

NEWSLETTER



Save the Date

Term 4

Week 1

Term 4 Starts! Monday 12
October

Week 2

Tues-Kauri Athletics
Friday- Pōhutakawa Athletics

Week 3

Mon-Labour Day School
Closed
Tues-Senior Athletics
-Board Hui
Thurs-Y5/6 Touch
Fri-Y3/4 Touch

Week 4

Mon-Whole School Athletic
Finals
Tues-PTA Sausage sizzle
Thurs-Central Group Athletics

Mr Williams' Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another term! Term 3 has been full of exciting learning, experiences and opportunities for our tamariki. Our Ecosystems concept has been a real highlight, with students exploring habitats, food chains, biomes and the important connections between living things and their environments. It has been awesome to see the curiosity and enthusiasm this learning has created across our kura.

This week has also been Staff Appreciation Week. We are incredibly fortunate to have such an amazing team at Pukekohe Hill, with every member of our staff playing an important part in making our school the special place it is. I would personally like to thank all our staff for the manaaki they show each other and our tamariki each and every day. It is this genuine care, support and commitment to others that makes me incredibly proud to be part of our team.

A huge thank you also to our whānau for your continued support throughout the term. Whether it is helping with trips and events, supporting learning at home or simply encouraging your tamariki each day, your contribution makes a real difference.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable term break and gets the opportunity to slow down, recharge and spend some quality time with whānau. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4

Year 3/4 Basketball Tournament 🏀



On Wednesday 17th September, our Year 3/4 students had a fantastic day at the basketball tournament. We took two teams along, and it was wonderful to see their skills, confidence and teamwork grow throughout the day.

Our boys' team had very little basketball experience before beginning their school training, but they embraced the challenge and really enjoyed their day. They played six games, improving their defensive and attacking skills with every game. It was fantastic to see their determination and progress as the day went on.



Our girls' team also had a great tournament, winning four of their six games and finishing 5th overall. They showed some excellent attacking skills and teamwork, including an impressive 22-point game!

Well done to all of our players for their enthusiasm, perseverance and positive attitude throughout the day. It was fantastic to see everyone giving things a go and enjoying their basketball! 🏀

Term Awards!



WEEK 10

Our Future, Our Choice

Healthy ecosystems = a healthy future.

The choices we make today affect tomorrow. By working together as a community, we can create a future where people and nature thrive.



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Keep learning and stay curious.
- Support others to make good environmental choices.
- Advocate for our environment in your community.

TRY THIS:

- ✂ What kind of future do you want for the place you live?
- 🌱 What choices will help make that happen?

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

Year 2- Willbee The Bumblebee Performance!

The Year 1 students were the lucky audience to be entertained and AMAZED by the Year two's amazing performance! You are all incredible! What a great way to end the term!



Franklin Performing Arts Festival, "Say the Kids: Gen X"

A group of senior students have been working hard this term with Tutors from the Hauora Trust. Congratulations on your amazing performance at the Frankling Performing Arts Festival! Good luck for your last show tonight!

Community News



PIA AND FICC PRESENTS

Franklin Indian Cultural Club

PUKEKOHE

Diwali

LET'S CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOGETHER

SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2026

PIA EVENT CENTRE - 55 WARD STREET, PUKEKOHE

4PM - 9PM

FREE EVENT

SOCIAL MEDIA PARTNER

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FOOD STALLS | KIDS CRAFTS | LIVE DJ DANCE PERFORMANCES | FASHION SHOW & LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS

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PERFORMANCES
Arshdeep - 021 164 1674

STALLS
Anindita - +64 21 237 0600

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts again next term, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.



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THE 27th SUMMER SERIES 2026

New to the sport, no worries!
All welcome, coaching available.

A fun way for all family members (young & old) to explore parks in Pukekohe. Grab a map and walk or run the courses. Please warn us in advance if you are bringing a large group. Start any time between 4.30 and 6.00pm on Wednesdays.

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For Enquiries Ph. 021 891 165

Come and give it a go.

ORIENTEERING

PRICING

Adults	\$10
Students	\$5
Family	\$15
Group	\$50 (max 20 people)
Club Members	FREE

October

14th	Rosa Birch Reserve
21st	Colin Lawrie Fields
28th	Rooseville Reserve, Totara ave

November

4th	Raceway Park
11th	Showgrounds
18th	Paerata Rise
25th	Schlaepfer Park
29th	Forest Training Day - Wauku North (10am -1pm)

