

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,

Welcome back to Term 4! It is great to see everyone back at school, refreshed and ready for another busy term of learning. Term 4 is only nine weeks long and always seems to fly by, with lots of exciting events and experiences packed into a short space of time. A reminder to keep checking our school events calendar to ensure you don't miss any of these special events.

Our Concept focus this term is Creativity – Auahatanga. We have lots of special learning experiences planned that will encourage our tamariki to explore their imagination, think creatively and express themselves in different ways. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful ideas and creations that come from this learning.

A special welcome to Mrs McGarry and the tamariki of Room 27, who join our school whānau this term. We also warmly welcome all our new tamariki and whānau who are starting their school journey with us. It is exciting to have you as part of Pukekohe Hill School! We are also pleased to welcome two new Learning Assistants, Kate Livingstone and Crishelle Robertson, to our staff team.

Finally, a reminder that during Term 4 we follow our 'No Hat = Play in the Shade' policy as part of our SunSmart plan. With the warmer weather approaching, it is important that we help our tamariki stay safe in the sun. School hats are available to purchase from the school office.

We are looking forward to another fantastic term as we continue Growing Great People, Together!

2027 Intentions:

To help us with our class placement and planning for 2027, if you are moving away and don't intend for your students to return next year, please let us know by emailing admin@pukekohehill.school.nz

2027 Enrolments:

If you have a sibling turning 5 next year and joining us in 2027, to help our planning, please complete our online enrolment form for them. Then we can add them to our list and get in touch closer to their birthday to complete the enrolment process. Having these number in advance is really helpful for our planning.

Year 3/ 4 Māori Enrichment Class:

We are still taking expressions of interest for a 2027 Year 3/4 Māori Enrichment class. Students in this class will have a focus on learning and using Te Reo Māori, Māori Culture and Tikanga on a daily basis with a combination of English and te reo language being spoken. Kapa haka is compulsory for this class.

Tamariki will cover all core curriculum subjects - Writing, Reading, Maths, Art, Health & PE, Music, Dance, Drama, Concept, ICT which will be integrated with te reo and te ao.

You are also welcome to discuss this with Whaea Lee or email any questions you may have. Complete the survey to register your interest if you haven't done so already. <https://forms.gle/9eZAKaHeN9YkUHHf7>

Year 5/ 6 Māori Enrichment Class for 2027:

We are also taking expressions of interest for the 2027 Y5/6 Māori Enrichment class. Students in this class will have a focus on learning and using Te Reo Māori, Māori Culture and Tikanga on a daily basis with a combination of English and te reo being spoken.

For students to be considered for this class we will require parents to confirm interest, by completing the form below by Friday 6th of November. We will confirm your child's placement for 2027 by the end of Week 8.

If you are interested in registering your interest for this class please complete the attached survey via this link <https://forms.gle/FJ2in9TT9ritfiCz7>



Calendar Art Ordering Open:

Calendar Art sheets have gone home this week with ordering instructions and your child's unique code. This will give you access to view your child's art online and make your order.

Orders close on Tuesday 27th October 2026. Place your order at: Students will have brought home their unique ordering code. Check their book bags, if you haven't got this yet! Orders close 27th October!

These make fantastic Christmas presents for family and whanau!

PTA Committee Meeting

The PTA will be holding a committee meeting in the staffroom on Monday 19th October at 7pm.
All welcome!



Scholastic Book Club Orders:

Orders are open Online until 23rd October. No cash orders can be accepted.

Dollar for schools :

Lunch ordering is available for students on Wed (New World) and Friday (St Pierres) and sometimes Pizza days!



Visit www.dollarforschools.co.nz to register and order lunch for delivery to Pukekohe Hill School!

Once upon a time...

there was a school
that cared for our
planet.

Pukekohe Hill School
Enviro Team News

REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

RETHINK



How we can help our community:

- Put rubbish in the right bin.
- Reuse what we can.
- Choose reusable bottles, lunchboxes and bags.
- Think before we buy.
- Encourage others to reduce waste.

Small
changes
make a big
difference!

Community News

well women
BBQ
FIRE IT UP
FOR WELL WOMEN
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

EVERY BITE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER **9AM - 3PM** **MITRE 10 PUKEKOHE**

BBQ

SAUSAGE	\$3.00
BACON & EGG BUTTY	\$6.00
JUICE BOX	\$2.00
FIZZY CAN	\$3.00

BBQ COMBO \$7.00
Sausage + Cookie and Drink (any drink)

TREATS

BAKING	\$3.00 EACH OR 2 FOR \$5.00
COOKIES	\$2.00
M&M, CHOC CHIP, WHITE CHOC MACADAMIA	

KIDS ACTIVITIES

FACEPAINTING	\$5.00 INCLUDES A TEMPORARY TATTOO
NAILS	\$2.00
COLOURING	FREE

RAFFLES

\$2.00 PER TICKET
OR \$5.00 FOR 3 TICKETS

CHOOSE YOUR OWN RAFFLE
DRAWN 3.30PM TODAY

FIRE IT UP FOR WELL WOMEN! ❤️

Come along and support a fantastic local cause!

Sunday 18 October | 9am–3pm
Outside Mitre 10 MEGA Pukekohe

Join us for a community BBQ with sausage sizzles, bacon and egg butties, home baking, face painting, kids' activities and 7 epic choose-your-own raffles, including a scenic train journey for two!

Every dollar raised helps Well Women continue providing free maternal mental health support to women and whānau in our community.

Bring the family, grab a bite and help us make a difference! ❤️

PIA AND FICC PRESENTS

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
dnz.

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

SPONSORSHIP
Gauri - 021 028 69051

PERFORMANCES
Arshdeep - 021 164 1674

STALLS
Anindita - +64 21 237 0600