellbeing to build hauora and resilience.



My child feels safe, valued and proud to come to school.

70%
(14)
strongly agree



My child is encouraged to be proud of who they are as Māori.

80%
(16)
strongly agree



The school supports my child's wellbeing and emotional development.

70%
(14)
strongly agree



What more could we do?

Whānau suggested more opportunities to speak up, greater whānau connection, kapahaka for younger tamariki, active supervision, hot kai, and asking tamariki for their ideas.



WHĀNAUNGATANGA – CONNECTED

We provide whānau with opportunities to connect to their child's learning.



I feel welcomed and valued at Pukekohe Hill School.

80%
(16)
strongly agree



I have enough opportunities to be involved in my child's learning.

80%
(16)
strongly agree



How could we strengthen our partnership?

Whānau suggested more whānau involvement, regular hui, sharing learning goals, supporting whānau voice, and more kapa haka.



WHAT WHĀNAU TOLD US

Whānau highlighted what matters most:

- Teaching respect, values and cultural identity
- Supporting wellbeing and emotional development
- Strong relationships between school and whānau
- Opportunities to connect and be involved
- Pride in who our tamariki are as Māori



Whānau appreciate the care, support and opportunities provided for their tamariki.



WHAT WE'LL KEEP GROWING

We will continue to:

- Strengthen wellbeing and hauora
- Grow opportunities for whānau to connect and be involved
- Uphold and celebrate te ao Māori
- Use of te reo Māori in classrooms
- Listen, learn and act on your feedback



Together, we can grow great people!

Ngā mihi nui