

ARARIMU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6 MARCH 2025



A learning pathway for future success.

Greetings Whānau,

The current hot topics, in the news are school lunches and attendance, which feature almost daily. You may be wondering why our students do not receive school lunches.

The reason is that we are classified as a low equity index school, and only high equity index schools qualify for these benefits. This is also the same reason why our school does not qualify for reduced parental fees. This system is similar to the old decile system but with a name change and reversed ratings. The bottom line is this equity rating determines the level of support and access we get across the board.

Our swimming pool, surprise, surprise, continues to be used often, both during and after school. The rules are on the fence as you enter. Please assist us by following them. Constant diving and bombing lowers the water level, which impacts water temperature and chemical balance. Under health and safety, the pool gate must never be propped open. We are doing our best to keep our pool open until the end of the term and would appreciate your support.

Last Friday, we installed smart panels in Rooms 2 & 3. I have already noticed how much easier it is for digital sharing but also how much easier it is to see projected data. The students picked up on this very quickly. I have also noticed the layout of these classes has changed as they adjust to this new tool.

At the assembly tomorrow morning, starting at 9.10 am, we will appoint our School Leaders and Sports Leaders for 2025. We have only considered those students who applied for positions and are in years seven or eight. We have taken our time deciding these and are sure they will all do a great job leading our school this year.

Regards
Craig

Before and After School Care

Amy Kennedy to running this until the end of Term 1.

Please get in touch with Amy at 021685587 in advance to secure a space.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 March	BOT Meeting 5.30pm (Staffroom)
13 March	ECCS Football Funday (All Day)
13 March	Subway Lunch Day (not for students going to football)
17 March	Grip Leadership Conference Yrs 7/8
18 March	PTA AGM 7.00pm (Staffroom)
24 March	Photolife - School Photos starting 9am
25 March	Blake NZ-VR Visit (Rooms 2, 3, 4)
25 March	Junior Swimming Morning



A large group of young students, likely from a primary school, are posed for a photograph in their classroom. They are arranged in three rows, with some kneeling in front and others standing behind. All the children are wearing matching blue school uniforms consisting of short-sleeved shirts and dark shorts or skirts. Many of the children are holding up small, colorful booklets or certificates, suggesting they have received awards or recognition. The classroom environment is visible, featuring light-colored wooden flooring, white walls, and a blackboard on the left side. A small decorative object hangs on the wall above the blackboard. The overall atmosphere is one of pride and achievement.

A group of 15 children, likely students of a school, are posing for a group photo in front of a plain white wall. They are all wearing blue short-sleeved shirts and blue bucket hats. The children are arranged in two rows, with some standing on a low wooden platform. They are holding various award certificates and small trophies. The certificates have colorful borders and text, including 'Tino Pahi', 'Principals Award', 'Kapa Haka', 'Sensation', and 'Special Award'. The children are smiling and looking towards the camera. The ground is paved asphalt, and a building with a window is visible in the background on the right.

ECCS Swimming

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the ECCS Swim Meet. We achieved some fantastic results, which are shared below. Thank you to our parents for looking after the team and managing our day.



BACKSTROKE 50m HEATS

A Grade

Yr 6 Boys: Lachie Bowskill - 2nd

B Grade

Yr 6 Girls: Anri van der Veer - 1st

Yr 6 Boys: Sam Austin - 1st

Yr 7 Girls: Haven Kennedy - 2nd

Yr 7 Boys: Cooper Skelly 1st, Toby Needham 3rd

Yr 8 Boys: Jack Barry 3rd, Ben Sutton 4th

FREESTYLE 50m HEATS

A Grade

Yr 6 Girls: Sienna Broomhall - 3rd

Yr 6 Boys: Sam Austin - 1st

Yr 7 Girls: Haven Kennedy - 3rd

B Grade

Yr 6 Girls: Anri van der Veer - 3rd

Yr 7 Boys: Toby Needham - 2nd

Yr 8 Boys: Roman Wright 2nd, Hunter Robinson
Jack B last

FREESTYLE 50m FINALS

Sienna Broomhall made it to the Yr 6 Girls final
and came 4th

Haven Kennedy made it to the Yr 7 Girls final
and came 4th

TEAM RELAY

Yr 6 Mixed (Sienna, Anri, Sam and Lachie): 2nd

Yr 7/8 Boys (Toby, Hunter, Jack & Roman): 6th



3rd,



Ararimu PTA AGM

2025 March 18

everyone welcome

🕒 7pm

📍 Staffroom

TOUGH GUY & GIRL CHALLENGE

If you have registered for the Junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge South Auckland Pukekohe and would like to purchase a t-shirt as we did as a School last year. Tracey Austin will be doing a bulk order next month. Please email Austinfarms@xtra.co.nz with size & what name you'd like on the back.

Sizing

KIDS	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
CHEST	34	36.5	39	41.5	44	46.5	49
SP LENGTH	42	46.5	50	54.5	59	63.5	68

Sizing is for Half Chest Measurements

1. Lay flat a similar garment you feel comfortable in with arm sleeves out
2. Measure 2.5 cm down from where sleeve is sewn on to the body of the garment
3. Measure across from side seam to side seam to get ½ chest measurement





Looking for something fun & creative to entertain your children these holidays?
Consider a **Young at Art** workshop!



PK1, TERRIFIC TURTLES, Papier Mache (6-14 yrs+) Mon 14th & Tues 15th April, 9.00am-12noon
On day 1 we will use a variety of materials to construct our turtle and then some papier mache to sculpt and strengthen. On day 2 we will paint and decorate our Terrific Turtle!
Tutor: Anna Molineux HOME STUDIO COST: \$95.00



PK2, EASTER BUNNIES, Watercolours (6-16 yrs+) Mon 14th April, 1.00pm-4.00pm
Learn a variety of watercolour techniques in this festive bunny rabbit painting workshop.
Tutor: Anna Molineux HOME STUDIO COST: \$57.50

PK3, LIGHTHOUSES & BOATSHEDS, Watercolours (9-16 yrs+) Tues 15th April, 1.00pm-4.00pm
Learn a variety of watercolour techniques in this seaside themed painting workshop.
Tutor: Anna Molineux HOME STUDIO COST: \$57.50



PK4, SENSATIONAL SEASCAPES - Mixed Media (7-16 yrs+) Wed 16th April, 9.00am-2.00pm
Learn a variety of Acrylic painting and mixed media techniques on canvas in this seascape painting workshop.
Tutor: Anna Molineux HOME STUDIO COST: \$85.00



PK5, WACKY WILDLIFE, All about the eyes (5-16 yrs+) Wed 23rd April, 9.00am-2.00pm
Learn a variety of mixed media techniques and how to draw and paint animals eyes in this fabulously fun painty workshop.
Tutor: Anna Molineux HOME STUDIO COST: \$85.00

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO:
www.youngatart.co.nz or admin@youngatart.co.nz / Mob No. 0297 712 923
HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Rd, Pukekohe (side entrance)

Holidays, Term Time and Arty Parties - Children, Teens, Adults & Corporate events!



YOUNG AT ART

CHILDREN, TEENS & ADULT'S ART CLASSES



PUKEKOHE

Term 1, Art Classes

Tutor: Anna Molineux



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| • Monday, 3.45pm-4.45pm | 6 yrs+ |
| • Monday, 5.00pm - 6.00pm | 9 yrs+ |
| • Monday, 6.30pm - 7.30pm | 12-16 yrs |
| • Tuesday, 1.00-2.00pm *home school | 6-16 yrs |
| • Tuesday, 3.45pm - 4.45pm | 6 yrs+ |
| • Tuesday, 5.00pm - 6.00pm | 9 yrs+ |
| • Tuesday, 6.30pm - 7.30pm | 13-18 yrs |
| • Wednesday, 5.00pm - 6.00pm | 8 years + |
| • Wednesday's (6x weeks), 6.15pm - 7.45pm | Adults |
| • Thursday's (4xwks), Drawing course | 9yrs+ |

*All Classes commence second week of school term

What We Do:

Every term at Young at Art we teach our students tried and tested skilled techniques in drawing, painting, printing, sculpture and many other mediums, always encouraging our students to explore their creativity.

Our students constantly learn all about

- Colour theory
- Composition
- Value
- Perspective
- Learn to SEE and THINK as an artist

HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Road, Pukekohe, 2120 (side entrance)
Places limited, booking essential.



**We also offer Holiday, Term Time & Weekend workshops and
Arty Parties for Children, Adults and Corporate events!**

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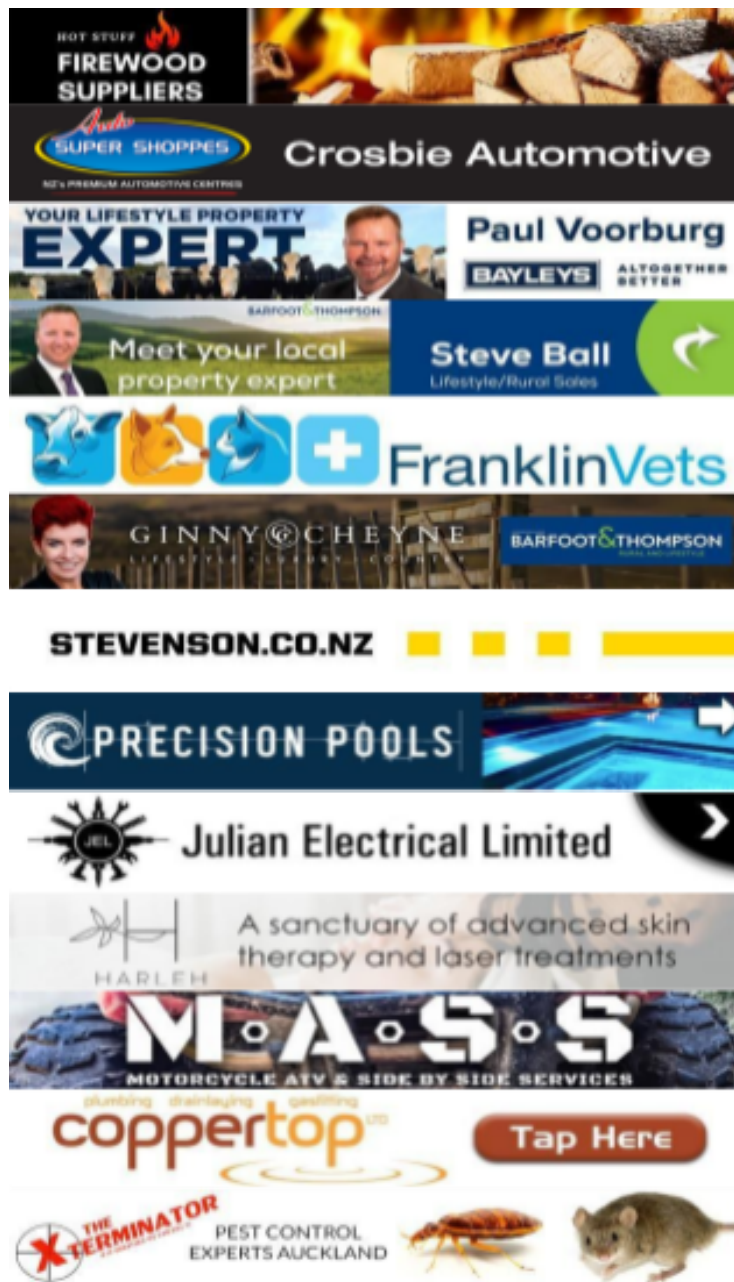
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