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From the Principal - Richard Barnett

Term 1 Week 5

Thank you to all our parents and whaanau who have met with Kaiaawhina (Form Teachers) during our Academic Conferences. Teachers have greatly valued the opportunity to deepen the partnership between home and school as we work to embed the horizontal structure of pastoral care this year. Setting achievable but challenging goals at the start of the year is an important aspect of learning for all our students and your involvement in that process as parents and whaanau is crucial and greatly appreciated.

The recent Scholar's Celebration held in the Hall to recognise the academic achievements of students who gained Excellence in last year's NCEA was an important and enjoyable evening for all those involved. Thank you to all those who attended and to those students and staff who worked hard to make the evening so successful - in particular Mr Edwards and Olivia Fausett. Musical items by Ella Barwick and Izzy Grace, a moving address by past Dux Jessica Emslie and skillful MCing by Ayla Johnstone and Lome Watson all added up to an excellent evening.

We are now well into the term and there are numerous activities and events for our students to become involved in. The school is calm and settled and I thank all our staff and students for the very positive start that we have made to this year. The teachers new to Pukekohe High School this year have commented on how much they are enjoying teaching here and on the ability of our students to achieve outstanding results in many areas. It is important that all our community are aware of that feedback.

2020 NGAA AMOKURA (HEAD STUDENTS)



Christian Grant, Olivia Fausett, Kara Irwin, Richard Petty

Upcoming Events

February

- 27 Academic Conferencing
- 28 Academic Conferencing – only for parents and students attending interviews
- 29 AKSS Waka Ama

March

- 2 CMSS Swimming Champs
- 2-6 L2OED trip Tawharanui
- 2 L3 Bio trip Miranda
- 3 Pasifika fono
- 3 L2 Aghort trip Limestone Downs
- 2/9/16 CMSS Orienteering series
- 4 Canterbury Uni liaison visit
- 6 ID photos catch-up
- 7 Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze
- 9 Board Meeting
- 10 Lincoln Uni liaison visit
- 11 PHS Tennis
- 12 Y12 ball assembly
- 12 L2 Aghort trip Limestone Downs
- 12 WINTEC liaison visit
- 13 Y13 ball assembly
- 13/14/15 NISS Rowing
- 16 AUT liaison visit
- 17 Fiafia night – school hall
- 18/19/20/21 Polyfest
- 19 Clay target shooting
- 25 AKSS Athletics Champs
- 30-31 NISS Sevens
- 30-2/4 NISS Waka Ama Regatta
- 30-5/4 NZSS Maadi Cup
- 30-5/4 Summer tournament week

April

- 2 Waikato liaison visit
- 3 Clay target shooting
- 3 MIT liaison visit
- 4-5 NZSS Floorball

2020 Term Dates

- Term 1 30 January to 9 April
- Term 2 28 April to 3 July
- Term 3 20 July to 25 September
- Term 4 12 October to 8 December

2020 KAIAARAITANGA AAKONGA (STUDENT LEADERSHIP)



Back row: Jenna Lowe, Ruiha Bhana de Thierry, Tayla Spooner, Olivia Roberts, Alex Coleman-Chaiman, Seth Green, Aidan Trow, Ethan Campbell, Javan French, Alec Thomas, Loyal Henwood, Amani Stunnenberg, Charlotte Newman, Meg Stevens, Abigail Howard

Front row: Kukenga Chiyesu, Blaise Nathan, Chelsea James, Lome Watson, Cassandra Pitsillides, Amber-Lee Kelliher, Richard Petty, Olivia Fausett, Kara Irwin, Christian Grant, Tonga Fakava, Skylar Ryan, Iunisi Pomee, Torrance Withers, Justyce Whareaitu-Taewa, Joyce Singh

Absent: Ayla Johnstone, Amber Knight, Vaziahn Tonga, Charismah Te Rangi

NGAA AMOKURA me NGAA KAUNIHERA AAKONGA (HEAD STUDENTS and STUDENT COUNCILS)

NGAA AMOKURA (HEAD STUDENTS) **Olivia Fausett, Christian Grant, Kara Irwin, Richard Petty**
BOT STUDENT REP **Ruiha Bhana de Thierry**
AMOKURA MAAORI **Blaise Nathan**
AMOKURA PASIFIKA **Amani Stunnenberg**

AKORANGA (Academic) **Alexander Coleman-Chaiman, Seth Green, Ayla Johnstone, Salome Watson - Olivia Fausett.**

HAAKINAKINA (Sport) **Amber Knight, Jenna Lowe, Olivia Roberts, Aidan Trow - Christian Grant.**

HAUROA (Wellbeing) **Cassandra Pitsillides, Skylar Ryan, Meg Stevens, Alec Thomas - Kara Irwin.**

TOI ME AHUREA (Arts and Culture) **Javan French, Abby Howard, Amber-lee Kelliher, Charlotte Newman - Richard Petty.**

HAPORI WHAANUI (Community) **Ethan Campbell, Kukenga Chiyesu, Chelsea James, Tayla Spooner - Ruiha Bhana de Thierry.**

MAAORI **Justyce Whareaitu-Taewa, Torrance Withers, Vaziahn Tonga, Charismah Te Rangi - Blaise Nathan.**

PASIFIKA **Tonga Fakava, Iunisi Pomee, Joyce Singh, Loyal Henwood - Amani Stunnenberg.**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Welcome to the Pukekohe High School Breakfast Club for our Tamariki and the Kura.

The Breakfast Club which commences on Monday 2 March, will be held in S15 from 8.00am to 8.40am, Monday to Friday.



2020 ATHLETICS RESULTS

Junior Girls

Champion	Armani Tohaia	Perkins
Joint Runners-up	Caitlin Hickford Amira Hughes	Blake Massey

Junior Boys

Champion	De La Rey Venter	Perkins
Joint Runners-up	Ammon Aupouri Fale Veainu	Day Perkins

Intermediate Girls

Champion	Bronwyn Mitchell	Day
Runner-up	Shaodahn Tonga-Awhikau	Massey
3 rd	Ruby Gurnick	Day

Intermediate Boys

Champion	Kaelan Paranihi	Perkins
Runner-up	Jayden Flanagan	Perkins
3 rd	Caleb Moxon	Jellicoe

Senior Girls

Champion	Caitlyn Marx	Massey
Runner-up	Briar Warren	Jellicoe
3 rd	Jenna Lowe	Massey

Senior Boys

Champion	Aidan Trow	Perkins
Joint Runners-up	Vaziahn Tonga-Awhikau Cohen Brady-Leathem Callum Farmer	Day Jellicoe Blake

Records

Kaelan Paranihi - Intermediate Boys
Triple Jump 12.76m (2013 David Van den Bogaard 12.30m)
Jayden Flanagan - Intermediate Boys
Long Jump 6.79m (2017 Zac Dell 6.44m)

1st Perkins 2nd Massey 3rd Day 4th Blake 5th Jellicoe

2020 SWIMMING RESULTS

Junior Girls

Champion	Kate Wheeler	Perkins
Runner-up	Armani Tohaia	Perkins
3 rd	Tyler McNaughten	Perkins

Junior Boys

Champion	Ryan Elliott	Perkins
Runner-up	Jordan Reynolds	Jellicoe
3 rd	David Wright	Massey

Intermediate Girls

Champion	Tyler Chapman	Blake
Runner-up	Willow Phillips	Jellicoe
3 rd	Jorja McKenzie	Perkins

Intermediate Boys

Champion	Spencer Menzies	Day
Runner-up	Anton Schutte	Day
3 rd	Leon Duke	Massey

Senior Girls

Champion	Abbey Swain	Massey
Runner-up	Jasmine Niederberger	Day
3 rd	Tavarnya Howe	Perkins

Senior Boys

Champion	Blake Elliott	Perkins
Runner-up	Keegan Neate	Perkins
3 rd	Richard Petty	Massey

Records

Kate Wheeler - Junior Girls
100m Freestyle 1.03.90s (2014 Rebecca Cheyne 1.05.50s)
50m Backstroke 33.89s (2001 R Payne 33.93s)
50m Butterfly 32.34s (2018 Mikaela Hawley 32.75s)

1st Perkins 2nd Massey 3rd Day 4th Jellicoe 5th Blake

VALENTINES DAY AT PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL



ANNOUNCEMENTS and REMINDERS

Year 9-10 Achievement Targets

Before the end of this term, students in Years 9-10 will have completed at least one assessment in all subjects, which will be collated in a Term 1 Progress Report. We expect students in Year 9 to be working towards curriculum level 5B by the end of Year 9; students in Year 10 to be working towards curriculum level 5A by the end of Year 10. At this stage of the year, it is good to have clear sight of what to aim for. Please begin conversations with Kaiaawhina about any concerns you have.

BYOD

We acknowledge the support from whaanau in setting learners up with BYOD for their 2020 school year. These are an invaluable resource in supporting an engaging curriculum and increasing independence in our learners. We expect that digital devices are used in all learning areas, and that along with use in Whaanau Roopuu time, using Career Central or KAMAR, students will find using their own device a great advantage in their learning journey at Pukekohe High School. If you have sent your child to school with BYOD and have not yet completed a BYOD registration form, please collect one from the Student Centre or download from our website, under the Learning tab.

Career Central

Career Central is our new careers development online tool. All students have been using this to prepare for Academic Conferences, setting goals and beginning to explore the pathway that leads them from school to the world beyond Pukekohe High School. We look forward to students sharing their thinking so far with you at Academic Conferences this week.

Polyfest

A number of students are involved in preparing performances for Polyfest - 18-21 March 2020. Our school is a hive of music and dance as rehearsals run after school and weekends. We encourage you to head along to Polyfest and experience what it means to live in the heart of Polynesia. One of the ways we support our learners during this time, is that we have no formal assessments scheduled during the 18-21 March.



KAMAR App

What better way to stay in contact with the school and up-to-date with current and up-coming events, than to have the school's student management app installed on your smartphone. Follow these instructions:

- i. Download the KAMAR App from your app store.
- ii. Open the app
- iii. In Settings / Connection Details add the following information:
 - a. Name – your Name
 - b. Portal Address / Server Address: pukekohe.school.kiwi
 - c. Username: Your username
 - d. Password: Your password
- iv. Save
- v. Then on the login screen your details should be entered automatically, so if you click Login it should log you in.

If you do not know your username or passwords for KAMAR, you can call the main office for this information.

Student and Whaanau Handbook 2020

All students were issued with a copy of the Student and Whaanau Handbook 2020. This is a small green booklet, containing key details about school and systems. If you haven't received yours from your child, please check school bags, or you can find a digital copy on the website, under the About Us tab.

UNIFORM

The standard of our uniform is very high at present and we are keen to maintain that throughout the term.

Correct uniform means wearing all Pukekohe High School uniform items – these are specifically designed for our school and have the Pukekohe High School emblem on them. This includes senior uniform skirts. Our senior uniform skirts are black with pleats in the front and should reach the knee. Further information about our uniform policy is available at:

<https://www.pukekohehigh.school.nz/uniform/>

Our uniform is available only from The Uniform Shoppe at 7A Glasgow road, Pukekohe, or ordered online at: www.theuniformshoppe.co.nz/product-category/pukekohe/pukekohe-high-school/ Online orders need to be collected from the shop.

Uniform notice for students:

If for any reason you are not able to wear the correct uniform on a specific day you need to bring a note from home and go to the Student Support Centre at the beginning of the day where you can get a uniform pass from a Kaitiaki Aakonga. This information is recorded on your pastoral record in our student management system KAMAR.

If for any reason you are not able to get a uniform item at all you need to see your Kaitiaki Aakonga and they can assist getting this for you.

Let's show Araahitanga and represent our school with pride – wearing correct uniform.

ROAD SAFETY IN THE VICINITY OF THE SCHOOL

Each of our pedestrian crossings has duty teachers allocated, both before and after school, as a way of both keeping our students safe while crossing and also keeping traffic moving relatively freely.

However, safety in the school's car parks is a major concern for us with a dangerous combination of pedestrians and cars, particularly at the end of the school day.

To help, drivers must not use any school car park to drop off or collect students. Instead, it would be helpful if students were dropped off at least 100 metres from any of the driveways into the school. Thank you for your help.