



PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Tumuaki

Whiria te taangata, whiria te angituu

Weave the people, create success

Teenaa koutou e ngaa whaanau,

This newsletter reaches you as we near the halfway point in term four. It is a great time of the school year and we have enjoyed celebrating student success through the variety of award ceremonies over the past few weeks. Congratulations to all students who have been acknowledged for their achievements and thank you to whaanau who have joined us in celebrating these successes. We have more to come in November and December with our junior students and the prize-givings and other events to round off 2025.



I would like to wish our senior students all the best with their upcoming NCEA examinations beginning in week five. As our Senior Leadership Team have discussed at assemblies early in the term, it is never too late to make a concerted effort to prepare for exams and to strive to achieve your best. External examinations provide the opportunity for students to complete their qualification by gaining the credits that they need as well as providing the chance to gain Merit or Excellence endorsement in a course or overall qualification. Equally as important, external examinations give students the opportunity to showcase the knowledge and skills that they have accumulated over the course of the year. Whāia te iti kahurangi students!

Across the sector, we have experienced some disruptions of late due to ongoing industrial action. I would like to thank parents and caregivers for their patience while this is playing out. I sincerely hope that the parties are close to finalising an agreement and that we can get back to an uninterrupted final few weeks of the school year.

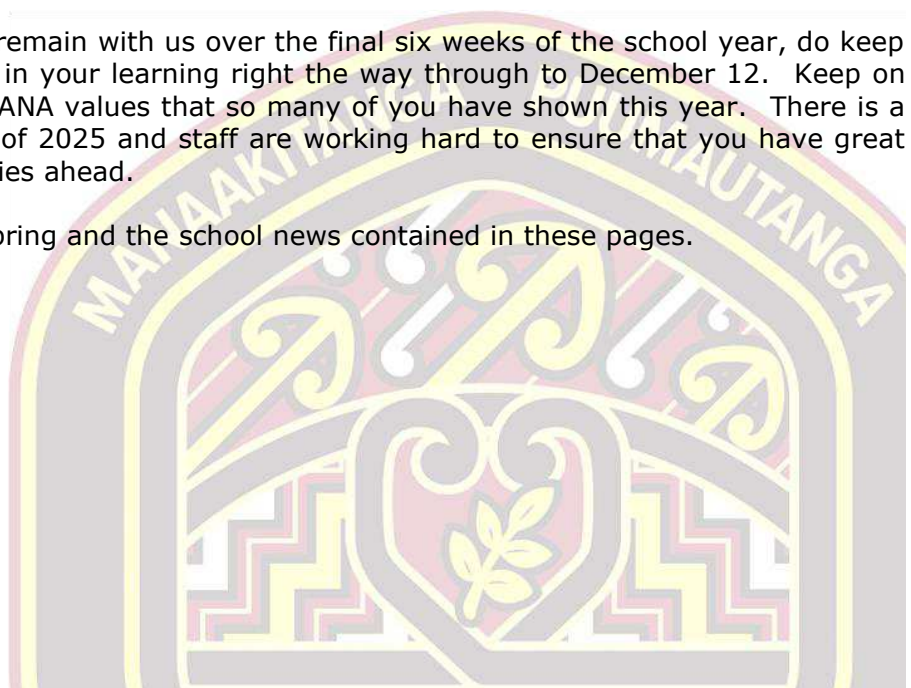
Speaking of the final few weeks, we are looking forward to putting on an engaging programme for our Year Nine and Ten students during week 9 of the term – our MANAdventures week. Further details about this action-packed week will be provided in this newsletter.

To our junior students who remain with us over the final six weeks of the school year, do keep working hard and engaging in your learning right the way through to December 12. Keep on demonstrating our school MANA values that so many of you have shown this year. There is a lot to offer in the final part of 2025 and staff are working hard to ensure that you have great programmes and opportunities ahead.

To all, enjoy the weeks of spring and the school news contained in these pages.

Ngaa mihi nui

Murray Saunders
Tumuaki | Principal



Uara | Living Our Values

Mana Values



This term we are focusing on Puumautanga, a value that honours the resilience, perseverance and determination our students show. It is fitting that we celebrate Puumautanga this term. For our seniors, Term four is when months of hard work and dedication culminate in external exams, scholarship attainment, the achievement of qualifications and facing the final stretch head on. For our junior school, Puumautanga is what they must rely on as they navigate new experiences like MANAventures Week and commit to finishing the year in the best way possible. Be strong, be brave, be steadfast! Kia kaha, kia maaia, kia manawanui.

Ako | Quality Teaching and Learning

YES Awards

Pukekohe High School Shines at Young Enterprise Regional Awards

2025 has been another outstanding year of enterprise at Pukekohe High School, celebrating the success of our talented Young Enterprise Scheme teams at the YES Auckland Regional Awards. Three of our student businesses achieved regional recognition, with Patched Up! winning the Excellence in Marketing and Communication Award, and Ahimātao and AllStar Bags impressing judges with their outstanding business pitches. Out of more than 200 teams in South Auckland - and over 1,900 teams across Auckland - our school proudly secured two of the six finalist spots for our region and did an amazing job at showcasing their business journeys this year. A special congratulations also goes to Keira Wilson, who received the prestigious Deloitte Individual of the Year Award for South Auckland, recognising her leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit.

Each of our teams showcased creativity, cultural awareness, and community values through their business ventures:

- **Patched Up!** with Airah Padilla, Nav Kaur, Keira Wilson, Khayem Libo-on, Cara Rademeyer and Anneka Tapp who upcycled thrifted clothing with stitched-on designs inspired by cultural and trending patterns.
- **Ahimātao** with Ella Bryant, Jessica Cochran, Alysha Daya, Annika Steele who developed a soothing heat and cooling balm designed for athletes which has been a highly popular product amongst their target market.
- **AllStar Bags** with Shauna Kawondera, Joey Ugwa, Ella Banfield, Riddhi Vaidh and Harpreet Bains who custom-designed sports bags that reflect the diversity of our students and proudly display our school values.

We are incredibly proud of all our students who participated in YES this year, demonstrating innovation, teamwork, and confidence as they prepare to take their entrepreneurial skills beyond the classroom.

Co-requisites Results

The following table shows the levels of attainment that our senior students have achieved in relation to the NCEA literacy and numeracy co-requisites. Both literacy and numeracy co-requisites are required in order for students to obtain their NCEA Levels 1-3 qualification. Literacy and numeracy can be obtained through either:

- Literacy and numeracy common assessment activities (CAAs) examinations OR
- Successful completion and attainment of tagged literacy and numeracy achievement standards

	Y11%	Y12%	Y13%
Have Numeracy	75.4%	88.7%	98.4%
Have Literacy	78.9%	89.5%	99.2%

There are further opportunities for students to gain their literacy and numeracy corequisite through the NCEA external exams as well as school-provided opportunities in week 5. Students involved in these opportunities will have been contacted by the school.

Students and whaanau can view literacy and numeracy status through the NZQA website using the student login.

Course Credit Summary 2025

Level 1

Course	Entered credits	Not achieved	Achieved	Merit	Excellence	Achieved credits	Endorsement status
Level 11 - Commerce	15	0	10	0	0	10	
Level 11 - Design and Visual Communication	15	5	5	0	0	5	
Level 11 - English	15	5	5	0	0	5	
Level 11 - General Science	16	0	6	0	0	6	
Level 11 - Geography	15	0	10	0	0	10	
Level 11 - Lit/Num	20	5	15	0	0	15	Not intended for endorsement
Level 11 - Mathematics	15	0	10	0	0	10	
Total	111	15	61	0	0	61	

MANAventures Week

Year 9

This takes place during the week of December 1 – 5 and is an opportunity for students to develop and demonstrate our school MANA values outside of the classroom. Students have the option of selecting 3 different day activities (the detail of these was emailed to all year 9 whaanau earlier this term, including the link to make their selections). We are currently allocating students to activities based on their selections and parents will begin to receive digital permission slips with more detailed information about each activity in the next week. There will no regular timetabled lessons running during this week. A hardship fund is available and can be accessed by contacting your students Kaitiaki Aakonga (dean). An outline of the week for year 9 students is:

Monday	School based activity or day trip
Tuesday	School based activity or day trip
Wednesday	House Tabloid Sports Competition (normal late start)
Thursday	School based activity or day trip
Friday	Careers experience day (in school)

Year 10 Camp 2025

For three days at the end of this term, our Year 10 students will be learning through a range of exciting activities and experiences at camp. The aim of the camp is for all students to experience personal growth and learning in line with our school values and national curriculum. Over the course of the camp, students will bond, develop skills, and build confidence. It is going to be a lot of fun.

Students will spend one night at Hunua Camp and one night at Tapapakanga, at the beach. Activities being provided by Bigfoot Adventures are:

- Adventure-Based Learning (ABL) Activities
- Archery
- Bivvy Building
- Mountain Biking
- Orienteering

The two days at school will be spent on an Amazing Race around school and town.

Te Pae Oorite | Equitable Opportunities and Outcomes

Celebrating the first Māori and Pasifika Te Ara Hihiko Panel

On October 21st, a significant milestone was reached in our journey to empower young Māori and Pasifika voices in the digital and technology sectors. After a 10-week mentoring programme in partnership with TUANZ (Telecommunications Users Association of New Zealand), nine outstanding students graduated as the inaugural members of the Te Ara Hihiko Panel.

This initiative was designed to foster leadership, confidence, and industry insight among rangatahi, providing them with direct mentorship from professionals across the tech and innovation landscape. Over the course of the programme, students engaged in workshops, networking events, and one-on-one mentoring sessions that helped them explore career pathways and develop their personal and professional aspirations.

The graduation event was a celebration of their growth, resilience, and vision. Each student shared reflections on their journey, highlighting the impact of cultural connection, mentorship, and the importance of representation in shaping their future.

The Te Ara Hihiko Panel is more than a programme—it's a movement. It represents a commitment to nurturing Māori and Pasifika talent and ensuring their voices are heard in spaces where decisions are made and futures are shaped.

We are incredibly proud of our graduates and hopeful that this programme will continue to grow in the years to come, inspiring more young leaders to step forward and shine.

Ngā mihi nui to TUANZ and all those who supported this kaupapa.

Amokura

We would like to introduce and congratulate our Amokura (student leaders) for 2026. We look forward to them leading our student councils next year and continuing to build our school culture through the initiatives and events that have been developed over recent years and in the fresh ideas that they bring to the table.



Caleb Quinlan
Amokura Akoranga



Joshua Durham
Amokura Hauora



Zack Meads
Amokura Hakinakina



Katie Chamberlain
Amokura Hapori



Erika Villejo
Amokura Toi me Ahurea



Elizabeth Klavenes
Amokura Pasfika



Gracie Moon
Amokura Maaori

Ngaa Manukura | Prefects

Student leaders play an important role in our school, setting the tone for school culture and planning and implementing various initiatives across our seven student councils. Our student leaders are also aspirational role models for their peers.

Below we are excited to present a group of students who have been selected to be Ngaa Manukura - our Year 13 Prefects. These are prestigious new leadership roles that intend to acknowledge the significant contributions and service of Year 13 students. Ngaa Manukura will play a senior role across the student councils and support our Amokura in the leadership of our student body.



Ariana Greig
Manukura Pasifika



Teja Graham
Manukura Maaori



Lexie Moody
Manukura Maaori



Anna Spackman
Manukura Akoranga



Ibrahim Umar
Manukura Akoranga



Piper Jackson
Manukura Hauora



Emma Lane
Manukura Hauora



Charley Fear
Manukura Haakinakina



Grace Montgomery
Manukura Haakinakina



Caitlin Stuart
Manukura Hapori



Jaide Boulton
Manukura Hapori



Chrystal Heagney-Hakim
Manukura Toi me Ahurea



Mia Fernandez
Manukura Toi me Ahurea

Senior Prizegiving / Poo Whakanuia / Sports Awards Recipients

Congratulations to all our prize winners acknowledged at our Sports Awards ceremony, Senior prize-giving and Poo Whakanuia/Maaori Awards ceremonies.

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



Emily Hann (right)
DUX 2025

Alysha Daya (left)
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RUTH KINGSTON MEMORIAL AWARD

Rose Maartens: Service to Library

GIRDHAR TROPHY

Phoebe Sayer: Student Representative on BOT

HOWE YOUNG CUP

Rhen Pressnell: Service to the School

LIONS TROPHY

Rhen Pressnell: Service to the Community

TE KANAWA CUP

Andre O'Callghan: Contribution to Music

FRANCIS ALLINGHAM CUP

Kyra Sheldon: Service to Music

ROSENBERG TROPHY: BEST PERFORMANCE BRASS

Oliver McKay and Logan Topp

ROSENBERG TROPHY: BEST PERFORMANCE STRINGS

Angus McCarthy

PEACOCK AWARD

Alexander Howes: Best Solo Performance Music

NIELS LEFFELAAR CUP

Lokky van Dijk: Contribution to co-curricular Music

TE ARA O TAAWHAKI: LEADERSHIP IN TIKANGA MAAORI

Prince Whiunui

TE MOEMOEAA A TE PUEA: LEADERSHIP IN TIKANGA MAAROI

Katie Chamberlain

HE KAI RANGATIRA AWARD FOR MATATU TE REO MAAORI

Azalea Aupouri and Gracie Moon: Excellence in Te Reo Maaori

TE KOHA A MATUA TIPENE: TE TOA O NGA PUUMAU KI NGAA KAUPAPA KATOA

Ava Rule: Top All-Round Maaori Student

WHARE HIKU AWARD FOR WHAIKORERO

Tyler Vince-Waikawa

THE FRANKLIN MASONIC LODGE

Joey Hayward

PRINCIPALS' CENTENARY SHIELD

Anna Clooney: School Values

THE NZ STEEL SCHOLARSHIP

Noah Birchall: Top Engineering Student

TONGAN COMMITTEE TROPHY

Saiyan Shumkuenip: Top Tongan Student:

RAMBHAI MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Alysha Daya: Top Indian Student

NGAA HAU E WHAA MAAORI COMMITTEE AWARD

Ava Rule: Top Maaori Student

YEAR 13

DK LILLEY TROPHY

Ashleigh Hermitte: Outstanding achievement in visual arts

ALLEN-LAMONT CUP

Kyra Sheldon: Top English Student

H ASPINALL CUP

David Zheng: Calculus

G ASPINALL CUP

Khayem Libo-on: Geography

PUUMAU KI TE KAUPAPA HAUORA

Zoe Damon: Perseverance and commitment to Health Education

SLEE FAMILY CUP

Tess Rennell: Physical Education

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jinny Chaimut: Achievement and Contribution to PHS by an international student

ALEXANDER CUP

Anna Clooney: Outdoor Education

BRADLEIGH BENTON CUP

David Zheng: Physics

SCIENCE FACULTY CUP

Alysha Daya: Chemistry

SCIENCE FACULTY CUP

Taha Basit: Biology

ALLEN CUP

Taha Basit: Top Year 13 Science Student

DAVE YOUNG MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Brooke Lobb-Harris

ROSS HAMILTON TROPHY

Emily Hann

PHS DIT CUP

Alysha Daya

RINGA TOI HIGHLY COMMENDED PLAQUE

Ava Rule

COGNITION AWARD

Elizabeth Morrison: Shown the most aptitude and passion for psychology

AUTOBHAN CUP

Neika Chitty: Excellence in Catering

TE TAUANGA AWARD

Neika Chitty: Excellence in Mathematics with Statistics

TE MANAWANUI I TE PANGARAU CUP

Neika Chitty: Perseverance in Senior Mathematics

PHS CHOREOGRAPHIC EXCELLENCE IN DANCE

Jayla Hurunui

LEE TROPHY

Ayla Stichbury: Best Debater

ATHENA AWARD

Ayla Stichbury: Top in Classics

MCDONALD CUP

Anna Clooney: Excellence in History

CAMPBELL TYSON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS PRIZE

Ella Bryant: Top Commerce Student

SENIOR SPEECH TROPHY

Sorcha De-Viell

PATRICK HAY TROPHY

Amy Pirret: Dedication and determination in a technical area

PHOTOLIFE AWARD

Lilyann Lauer: Visual Arts or Digital Media

PHS OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN DANCE

Kiera Wilson

FRANKLIN INNOVATION AWARD

Kiera Wilson: Excellence in Innovation

YEAR 12**LIMESTONE DOWNS TROPHY**

Cody MacKinvon: Top in practical Agricultural Science

LIMESTONE DOWNS TROPHY

Caleb Quinlan: Academic Achievement in Agricultural and Horticultural Science

JOHN SMITH MEMORIAL CUP

Bella Milsom: Design and Visual Communications/Graphics

MERILYN WILLIAMS CUP

Sopharoth Thuy: Excellence in English for Speakers of Other Languages

FRANKLIN ARTS FESTIVAL SOCIETY CUP

Erika Villejo & Maia Brear: Art

PHS OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN DRAMA AWARD

Chrystal Heagney-Hakim

NZ CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION SKILLS LEVEL 1

Harmony Priestly

AUTOMOTIVE PATHWAYS AWARD

JD Reay

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PATHWAYS AWARD

Ava Williams

BUILDING PATHWAYS AWARD

Lachlan Colbert

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES PATHWAYS AWARD

Andy Johnston

PHS TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE IN DANCE

Ariana Grieg

IRIS INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AWARD

Collin Dena: Japanese

WHITMORE CHALLENGE CUP

Troy Muggeridge: Top Building Student

PUUMAU KI NGAA KAUPAPA KATOA

Katie Chamberlain: Top All-Round Maaori Student

CA NEATE TROPHY

Caleb Quinlan: Outstanding All-Round Student

BUN BARNABY TROPHY

Jing Zhao Chua: Outstanding Academic Achievement

YEAR 11**NORWOOD FARM MACHINERY TROPHY**

Brooke Boniface and Adwin Purewal: Agriculture

WHITMORE CHALLENGE CUP

Ash Seamer: Design Technology Wood

WHARFE BROS TROPHY

Kylie Calzada: Most improved in Design and Visual Communication

YOULDEN PRIZE

Jacob Luscombe: Technology

PUUMAU KI NGAA KAUPAPA KATOA

Lily-drew Ahkew: Top All-Round Maaori Student

DR PAUL HUTCHISON TROPHY

Daisy Stallworthy: Academic Excellence

TAONGA PAPA KŌWHAI: TOI MATARAU

Racquel Sheldon

RINGA TOI HIGHLY COMMENDED**PLAQUE**

Racquel Sheldon

Sports**6A 1959 CUP**

George Williams: Sportsman of the Year

C PRITCHARD CUP

Abby McCort: Sportswoman of the Year

LIONS CLUB TROPHY

Abbey Wright: Most Outstanding Performance by a Girl

WELANDER SHIELD

Josh Voykovic-Rakiraki: Most Outstanding Performance by a Boy

KOTAHITANGA SHILED

Casey Halliday: All Round Sporting Achievement by a Junior Girl

KOTAHITANGA SHILED

Mason Davis: All Round Sporting Achievement by a Junior Boy

PREFECTS CHOICE AWARD

Reuben Visser

McMILLAN CUP

Girls 1st XI Football: Fair Play Award

McQUOID TROPHY

Abby McCort & Tess Davis: Commitment to Preparation and Performance

MALCOLM HOOD CUP

Zara Miller: Endeavour in Sport

McKINNON TROPHY

Dion Sharpe: Official of the Year

KEN HEMOPO SHEILD

Rhen Pressnell: Leadership in Sport

NATIONAL BANK TROPHY

Premier Netball: Team of the Year

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Harry Kelso: Sports Person of the Year

2025 NZ Short Course Swimming Championships

21st – 25th September 2025 – Sir Owen G Glenn National Aquatic Centre

Six Pukekohe High School students qualified and attended

Results - Top 10 in NZ

Daniel Smith

Completed as Mens Multiclass S19 category

Daniel broke NZ S19 records in all these events EXCEPT the 50m fly.

- 1st 200m breast men multiclass 🏆
- 1st 100m IM men multiclass 🏆
- 1st 50m fly men multiclass 🏆
- 1st 400m free men multiclass 🏆
- 1st 100m fly men multiclass 🏆
- 1st 50m breast men multiclass 🏆
- 1st 100m breast men multiclass 🏆
- 1st 50m free men multiclass 🏆
- 1st 100m breast men multiclass 🏆

Jess Cochran

- 2nd 50m breast 17/18 year girls, A final 4th in NZ overall women 🏆
- 4th 100m breast 17/18 year girls, B final 8th in NZ overall women
- 9th 200m breast 17/18 year girls, C final 19th in NZ overall women

Catherine Tegmann

- 9th 200m free 14 yr old girls
- 10th 100m free 14 yr old girls

Meeka Mills

- 3rd 50m back 13 yr old girls 🏆
- 8th 200m back 13 yr old girls
- 9th 100m back 13 yr old girls

Talia Chaney

- 2nd 50m free 16 year old girls, C final 21st in NZ overall women 🏆

Jing-Yang Chua

No top 10 results but performed very well at this national level meet

Clay Target Shooting North Island Championship & Nationals Championship

19 of our Clay Target Shooters headed to Hamilton to compete in the North Island Secondary School's Championship on Sat 20th Sept and the New Zealand Secondary School's National Championship on the 21st September, 6 of our shooters also competed in the NI Champs & National Champs Skeet Competitions on Monday 22nd Sept. 302 individual shooters, including 52 Girls, from across the country made up 61 squads for the main 2 day events.

North Island Championship

- Isla Robinson - 1st Girls Single Rise & Fish & Game Voucher with a score of 20/20 and the only girl to shoot a clear round in this event!
- Ava Williams - 5th Girls Single Rise & Fish & Game voucher with a score of 19/20

North Island Championship Shoot Off's:

- Isla Robinson was in a shoot off for HOA Single Rise with 27 others.
- Rory Thorpe was in a shoot off for Single Barrel with 17 others who shot 10/10.
- Ava Williams and Piper Crane were in a shoot off for 2nd & 3rd in the Girls Single Rise with 8 others (Ava placing 5th and Piper 9th)
- Emma Lane was in a shoot off for 3rd Girls Single Barrel with 6 others (placing her 6th in the girls)

Nationals Championship

- Blake Williams - 6th Boys Single Rise & Fish & Game Voucher with a score of 25/25
- Pukekohe High 1 - 4th Open Team - Carter Kilian, Rory Thorpe, Blake Williams, Tyler Matthews & Dan Farrell
- Pukekohe Girls 1 - 4th Girls Team - Emma Lane, Ava Williams & Piper Crane
- Ashton Wallace - achieving his 25 Badge!

Nationals Shoot Off's:

- Blake Williams was in a shoot off for Single Rise HOA and placings with 16 others - placing 6th

Postal Shoot

- Pukekohe Girls 1 - 2nd Girls Team - Emma Lane, Ava Williams & Kourtney Wintle
- Pukekohe High 1 - 3rd Open Team - Carter Kilian, Rory Thorpe, Blake Williams, Tyler Matthews & Dan Farrell.

Skeet Championship:

- NI Skeet - Emma Lane & Ava Williams - 4th Girls Skeet
- Nationals Skeet - Emma Lane & Ava Williams - 4th Girls Skeet

Congratulations to all the shooters, and a very special thanks to Lance Caddy & Rudolf Kilian, and to the parents and supporters who came and helped.

Haapori | Community Highlights

Meet our Teachers | Jade Chamberlain

I am proud to say that I am from Pukekohe. We have a special community that are always there for each other. It has grown considerably over the years, but the heart of this place is still the same. As a past pupil of Pukekohe High, I am honoured that I have been able to come back and teach our future generations. I have had the best memories here and made lifelong friends. I want our students to also have positive memories they will never forget.



I love working in a school with rich culture, strong values, dedicated and talented staff, and a diverse and energetic student population. Our Leadership team are next level brilliant and work tirelessly for our school, it's truly inspiring.

The two departments you will find me at Kura are our Te Wāhanga and PE departments. I am excited to be working in both and feel incredibly lucky to be able to combine my love of these subjects in my professional career. Some of the opportunities I am especially grateful for include being a part of our Ngā Uri o te Kohekohe kapa haka rōpū and being able to travel around with them to various performances. Also being able to attend Hockey tournament week and Rowing's Maadi Cup is a highlight in the year for me.

Through these special experiences and my daily classes of Te Ao Māori, Health and PE I get to see our students navigate their pathways as they grow into young adults. It is a privilege to be a part of each student's journey making lifelong memories.

"Naku te rourou, nau te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi": "With my basket and your basket, we will all thrive."

Mauri Ora
Jade

Leos Highlights

The Pukekohe High Leos headed out to Waiau Pa Primary's Calf Club Day on 11 October, lending a hand with the bouncy castle, obstacle course, and serving plenty of hot chips and cold drinks. Another great day of volunteering in our community!





Our 2025 Yearbook, *The Hill*, is almost here, and it's something really special! It's packed full of memories, highlights, photos, and stories that celebrate everything our students have accomplished this year, from classroom achievements to sports, arts, events, and all the moments in between that make our school community so unique.

This edition truly captures the spirit, growth, and pride of our students. It's a keepsake they'll treasure for years to come, a snapshot of friendships, milestones, and all the hard work that's gone into making 2025 such an incredible year. Enjoy this sneak peek of our cover!

Don't miss out! Yearbooks are limited, so make sure to order yours soon.

Cost: \$25 – payment can be done either online, cash or eftpos.

Order with: Mrs Good at the Student Centre

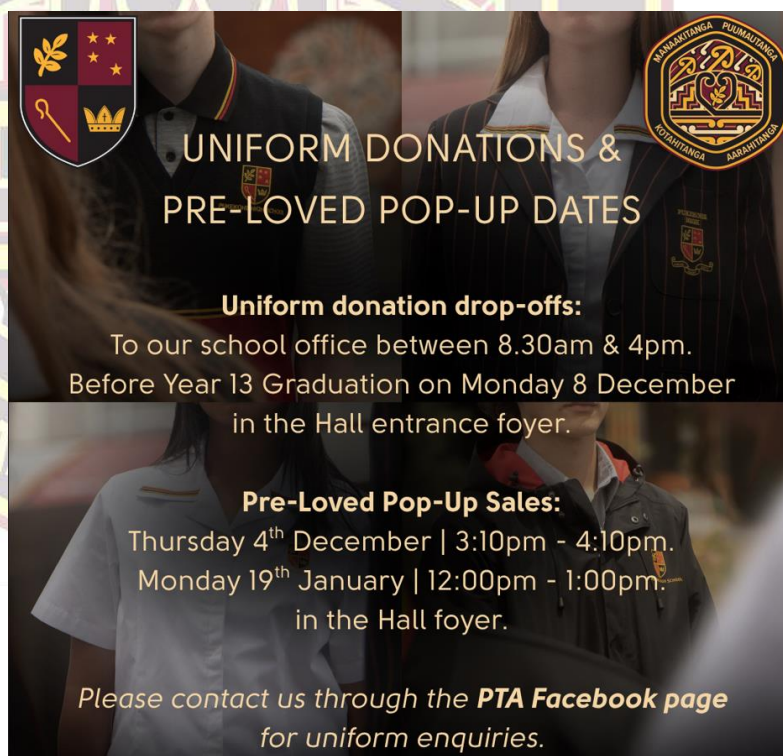
Closing date: 14 November 2025

Measles

- Measles is circulating and is very contagious. There is now measles in Northland, Auckland, Manawatu, Nelson and Wellington, and we expect further cases across New Zealand.
- Watch out for symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash: [Measles – Health New Zealand](#)
- Anyone with measles symptoms must stay at home and should seek urgent advice by ringing their doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.
- Anyone who is closely exposed to a measles case must stay at home. Health New Zealand will provide individuals with advice on a case-by-case basis (including when they can leave quarantine at home).
- Health New Zealand is actively working with the schools that currently have measles cases.
- People are considered immune to measles after having two doses of a measles vaccine from 12 months or older, or if you have had measles before. For more information on measles immunity visit: [Measles immunity – Health New Zealand](#)
- Encourage families and whānau to check their own and their child/childrens' immunisation status through My Health Record: [My Health Record – Health New Zealand](#)
- Anyone born between 1969 and 2004 may have only received one vaccine dose and might not be fully protected. It's safe to get extra doses. A free vaccine can be booked online or via the Vaccination Helpline on 0800 28 29 26. [Book my vaccine – Health New Zealand](#)



Uniform Donations & Pre-loved Pop-up Dates



UNIFORM DONATIONS & PRE-LOVED POP-UP DATES

Uniform donation drop-offs:
To our school office between 8.30am & 4pm.
Before Year 13 Graduation on Monday 8 December
in the Hall entrance foyer.

Pre-Loved Pop-Up Sales:
Thursday 4th December | 3:10pm - 4:10pm.
Monday 19th January | 12:00pm - 1:00pm.
in the Hall foyer.

*Please contact us through the **PTA Facebook page** for uniform enquiries.*

Cleaner wanted!

We have a team of dedicated cleaners who work 3 hours per day each, Monday to Friday during term time. We are looking to add more people to the team. Cleaning is carried out after school finishes for the day and hours are usually 3:15pm-6:15 pm.

Duties for all cleaners include cleaning sinks and toilets, rubbish removal from classrooms, offices etc, vacuuming, dusting, hot mopping floors and filling paper towel dispensers.

Start date is immediate and training will be provided.
A Police Check will need to be passed.

Please contact Business Manager Denis Murphy on 09 237 0117 ext. 223 or email your application and CV to mb@pukekohehigh.school.nz



Thank you

We kindly thank all the following sponsors for their continued support on behalf of the entire Pukekohe High School community. Through your generous support, our students have been able to gain invaluable resources, learn, thrive, and grow in an inviting environment.

We invite any other businesses interested in supporting the school to contact publicity@pukekohehigh.school.nz to discuss options here.



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PHS International

PHS Councils

Important Dates

Term 4

Week 5

- Monday 3 November | Teacher Only Day – School CLOSED
- Tuesday 4 November | NCEA Senior Exams start
- Wednesday 5 November | Partial Teacher Strike (Year 10 finish 1.15pm & Year 9 finish 2.45pm)

Week 6

- Thursday 13 November | Pathways Prizegiving

Week 7

- Monday 17 November | School Board Hui

Week 8

- Thursday 27 November | Celebration of Arts Event

Week 9

- Monday – Friday | MANAventures Week - Year 10 House Camps & Year 9 Activities

Week 10

- Monday 8 December | Year 13 Graduation
- Tuesday 9 December | Junior Merit Assemblies
- Wednesday 10 December | Wharefest
- Thursday 11 December | Year 9 and Year 10 Prizegiving and final day

2026 Term dates

Term 1

Thursday 29 January – Thursday 02 April (Public holidays: Friday 6 February Waitangi Day, Friday 3 April Good Friday and Easter Monday is in the school holidays)

- **Year 9s, all other new students & Peer Support Only: Thursday 29 January, 9.00am**
- **ALL YEAR LEVELS COMMENCE FRIDAY 30 JANUARY, 9.00am**

Term 2

Monday 20 April – Friday 03 July (Public holidays: Monday 27 April Anzac Day, Monday 01 June King's Birthday, and Matariki is in the school holidays)

Term 3

Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September (Public holidays: nil)

Term 4

Monday 12 October – Friday 11 December (Public holidays: Monday 26 October Labour Day)

