

### YEAR 9 JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

Today's prize giving for Year 9s brings to a close the school year. At this prize giving we acknowledge our top achieving year nine students and I congratulate those who received awards today.

Congratulations to **Joel Hawkins** – Principal's Award for Top Academic Year 9 Student. **Joel** was First in 9T1, First overall in Year 9 core subjects, Excellence in Year 9 English, French, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education and Health, Science and Social Studies.

**Sarah Carpenter** – Ken Hemopo Shield for All Round Sporting Achievement.

### CONGRATULATIONS 2018 HEAD STUDENTS AND PREFECTS

#### HEAD STUDENTS

**Eleanor Cato, Angus Eason, Shey Eva, Kate Fryer.**

#### PREFECTS

**Amelie Blackett, Aleisha Neary, Jemma Norman, Esperance Withers, Eden Yin, Charlotte Colyer, Dannielle Aarts, Clarissa Taylor, Jordan Santry, Hayley Marx, Cameron Hooper, Anaru Tupuhi, Gabriel Wilson, Logan Smith, Teeabo Teeabo, Cameron Woods, Austin Singh, Reuben Crawford.**

The prefects will be spread over the 8 student councils - Academic, Arts, Community, Cultural, Digital Citizenship (new), Environmental, Sport, Wellbeing.

#### STAFF LEAVING

This year we farewell six long-serving staff members who collectively have contributed over 98 years of service to this school and to the development of many students.

**Mrs Lim** – head of Business Studies; **Mr and Mrs Haynes** – canteen managers; **Mr Leffelaar** – Music teacher, stageband director and former Head of Music; **Mr Le Fevre** – art teacher; **Mrs Baker** – enrolments registrar.

As well **Mrs Lawry** is retiring, and **Mrs Edwards** and **Ms Mitchell** have taken up positions out of teaching. **Mr Shen, Mrs Gundersen, Mrs Stewart, Miss Gillingham** and **Mr Gardener** have secured new positions in other schools while **Mrs Tipene** – assistant principal – is on study leave and **Mr Wilson** and **Mrs Stutzman** are each taking refreshment leave.

We thank each for their outstanding and wide-ranging contributions to our school, our students and their families and we wish them well and relaxation in their new ventures.

This number of staff who are leaving represents a significant loss of experience and expertise from our school. However, despite the current shortage of secondary teachers, the response to our advertisements has been very positive and, at this stage, new staff have been appointed to all but three of the positions being vacated and it is expected that the remaining appointments will be made before the start of school next year.

#### KEY DATES FOR 2018

January 10 (approx)	NCEA results released by NZQA
Monday 22 January	Year 12 and 13 students timetables available for checking online via the Edge app
Thursday 25 January	9am Year 13 Peer Support Training 10am Year 12s with gaps in their timetable – course selection 1pm Year 13s with gaps in their timetable – course selection
Monday 29 January	Auckland Anniversary Day
Tuesday 30 January	Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 31 January	8:40 am All Year 9 and other new students, plus all year 13 students start Note: Buses run at normal times (leaving at 3:35 pm)
Thursday 1 February	8:40 am Remaining students start (i.e. year 10, 11 and 12) All students will need swimming, athletics and e-learning gear today.



### MĀORI ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATIONS

**Logan Soole** Whare Hiku Memorial Award for Whaikoorero (pictured above).

**Sally Rickard** Top All Round Māori Student - Year 13 (pictured above).

**Abigail Johnson** Top Year 13 Academic Māori Student - Nga Hau e Wha Trophy.

**Devos Horton, Jordan Falepeau** Top Māori Boy First equal - Year 13.

**Eleanor Cato** Top All Round Māori Student - Year 12.

**Cameron Johnson** Top Māori Boy - Year 12.

**Clarissa Taylor** Leadership in Tikanga Māori.

**Bella Perham** Top Māori Girl - Year 12.

**James Martin** Top All Round Māori Student - Year 11.

**Jackson Wilcox** Top Māori Boy - Year 11

**Emily Perry** Top Māori Girl - Year 11

**Jarney Proctor** Leadership in Tikanga Māori - Year 11.

**Javan French** Top Māori Boy - Year 10.

**Jacob Shaw** Top Māori Boy - Year 9.

**Veronica Bagley** Top Māori Girl - Year 10.

**Malia Carter** Top Māori Girl - Year 9.

#### WHARE WAANANGA OPENING DAWN CEREMONY

**We warmly invite our community to the opening dawn ceremony for our Whare Waananga.**

**Date: Saturday 16 December 2017.**

**Time: 4.45am gather outside the school, by Gate 1 on Harris Street.**

Nau mai, haere mai.

Any inquiries please contact Amy Tipene  
[ti@pukekohehigh.school.nz](mailto:ti@pukekohehigh.school.nz)

#### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**School Office closed**  
12:00 pm 14 December 2017

**School Office open**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm 22 January 2018

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS 2018

**UNIFORM GROUP** manage and supply the Pukekohe High School onsite uniform shop. phone: 237 0117 x267

### January

22 / 23 / 24 / 25	M / T / W / T	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
26	Fri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
29	Anniversary	Closed
30 / 31	Tue / Wed	8:00 am - 12:30 pm

### February

1 / 2	Thu / Fri	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
5	Mon	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
6	Waitangi Day	Closed
7 / 8 / 9	W / T / F	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
12	Mon	8:00 am - 10:00 am
13	Tue	1:45 pm - 2:30 pm
14	Wed	10:50 am - 12:50 pm
15	Thu	1:45 pm - 2:30 pm
16	Fri	1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Here is the link to our uniform information:

<http://pukekohehigh.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/1558/>

Your uniform can be purchased online from <http://psh.uniformgroup.co.nz> or from the onsite school uniform shop. Shop opening hours, uniform prices and uniform regulations are all published on the Uniform Group website.

## Stationery Lists:

Stationery lists for all year levels are posted on our website [pukekohehigh.school.nz](http://pukekohehigh.school.nz). These are also available at our Student Centre and The Warehouse Stationery.

## e-Learning @ Pukekohe High School:

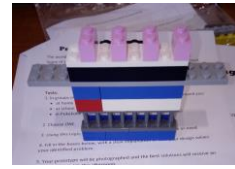
School recommendations for a suitable BYOD are on our website [pukekohehigh.school.nz](http://pukekohehigh.school.nz) under the tab e-Learning, and on our stationery lists. Students will be using devices from the first day of school. Our local suppliers - Noel Leeming and Harvey Norman, and online suppliers PB Tech, are familiar with the best devices for Pukekohe High School.

## 'Step-Up to Year 10' Programme:

Year 9 students had a week with a difference, focussing on the future and the skills they need to get the most out of Year 10. One challenge which showed team work, problem solving and innovation, was the Lego Challenge. Winning designs included solutions to child abuse, starvation and the housing shortage.



Child Abuse Reporting Toy



Underground Housing



Starvation



## TE ARA POUTAMA

This year we had 26 different camp groups of Year 10 students who got involved in our end of year Te Ara Poutama journeys.

These camps were student-led and organised, but were made possible by the hard working staff and parents who accompanied the groups and assisted the students on their various activities.

Groups based themselves all around the upper North Island for the week, with locations varying from as close to home as Pukekohe High School, and as far away as Lake Taupo.



## START OF YEAR 2018

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

School office opens 22 January 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Normal office hours 30 January 8:00 am to 4:30pm

### NEW ENROLMENTS

An enrolment package is available from the school office. Interview times will be arranged by phone.

### START DATES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

#### Thursday 25 January

9.00-12 noon	Year 13 Leadership Event
12 noon	BBQ lunch for Year 13 provided
10-12 noon	Year 12 course confirmation for those with issues
1pm-3pm	Year 13 course confirmation for those with issues

**Tuesday 30 January** Staff Only Day

**Wednesday 31 January (all new students, including Year 9, plus Year 13)**

8:45	Students to VF classes
3:00	Bus students to hall. Local students may go home
3:35	Buses depart – normal routes

#### Thursday 1 February (whole school)

8:40 Vertical Form time  
Students in house groups for the day  
Rotating around: ID photos, swimming prelims, athletics prelims, e-learning (togs, phys ed gear and device needed)

3:25 Day ends  
3:35 Buses depart – normal routes

#### Friday 2 February (whole school)

8:40 Vertical Form classes  
Normal timetabled classes

### TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	Wednesday 31 January to Friday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October to Friday 12 December

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS – 09 2370117 x267 Information line** (outside of school hours use John Street entrance) AND **STATIONERY LISTS** are both on [www.pukekohehigh.school.nz](http://www.pukekohehigh.school.nz)

## Feedback

The school would appreciate feedback from parents, guardians and students on items in this newsletter or on other school issues that you wish to raise. Send your comments to [feedback@pukekohehigh.school.nz](mailto:feedback@pukekohehigh.school.nz)

## Year 9 Excellence Awards

Name	Surname	Subject	Award
Te Uru	Albert-Edwards Kahui	Excellence in Year 9 Te Reo Māori	
Meadow-Alaina	Appleton	Excellence in Year 9 Technology	
Christelle	Botha	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Cohen	Brady-Leathem	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Jack	Callander	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health	
Eva	Calley	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health	
Sarah	Carpenter	Excellence in Year 9 English	Third in 9J2
Kees	Chalmers	Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies	
Shyal	Chandra	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health	
Thomas	Christoffersen		Third in 9B2
Taebin	Chung	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese	
Cameron	Clark	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Isabella	Coughlan	Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies	Second in 9M1
Jackson	Davis	Excellence in Year 9 English	
Aries	De Real	Excellence in Year 9 Music	
Nicole	Downey	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Calley	Eva		Second in 9J3
Semisi	Fahina	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese	
Ben	Fry	Excellence in Year 9 Music	
Stanley	Grace-Dare	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese	
Riva	Grace-Wara	Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies	Third in 9J1
Aaron	Graham	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Matthew	Haig	Excellence in Year 9 Technology	
Ciaran	Hanrahan	Excellence in Year 9 Music	
Jennifer-Rose	Heremaia	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Sebastien	Inkster	Excellence in Year 9 Science	First in 9B2
Madison	Jaques	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Georgina	Kake	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Ross	Kamatoa	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health	
Simarpreet	Kaur Singh	Excellence in Year 9 Art	Second in 9D1
David	Kawondera	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Kevin	Kedde	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Cameron	Loving	Excellence in Year 9 Music	
Hitesh	Makan	Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies	Second in 9J1

Aaron	McCrum	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health	
Taleisha	McGuire	Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies	
Niklas	Meads	Excellence in Year 9 English	
Brookelynn	Moka	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese	
Cody	Morrison	Excellence in Year 9 Science	
Paris	Murphy-Kake	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Sunni	Nathan	Excellence in Year 9 Te Reo Māori	
Billy	New	Excellence in Year 9 French	
Damien	Nicholson	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Liebu	Nikaro	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Trinity	O'Sullivan	Excellence in Year 9 Te Reo Māori	
Franz	Padilla	Excellence in Year 9 ESOL	
Alitheia	Psaros	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Jak	Reece	Excellence in Year 9 Music	
Leah	Robinson	Excellence In Year 9 Physical Education and Health	
Aditya	Sharma	Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies	Third in 9P1
Jacob	Shaw	Excellence in Year 9 Science	
Brylee	Smith	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Abbey	Swain	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
William	Swarbrick		Second in 9P1
Jaymee	Tahau	Excellence in Year 9 English	
Legin	Taituha	Excellence in Year 9 Music	
Allazaye	Tate	Excellence in Year 9 Te Reo Māori	
Janae	Te Rangi	Excellence in Year 9 Te Reo Māori	
Max	Tillick	Excellence in Year 9 Art	Third in 9M1
Teancum	Tuialii	Excellence in Year 9 Te Reo Māori	
Mareeshia	van Lieshout	Excellence in Year 9 Science	First in 9D1
Chloe	Vivian	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Corey	Walden	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health	
Kyle	Waldron	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Shreya	Wallabh	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Dannielle	West	Excellence in Year 9 Te Reo Māori	
Finn	Williams	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health	Third in 9J3
Ella-Rose	Wilson	Excellence in Year 9 French	
Nicholas	Wilson	Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics	
Emily	Winch	Excellence in Year 9 Art	
Lene-Annike	Wong	Excellence in Year 9 Technology	
Kurt	Yates	Excellence in Year 9 Technology	

Tooti	Yeeway-Keewaa	Excellence in Year 9 Technology	
Stanley	Yip	Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics	
Abby	Crane	Excellence in Year 9 English and Social Studies	
Kyle	Davies	Excellence in Year 9 English and Japanese	First in 9M2
Trenyce	Gardiner	Excellence in Year 9 French and Mathematics	
Jemma	Gold	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Social Studies	
Mark	Gutierrez	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese and Art	
Abigail	Howard	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health and Science	Third in 9D3
Jiordyn	Howell-Walmsley	Excellence in Year 9 Music and Technology	
Aaliyah	Hurst	Excellence in Year 9 Art and English	Second in 9J2
Stuart	Martin	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Science	First in 9J3
Braden	Miller	Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics and Science	
Saskia	Munden	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Science	
Devin	O'Callaghan	Excellence in Year 9 Science and Technology	Second in 9D3
Moana	Parata	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health and Te Reo Māori	
Shailee	Patel	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Social Studies	
Matthew	Potter	Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics and Science	Third in 9M3
Harmony	Proctor	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Te Reo Māori	
Rory	Quinn	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese and Social Studies	
Serena	Ravji	Excellence in Year 9 English and Social Studies	
Regan	Ross	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Physical Education and Health	
Olivia	Russek	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health and Te Reo Māori	
Bethany	Swarbrick	Excellence in Year 9 English and Social Studies	Third in 9P2
Jack	Tillick	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese and Science	
Jayden	Twiss	Excellence in Year 9 Music and Social Studies	Second in 9M2
Anton	van Lieshout	Excellence in Year 9 English and Science	
Olivia	van Tiel	Excellence in Year 9 Social Studies and Technology	
Benika	vandermeer	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Physical Education and Health	Third in 9D1
Alex	Vujanic	Excellence in Year 9 English and Music	
Ben	Walsham	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Japanese	First in 9P1
Katie	Wekking	Excellence in Year 9 Art and Physical Education and Health	
Antonia	Wilcox	Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics and Music	
Devon	Benny	Excellence in Year 9 Art, English and Physical Education and Health	Third in 9B1
Ann	Cato	Excellence in Year 9 English, Social Studies and Te Reo Māori	
Sarah	Dodd	Excellence in Year 9 Art, English and Physical Education and Health	
Hannah	Lidgett	Excellence in Year 9 English, Physical Education and Health and Technology	
Millie	Norman	Excellence in Year 9 Art, English and Music	

Samuel	Roche	Excellence in Year 9 Mathematics, Music and Science	First in 9M1
Jorja	Sharp	Excellence in Year 9 Art, Music and Science	Second in 9B2
Kenneth	Tischendorf	Excellence in Year 9 French, Music and Science	
Cameron	Baxter	Excellence in Year 9 Physical Education and Health, Science, Social Studies and Technology	First in 9J1
Jayde	Picot	Excellence in Year 9 English, Science, Social Studies and Technology	
Nikhil	Prasad	Excellence in Year 9 Art, Japanese, Social Studies and Technology	Third in 9M2
Saiatua	Tai	Excellence in Year 9 Art, Japanese, Science and Social Studies	First in 9J2
Hayley	Thomas	Excellence in Year 9 English, Mathematics, Science and Technology	Second in 9P2
Briar	Warren	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese, Physical Education and Health, Science and Social Studies	
Sileas	Cramer	Excellence in Year 9 English, French, Science, Social Studies and Technology	Third in 9D2
Tara	Doel	Excellence in Year 9 English, French, Music, Science and Social Studies	First in 9P2
Annaleigh	Foster	Excellence in Year 9 English, Japanese, Music, Science and Social Studies	Second in 9B1
Jayden	Fox	Excellence in Year 9 Japanese, Mathematics, Music, Science and Social Studies	
Taylor	Gillard	Excellence in Year 9 English, Japanese, Physical Education and Health, Social Studies and Technology	
Ashleigh	Higgs	Excellence in Year 9 English, Japanese, Physical Education and Health, Science and Social Studies	Second in 9M3
Sophie	Hutchinson	Excellence in Year 9 Art, French, Science, Social Studies and Technology	
Caitlyn	Marx	Excellence in Year 9 Music, Physical Education and Health, Science, Social Studies and Technology	First in 9M3
Eunby	Hwang	Excellence in Year 9 Art, Japanese, Music, Science, Social Studies and Technology	
Jessica	Pressnell	Excellence in Year 9 Art, English, French, Physical Education and Health, Science and Social Studies	First in 9B1
Theresa	Nota	Excellence in Year 9 Art, French, Mathematics and Science	Tenth overall in Year 9 core subjects
Emma	Neary	Excellence in Year 9 English, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education and Health, Science, Social Studies and Technology	Second in 9D2 Ninth overall in Year 9 core subjects
Sophie	Costello	Excellence in Year 9 English, Japanese, Mathematics, Music, Science and Social Studies	Eighth overall in Year 9 core subjects

Jasmine	Niederberger	Excellence in Year 9 English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies	Seventh overall in Year 9 core subjects
Analeise	Larsen	Excellence in Year 9 English, French, Physical Education and Health, Science and Social Studies	First in 9D3 Sixth overall in Year 9 core subjects
Heather	Smith	Excellence in Year 9 English, Science, Social Studies and Te Reo Māori	Third in 9T1 Fifth overall in Year 9 core subjects
Malia	Carter	Excellence in Year 9 English, Science and Social Studies	Second in 9T1 Fourth overall in Year 9 core subjects
Morgan	Twiss	Excellence in Year 9 Art, English, Japanese, Science, Social Studies and Technology	First in 9D2 Third overall in Year 9 core subjects
Sophia	Larsen	Excellence in Year 9 English, French, Music, Science, Social Studies and Technology	Second overall in Year 9 core subjects
Alex	Swindells	School Value Award - Learning	Alex consistently works hard, applying himself to each challenge he faces. He asks good questions and has a great attitude towards learning. He is described as having a love of learning, and trying 100% of the time.
Caitlyn	Marx	School Value Award - Learning	Caitlyn is described as having a keen, enquiring mind. She peer-teaches fellow students and exemplifies what we consider an important learning disposition here at Pukekohe High School.
Taylor	Gillard	School Value Award - Learning	Taylor is described as having a love of learning and trying 100% of the time. She was a member of a winning team in a recent Lego challenge, showing her innovation and creative problem solving. Taylor exemplifies what we

			consider an important learning disposition here at Pukekohe High School.
Sophie	Hutchinson		Junior Gold Diploma Fifth in Year 9
Analeise	Larsen		Junior Gold Diploma Fourth in Year 9
Abigail	Howard		Junior Gold Diploma Third in Year 9
Theresa	Nota		Junior Gold Diploma Second in Year 9
Jessica	Pressnell		Junior Gold Diploma First in Year 9
Teancum	Tuialii	Head Students' Leadership Award	
Briar	Warren	Junior Girls' Athletics Champion	
Aditya	Sharma	Junior Boys' Athletics Champion	
Sarah	Carpenter	Junior Girls' Cross Country Champion	
Aditya	Sharma	Junior Boys' Cross Country Champion	
Abbey	Swain	Junior Girls' Swimming Champion	
Benika	Vandermeer	Junior Girls' Tennis Champion	
Matthias	Alexander	Junior Boys' Tennis Champion	
Sarah	Carpenter		Ken Hemopo Shield Best All Round Sporting Achievement
Drew	Bishop		Winner of Year 9 Speech Competition
Joel	Hawkins	Excellence in Year 9 English, French, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education and Health, Science and Social Studies Principal's Award for Top Academic Year 9 Student	First in 9T1 First overall in Year 9 core subjects



