

NEWSLETTER



Save the Date

Week 10

Tuesday-Board Hui 6pm

Friday- Term 3 Ends- 3pm

**\$915 Raised for the
Maternity Hospital
Fund**

TĀONE
REO MĀORI

Give Te Reo a Go!

Mōrena ————— Good morning

Ngā mihi o te ahiahi ————— Good afternoon

Ngā mihi o te pō ————— Good evening

Kia pai te rā

Haere rā ————— Goodbye (speaker is staying)

E noho rā ————— Goodbye (speaker is leaving)

Mā te wā ————— Bye for now / see you later

Mr Williams' Message

Kia ora koutu e te whānau,

It has been wonderful to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori across our kura this week. Te reo Māori and Te Ao Māori hold a very special place at Pukekohe Hill and are an important part of who we are as a school.

Throughout the week, our tamariki have enjoyed opportunities to kōrero, waiata, kanikani and take part in activities that celebrate Māori language and culture. We are proud to see our students giving te reo Māori a go, growing in confidence and strengthening their connection to the culture, history and identity of Aotearoa. While this week provides a special opportunity to celebrate, our goal is for te reo Māori and tikanga Māori to be seen, heard and valued throughout our kura every day.

We are also incredibly proud of our kapa haka rōpū and the growing number of tamariki who want to be part of it. Seeing so many students choosing to participate, learn waiata and haka, and proudly represent our kura is very special. It reflects the strong sense of belonging and connection we want every child to experience at Pukekohe Hill.

Congratulations to all our tamariki who represented Pukekohe Hill at this week's basketball tournaments. We were proud of the teamwork, determination and sportsmanship shown by all our teams. A huge thank you to the staff and whānau who supported our students and helped make these opportunities possible.

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region and beyond**

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Whānau Tees

The PTA are running another Whānau Tee presale for those who may need a new shirt ready for Term 4. Orders are open now on Kindo and close at the end of the term. Delivery of the orders are expected in Week 1, Term 4. See the flyer for all the info and please contact the PTA with any enquiries: pukehillpta@gmail.com

WHĀNAU TEES

All Sizes Now
\$25

Perfect for Athletics Day!

order via **KINDO**
before **Friday 25th September**



For all enquiries: pukehillpta@gmail.com
Orders will be delivered to class end of Week 1, Term 4

WEEK 9 **Kaitiaki in ACTION**

Care today, thrive tomorrow.

Kaitiaki means guardian. We all have a responsibility to care for the land, water, plants and animals for the wellbeing of people and for future generations.

We are **KĀITIAKI** of our environment

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Respect te taiao (the environment).
- Learn from local Māori knowledge.
- Teach and encourage others.

TRY THIS:

- ♥ What is one kaitiaki action you can do regularly?
- ♦ Big or small – it all counts!

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

Basketball Tournament

On Monday, 14th September, our Year 5/6 boys' basketball team headed to the Pukekohe Rec Centre to compete in the Franklin Schools Basketball Tournament. Facing off against a competitive field of 20 teams from across the district, our boys delivered an incredible performance throughout the day.

Demonstrating exceptional skill, teamwork, and grit against tough opposition, the team secured 5 victories out of their 7 matches. Although they narrowly missed out on a spot in the top-four playoff semifinals, they finished strong to claim an impressive 5th place overall.

Highlight of the day was their final match: after suffering an early 18–8 defeat to a strong rival, the boys showed true determination and turnaround, to defeat that exact same team 16–4 in their final game. It was a fantastic finish to an outstanding day of basketball—well done, boys!



Year 5/6 Girls Basketball – Franklin Champions!

On Tuesday, 15th September, our Year 5/6 girls' basketball team headed to the Pukekohe Rec Centre to compete in the Franklin Schools Basketball Tournament. The girls were outstanding from the very first game, dominating their pool with three convincing victories: 16–4, 24–0 and 34–0.

Their winning form continued into the playoffs, with a 24–4 quarter-final victory followed by a 30–7 win in the semifinal, earning them a place in the championship final against Tamaoho.

The final was a thrilling battle. With both teams refusing to give an inch, the scores were locked at 6–6 at the end of regulation time. The game went to golden point, and our girls held their nerve to score first, securing an exciting 8–6 victory and becoming the Franklin Year 5/6 Girls' Basketball Champions!

The girls showed outstanding skill, teamwork, determination and composure throughout the tournament. What a fantastic achievement — congratulations, girls! Franklin Champions!



Community News

RISING STARS
PRESENTS A DOUBLE BILL OF ONE-ACT COMEDIES

KNOCK KNOCK

WRITTEN BY
JASON PIZZARELLO AND KATHRYN FUNKHOUSER

BOTH SHOWS • BOTH NIGHTS

THE CAST LIST

WRITTEN BY
JASON PIZZARELLO AND ROCCO NATALE

THURSDAY 24 AND FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2026
6:30PM AT HARRINGTON THEATRE
2 HARRINGTON AVE, PUKEKOHE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM
Knock Knock and The Cast List are produced by special arrangement with Stage Partners. (www.yourstagepartners.com)

PUKEKOHE EAST Tennis Club

OPEN DAY

Come and have a hit with us!

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

2:00PM

PUKEKOHE EAST ROAD, PUKEKOHE

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

PUKEKOHEEASTTC@GMAIL.COM | [PUKEKOHE EAST TENNIS CLUB](https://www.facebook.com/PUKEKOHEEASTTENNISCLUB)

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.

PUKEKOHE Junior Touch 2026

- 6 Week Module
- Starting Friday 13th November
- Friday Nights 5-6pm
- Team or Solo Entries welcome
- Year 1 - Year 8 Boys & Girls

More info email gdm@pukekoherugby.co.nz

CMOC THE 27th SUMMER SERIES 2026
COUNTIES MANUKAU ORIENTEERING

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.

www.cmoc.co.nz
For Enquiries Ph. 021 891 165

PRICING

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

ORIENTEERING

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 N (10am - 1pm)