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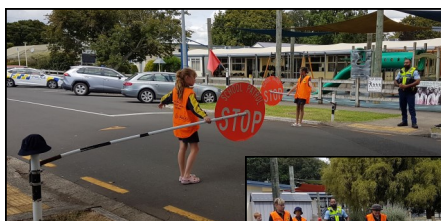
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Monday 3 March 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect (Kia U), Responsibility (Kia Mau), and Resilience (Kia Manawanui).
- ◆ **School Council**—Congratulations to our 2025 school council members who were selected by their classes to represent them: Prefects: Cadence, Ivy, Karaya and Anders. Kea—Ayla & Joshua, Weka—Brielle & Laurienne, Karearea—Ella & Ollie, Kakapo—Summer & Max, Takahe—Paige & Hunter, Kereru—Indie & Liam, Ruru—Hayley & Caleb, Titipounamu—Lucy & Jack. We held our first meeting last week and lots of ideas were discussed.
- ◆ **Attendance**—Last week we received our attendance results for Term 4 2024 from the Ministry of Education. We only had 77% of our students attend regularly (less than 5 days absence) Hopefully we can improve this over this term!
- ◆ **Covid**—We are still having cases of this. The school is following the Ministry of Health guidance—If you test positive for COVID-19, it is recommended you isolate for at least 5 days, even if you only have mild symptoms. This is to prevent spreading COVID-19 to other people. You would start your isolation at Day 0 — this is the day your symptoms started or when you tested positive, whichever came first. Isolation means not leaving your house and not going to work or school. It also means staying away from others in your household as much as possible.
- ◆ **Road Patroller News**—Our Road Patrollers had a training refresh with our police officer on Friday. He was impressed with the commitment of the students to promoting safety. Thank you to whanau who are using the crossing and to drivers who are taking extreme care around the school during drop off and pick up times. Please reduce speed at all areas on George Crescent as we have a large number of students who walk home. Thank you to a George Crescent resident who asked us to remind drivers of this, as several cars have been speeding around the Crescent recently.



Thank you to:

- ◆ **All** who supported children at the school assembly last week.
- ◆ **PTA Members** for attending the meeting last week and to Alicia, Melissa & Lena for accepting executive roles.
- ◆ **Parents** who have offered help with transport and supervision for the swimming events this week.

PTA NEWS

Thanks to all who attended the meeting last week.

Please see a PTA Newsletter with news and requests.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Tyler, Ava, Tyson, Chloe, **Titipounamu:** Evander, Mia, Ava, Harvey, **Ruru:** Grace, Dylan, Gene, Oliver, **Kereru:** Morrison, Liam, Eli, Luke, **Takahe:** William, Amber, Bowie, Carter, **Kakapo:** Cheryl, Danika, Jacx, Max D, **Karearea:** Sienna, Zoe, Brendan, Liam, **Weka:** Jack, Ella, Scarlett-Rose, Parker, **Kea:** Joshua, Kaleb, Mason, Damien, Ivy, Isla-Mae, Karaya, Jak
Principal's Award: Te-Atawhai in Kea
Lion Award: Chloe in Piwakawaka
School Values Awards: Reece in Karearea, Max B in Kakapo and Chloe in Kereru
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics Certificates at last week's school assembly: **Kea:** William, **Weka:** Isla, **Karearea:** Salwa, **Takahe:** Carter, **Kereru:** Olivia, **Ruru:** Kaden, **Titipounamu:** Ethan

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 3 & Tues 4 & Wed 5 March—Swim for Life lessons from Fulton Swim School for all students.
- ⇒ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 4 March—North Group Yr 7 & 8 Swimming sports
- ⇒ Wed 5 March—North Group Yr 6 & B Swimming sports
- ⇒ Wed 5 March—Yr 7 & 8—Technology lesson at Pukekohe Intermediate (Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.) Students must have closed in shoes.
- ⇒ Thurs 6 March—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 7 March—Junior Assembly 2.20pm All Welcome
- ⇒ Fri 7 March—Middle Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Year 1 & 2 EOTC Week
- ⇒ Mon 10 & Tues 11 & Wed 12 March—Swim for Life lessons from Fulton Swim School for all students.
- ⇒ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 11 March—Junior trip to Botanical Gardens
- ⇒ Tues 11 March—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Swimming sports (selected students from North Group event)
- ⇒ Thurs 13 March—Ngaati Tamaoho day—Wesley College (selected students)
- ⇒ Fri 14 March—Junior trip to Wave Pools
- ⇒ Fri 14 March—Franklin Yr 6 & B Swimming sports
- ⇒ Fri 14 March—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Community Notices



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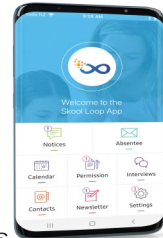
Hi Players & Parents/Caregivers
We are looking for children turning 11 this year to join a team. We have 2 full teams and one team that is only half full. It would be great to hear from you if you have an 11 year old keen to join in. Please get in touch with me - admin@pukekoheafc.com

Sunshine is just around the corner!



Dry out your boots, hang up your coat and get your school app ready to read all the school events happening in term four

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GIANT WATERSLIDE!

11am - 5pm Sat 15 and Sun 16 March
Pukekohe Showgrounds
Family fun for all ages*

100m long downhill waterslide
Swim rings provided to zoom down on
\$12 p/p for a 1 hour session (max 20 people per session)
Fundraising for Pukekohe Intermediate's Japan exchange trip



To book, please email the following to ondine.crosby@hotmail.com
• your name
• your contact phone number
• number of people in your group
• preferred day and time

*Any age can ride the slide, but it is recommended for 5 years +

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PIA Events Centre
Ward Street, Pukekohe
Thursday 20th March, 2025
5:30pm - 7:30pm

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