

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Week 5

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MESSAGE FROM MR WILLIAMS

Tena koutou katoa, welcome.

Student wellbeing is a key priority for all of us. We all want the best for our kids. Research shows that one of the biggest factors in positive outcomes for students is regular student attendance. Being at school regularly makes a huge difference to both their academic progress and their wellbeing. This week we sent out copies of the attendance records to all families. We appreciate the support you give your children to ensure they attend school regularly. Our current school average attendance is 88%. The aim is to be in the 90s. We can only achieve this with your support.

Mr Williams

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday 22nd:

Imagination Experience-
Whole school

Thursday 24th- Zone Cross
Country

Sunday 27th: PTA
Fundraiser hosted Lego
Show

Writing Sharing

Early next week your child's teacher will share with you a piece of your child's writing, the purpose of this is to give whanau a glimpse into what is happening in the classroom in writing. This piece of writing will not be a published/polished piece, but rather a self-selected sample from the child that they wanted to share and is in draft form.

Thank You -Cross Country

Thank you to the following who supported us with our school cross country last week;

PTA & members of the **Pukekohe High School 1st XI** for their support with marshalling on the course. The students really appreciate the support as they run the course.

Andrea and the team from **Affordable Portaloos** for the free hire of the portable toilet for this event. We appreciate the support given.

Central Group Results

Congratulations to the following students who represented us at Group Day and placed in the top 20:

Year 6

Aaron Olwage- 3rd
Daniel Howe- 8th
Sam Kitchin-13th
Matteo Oti- 14th
Noah Jones- 20th
Kiana Jackman-2nd
Eleanor Williams- 9th
Chloe Taylor- 17th
Gemma Duley- 19th

Year 5 and below

Luca Hollingsworth- 5th
Jaxson Carroll- 10th
Tommy Kitchin-15th
Remi Phillips- 1st
Parisse Speedy-3rd
Ava Mullins- 13th
Kiah-Marie Fa'arodo- 17th



Principal Awards - Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received Principals Awards at last week's assembly.

Rhiann Kingi-Mihaere

Rhiann has settled quickly into school routines. She tries hard with all her learning and is beginning to take risks. She is starting to make connections from her personal experiences to the learning at school.

Eleanor Williams

Awarded for always having a positive attitude toward her learning at Hill. She consistently perseveres, and this is seen in the classroom and on the sporting field. Eleanor is a conscientious student and a great role model. Ka rawe!

SJ Tonga

Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua
Those who lead give sight to those who follow,
those who follow give life to those who lead. SJ is a person who inspires those around him, not just in class but in kapa haka. He leads by example and shows great rangatiratanga amongst his peers. Ka rawe SJ, tino tumeke koe!

PUKEKOHE HILL SCHOOL
BRICKSHOW
27 AUG 9-4pm \$5
12 Green lane, Pukekohe
TOYCO .CO.NZ Pukekohe HILL SCHOOL AUCKLUG

The poster features a blue background with a stack of colorful LEGO bricks (yellow, blue, and green) in the center. The text is in bold, yellow and white fonts. At the bottom, there are logos for Toyco, Pukekohe Hill School, and Aucklug.

PTA Messages

Pepper & Me

Our Pukekohe Hill School PTA Pepper & Me Fundraiser is now open! You can use the code: **FUNDPUKEHILL** to save 5% on all Pepper & Me products from the 16th-30th of August and Pukekohe Hill School will receive 15% of all sales made using our code. Please share this with your family and friends, the orders are shipped directly from Pepper & Me so anyone in New Zealand can place an order and help support our school! You can shop the products here: <http://pepperandme.co.nz/FUNDPUKEHILL>

PEPPER & Me
Fundraising Program
USE THE DISCOUNT CODE
FUNDPUKEHILL
for 5% discount on all Pepper & Me products*
AND
15%
of all sales using the discount code will be **donated** to support
Pukekohe Hill School PTA
At checkout please use the above code from 16 August to 30 August.
*Excludes Addicts Monthly bundles.

The poster features a background image of various dishes from Pepper & Me. The text is in white and yellow fonts. A small logo for Pepper & Me is in the top right corner.

Milo Day

The Pukekohe Hill School PTA would like to say a huge thank you to Turners & Growers for their generous donation of Milo for our recent Milo Day fundraiser. With your support, we were able to raise a huge \$559.00 for Pukekohe Hill School!

Yummy Stickers

The last day to hand in completed Yummy Sticker sheets and bag tags to the office is Friday 8th September for this year. If you have partially filled in sheets, you can hold onto those and keep filling them in for next year's collection.

Lego Show!

See flyer- Sunday 27th at the School Hall!

Community Notices:



THE 2023 GENERAL ELECTION

Enrol, check or update your details now for the 2023 General Election.

Visit vote.nz or call **0800 36 76 56**



ELECTORAL COMMISSION
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

The General Election is on 14 October 2023. To vote, you need to be enrolled and your details need to be up to date.

It's easy to enrol, check or update your details online: vote.nz/enrol

More information and additional resources are available on the Electoral Commission's website here:

<https://vote.nz/2023-general-election/resources/resources-to-share-with-your-community>



FAS
Franklin Attendance Service

OPEN INVITATION

FREE PUKEKOHE COMMUNITY GIVE BACK EVENT

Dear Whānau,
This is a community event
All are welcome!

This community event is supported by:

- Franklin Attendance Service (FAS)
- Staff from our Franklin Schools



This day has also been sponsored by a wonderful benefactor who would like to remain anonymous.

- Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community

Bring your appetite, Whānau!!
We look forward to seeing you there

Pukekohe Intermediate School
SUNDAY
27TH AUGUST, 2023
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Edinburgh Street access to Pukekohe Intermediate School
Car parking is across the road