

School Family News – March / April 2024

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”
Ephesians 4:2-3

Message from the Principal

Warm end-of-term greetings to our school family.

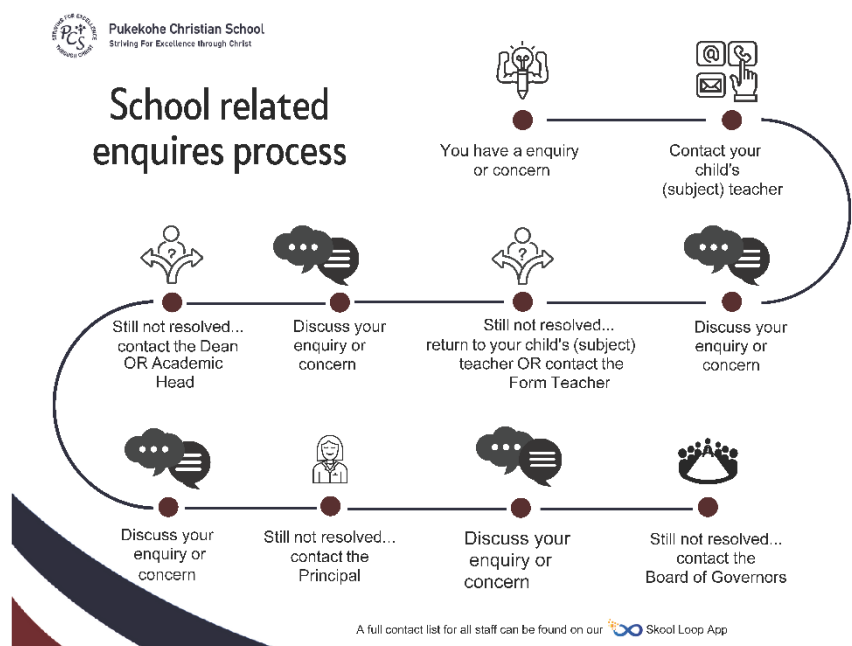
Today marks the close of Term One, the longest 12 weeks we’ve known for some time. We’ve had a full term, with so many blessings to acknowledge – from sports achievements to visiting writers, from the School Gala to the Inter House Fun Day we enjoyed today. We should go into this term break pleased with a term of hard work done well.

You will have received information over the last week about the Yar 7-13 parent teacher interviews which we have added to the calendar for Term Two, Week One. I’m really looking forward to seeing our students, and parents, benefit from this earlier point of contact in the year, giving students robust feedback and the opportunity to make adjustments and improvements with plenty of time before the school exams, and ultimately before the Cambridge external examinations begin at the end of Term Three.

I want to take this opportunity to remind all of our parents and caregivers about how to raise concerns or complaints at Pukekohe Christian School. As a human organisation, it is probable that from time to time, something may happen that concerns you or generates a complaint. We have a procedure established by our Board of Governors to help resolve concerns or complaints as early as possible. I encourage you to review the procedure below and remember that the spirit of Ephesians 4:2-3 is the inspiration for this manner of addressing concerns or complaints in the Pukekohe Christian School community.

I pray that you will have a safe and rejuvenating break, and we look forward to coming back with renewed energy for more great learning in Term Two.

Blessings
Carolyn M Cornu



Important dates



PUKEKOHE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2024 Term Dates

Term 1	23 January to 12 April
Term 2	29 April to 27 June
Term 3	22 July to 27 September
Term 4	14 October to 5 December

April	29/04 Term Two begins 30/04 Parent Teacher interviews 30/04 College Sport – Swimming
May	02/05 Parent Teacher interviews 06/05 – 10/05 Cambridge External Exams 08/05 Zone Orienteering

Term Highlights

Term 1 went by very fast with some great highlights to think back on. Swimming, Netball, Athletics for Year 9-13, Year 13 Camp, and our annual School Gala to name but a few. We would like to thank everyone who participated in these in whatever way. Congratulations to everyone who took part and excelled at what they did. We try to share a little bit of everything that happens with school families on our [Pukekohe Christian School - School Families](#) Facebook page. Please try to visit this page regularly to share in what happens at our school, as well as student's own achievements.

We have also launched our very first writing competition, be sure to work on your entries this holiday!

For more details on the competition rules and writing prompts, please visit our [Facebook page](#) to familiarize yourself with these.



• Celebrating •

*World Poetry and
Storytelling Day*

20 March - 21 March

PCS Presents
**First ever Poetry and
Short Story competition**

Entries Open: 29 April

Entries Close: 3 June

Judged Anonymously by:

- Mrs Rapson
- Mr Ens
- Mrs Jupp
- Mrs Erasmus

Categories:

- Year 3-6 Short Story/Poetry
- Year 7-10 Short Story/Poetry
- Year 11-13 Short Story/Poetry
- Staff Short Story/Poetry

Winners get their pieces published in the yearbook +
1st = 50 points 2nd = 30 points 3rd = 10 points +
Overall winners will receive special prizes



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"Everything is possible to those who believe" – Mark 9:23

Skool Loop App

Parents and caregivers are reminded that Skool-Loop keeps you connected and up-to-date with school events. We know that there are plenty of healthy parent networks out there. However, official school communication is at your fingertips if you refer to Skool-Loop.

Have you downloaded our school app yet?
Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



Early Collection of Students



RECEPTION

Parents and caregivers are kindly reminded that if you are dropping items off for students or collecting students before the end of the day, you must come to the office. Our helpful Admin team will connect with the classroom while parents wait in the office. This is an important procedure in a school setting.

Social Media Vigilance

With our students heading into two weeks of holidays, this is a friendly reminder to remain aware about the platforms our children are using and how they are communicating with others.

Hot Shots After School Care

Parents wishing to continue use of Hot Shots in Term Two are asked to confirm arrangements with Anna on anna.muzychka@yahoo.com

Don't forget that the holiday programme is also available at Hot Shots this break, see details under Holiday Activities in this newsletter.



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Interhouse Fun Day (check Facebook for more soon)



Lunch Online – Additional lunch supplier added



www.lunchonline.co.nz

PUKEKOHE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Term 2 Lunches 2024

WEDNESDAY – SUSHI – orders close 9am

THURSDAY – JESTERS fortnightly orders close 10am
THURSDAY – SAL'S Pizza fortnightly orders close 9am

FRIDAY – PITA PIT – orders close 9am

www.lunchonline.co.nz



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www.lunchonline.co.nz

1. Login/Place an Order
2. Create an account
3. Add member/s include name, school and classroom number
4. Under Lunch Orders select student name – Start order and place your order
5. You will be directed to the make a payment page
6. A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successful' or check 'Order History' tab
7. Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)



If you would like to advertise your business with a banner in our regular newsletter, please make contact with the office



Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g. separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts on 15th of February, held in Pukekohe, and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info, please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.



2024 Piano Lessons
Pukekohe Christian School
Enquire now for term one

Fun, creative and convenient.
 Learn to play your favourite songs, plus opportunities to enter in music competitions and exams.

Carol Baker
 0274 541 718
musiccarol2022@gmail.com
www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz



TOOLS TO SUPPORT OUR TEENS
 FREE 6 WEEKS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF 12-18YR OLDS

COURSE DETAILS:

MONDAY EVENINGS
 6PM - 8.30PM
 FRANKLIN FAMILY SUPPORT COMMUNITY HUB

START DATE:
 26TH FEBRUARY 2024

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Connecting with your teen
- Having fun as a family
- Setting family boundaries
- Strategies to support drugs, alcohol, sex, teenage behaviours

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:
PARENTING@FAMILYSUPPORT.ORG.NZ
 OR 092386233



No pen needed

Everyone entering New Zealand needs to complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration.

Scan the QR code to:
 Complete your declaration online, or download the NZTD app (you can complete your declaration while you are offline).

For more information go to TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz



Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
 New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration | Whakapuakanga Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa



Public transport

Fares are changing for under 25s from 1 May

Find out if you are still eligible for discounts

AT.govt.nz/farechanges



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 "We had the pleasure of having Charlé sell our house and help us buy our dream section. She was fantastic in every way. Very friendly, organised, consistent and helpful. She made the journey easy and seamless. We will highly recommend her to all our friends and family." *Jasmine P*

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Holiday Activities

P C S HOT SHOTS

April school
holidays
program

15 APRIL

BOWLING AND MORE!

Bake and bowling
time!! Make a cake,
eat a cake and play
bowling!! Sounds like
a plan.

S65
PUKEKOHE

16 APRIL

Have the most
amazing fun in the
forest collecting all
the nature treasures,
scavenger hunt, games
and crafts *weather
permitting

S59
WAIKIKU
FOREST

18 APRIL

Art Attack
Discover your inner
DaVinci and delve
into the world of
Watercolours. Ages 5-
13

\$59 AT
SCHOOL



8 AM - 4 PM

PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED

BOOK NOW

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AUCKLAND COUNCIL PRESENTS

WORLD OF Cultures

21 March - 14 April 2024

Pukekohe Library and Franklin Arts Centre
Events

Irish Storytime with Mairead

Saturday 23 March, 10.30am - 11.30am

Poland in a Nutshell presented by Izabella

Tuesday 26 March, 10.30am - 11.30am

Hindi Storytime presented by Nishi followed by

an Indian dance workshop and Indian Food Tasting

Wednesday 3 April, 10.30am - 11.30am

'Sarimanok: Depicting Vibrant Filipino Culture' Painting Workshop

Saturday 6 April, 10am - 12pm

Franklin Arts Centre

Book via Eventfinda



Chinese (Jiao) Dumpling Workshop with Sylphen

Saturday 6 April, 10am - 11.30am

Limited numbers contact Pukekohe Library

**Traditional Czech Blueprint Effect Creative Demonstration
and Traditional Food**

Saturday 6 April, 11am - 1pm

Franklin The Centre Atrium

Filipino Storytime with Donna

Saturday 13 April, 10.30am - 11.30am

Drum performance with Kra Koto Kra

Saturday 13 April, 11.30am - 12.30pm

LOVE & REMIX YOUR LEFTOVERS



FREE LOCAL WORKSHOP

Learn how to be creative with food and save money.

WHEN: Saturday 27 April, 11am to 1pm

WHERE: Pukekohe Library, 12 Massey Avenue

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/49VPmSN> or scan QR code



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NEW ZEALAND

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INTRO HOLIDAY CAMP

WHO: BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-15

WHEN: 15th & 16th APRIL

TIME: 9AM - 3PM

COST: \$45 SINGLE DAY \$80 BOTH DAYS

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL

FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE CENTRE

REGO'S CLOSE 12.4.24

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club

ARARIMU COMMUNITY HALL - TUESDAY 23RD APRIL
FIZZING FRENZY - 1.00pm-4.00pm

PUKEKOHE (MASSEY AVENUE) - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
GEYSERS & BOTTLE ROCKETS - 9.00am - 12noon

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

PUKEKOHE INDIAN SPORTS CLUB IS CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS IN YEAR 9 AND 10

Are you ready to unleash your potential on the field?

PISC is thrilled to invite you to be a part of our dynamic field hockey team! Whether you're a seasoned player or eager to try something new, we welcome you to join our vibrant community of athletes

What's Included:

- Fee and Gear Compensation: We understand the importance of cost and accessibility. Rest assured, there are fee and gear compensation opportunities available to ensure that financial constraints do not hinder your participation (Conditions apply)

If you are interested and wish to find out more please contact us via email at juniors.pisc@gmail.com

HAVE A GO!

OFF ROAD RIDING

PUNI BIKE TRACK

FREE EVENT

HAVE A GO! PROGRAM - SUITABLE FOR 8-14 YR OLDS

MONDAY 15TH APRIL
Two Sessions: 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

PUNI MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACK
30 ATTEWELL ROAD, PUKEKOHE

Places Available
at: emsport.co.nz

Events include:
- Mountain Biking
- Off Road Biking - Have-a-Go
- Off Road Riding - Park

Contact: Justine Reynolds for more info
on: 021-4804083 or 021-484 8172

For Parents and Teachers:

Adult lessons available - join your child in the musical journey. A unique bonding experience for families and educators.

Join the Kids' Beats Community!

Email: kidsbeatsnz@gmail.com

Phone: 021 624 839

Kids' Beats - Unleash Your Child's Rhythm

HAVE A GO!

SKATEBOARDING

PUKEKOHE

FREE EVENT

HAVE A GO! PROGRAM - SUITABLE FOR 8-14 Year Olds

Tuesday 16th April
10am - 12pm

Pukekohe Skate Park
21 Stadium Drive, Pukekohe

Places Available
To register, visit: emsport.co.nz

also: Events Activities
Upcoming Events
Skateboarding Have-a-Go

Contact: Justine Reynolds for more info
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ART CLASSES

CHILDREN - TWEENS - TEENS - ADULTS

Inspire your budding Picasso!
Explore different art techniques with exciting and vibrant projects using a variety of mediums.

After school - Holidays - Arty Parties

www.youngatart.co.nz admin@youngatart.co.nz



MANGAWHAI NETBALL CLUB

JUNIORS
YRS 1-8
BOYS & GIRLS

COLLEGIATES
SENIORS

SEASON
STARTING SOON

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ONLINE NOW

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**WINTER
NETBALL**

JOIN IN THE FUN



Autumn 2024 Holiday Programme

KAS

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School

Green Lane, Pukekohe

Programme: 06/09/2024 - 02/10/2024

WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families

07754 0215 9098 | Email: admin@kidsafterschool.co.nz

Programmes also available at Harrisville, Bombay, Karaka, Waluku, Patumahoe & Pokeno Primary Schools



Monday 15th April

Tag-tastic!

1pm - 3pm (1hr)

Rebound the holidays with some fun tag games you can't imagine! Start with tag to introduce tag - we've got them all!



\$40

Tuesday 16th April

Trip Day 8 years & up

Enchanted Forest Mini Golf

Challenge yourself with 18 holes of mini golf with your mates! Who will be the on-fire champion?

Longer trip 3pm-4pm \$58

5 years & up Option:

Butterfly Creek

Meet the cute farm animals, see beautiful butterflies, check out markets, more to see & discover!

\$70

Wednesday 17th April

Wizarding World

Howards' is coming to KAS. Wizards & witches are welcome as we make wizardly gifts, bubbling potions, cauldron gases & crafts with a hint of magic!



\$40

Thursday 18th April

Trip Day 8 years & up

Lawn Bowls

Challenge yourself and learn the awesome game lawn bowls from our local pros!

5-7 year old Option:

Storyteller

Dress up as your favourite book character(s) for fun, games & storytelling by a special visitor!

\$50

\$70

Friday 19th April

KAS Bake-Off!

While getting together to bake up tasty treats in a team, come find out who the judges are & see who takes the best bakes & crown it!



\$40

Monday 22nd April

CSI Day

Put your detective skills to the test solving a mystery of our programme! Come dressed to impress! The Sheriff returns, Nancy Drew or Detective Archie!



\$40

Tuesday 23rd April

Lost We Forget

Join in as we remember our heroes men & women! Get creative making special cards, ANZAC baking and playing old time games.



\$40

Wednesday 24th April

Trip Day

Event Cinemas Manukau We're off to enjoy our very own special showing of



Kung Fu Panda 4

Order movie food using the [Comments section online BEFORE](#) [finalist your booking](#)

Movie subject to change

\$60

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day



Friday 26th April

Splatter Art

Let's get arty with friends & get the art and craft the perfect! Put your art sense to work with joyous splatters & fun to hold!



\$40

Prices listed above for our Main Programme 9am to 1pm

Half day options for non trip days: 7am - 1pm (\$35) / 1pm - 6pm (\$35)

Before & after care add-ons: 7am-8am (\$5) / 3pm-4pm (\$11) & 4pm-5pm (\$5)

Full week & sibling discounts available please contact KAS office or see our facebook page for more details

Click on the "book now" button to register your child

BOOK NOW

MSD Social Sector Level 3, Auckland, NZ

