



Responsibility ~ Haepapa, Respect ~ Whakaute, Resilience ~ Aumangea It's the Mangatawhiri Way
"In life we learn, in school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON"

17th March 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We welcome **Hosea Were** (brother of Levi in Rm 5), **Beauden Briggs** (brother of Demi in Rm 6 and Frankie in Rm 5) and **Kaden Ralph**. These lucky boys are joining Room 1.

Wow! What great sessions our students had last week with Jess from Sport Waikato on being safe and surviving in the water. Unfortunately, we were unable to finish these as Jess had a family bereavement but Sport Waikato is endeavouring to get someone to finish the sessions for us sometime soon.



On Thursday, we had a visit from the Franklin Bulls Basketball team - great excitement from all! Well done to Mrs Irwin for winning the Staff shoot off.



Congratulations to **Lewis Bodman** for qualifying for Auckland swimming champs: that is a real achievement.

Week 1 of Miss Socuse's convalescence is going very well. She is resting and doing everything she should be doing. Keep up the good work there Miss Scouse!

Have an awesome week.

Tracey Schumacher
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Illness Doing the Rounds

There is a nasty flu going around at the moment. Please keep a look out for symptoms of the flu: fever, cough, sore throat, lethargy, possible upset tummy. If your child is suffering from these, please let us know and keep him/her home until they are well again.



- **Richard van Dam** for looking after our pool this week
- To **Parents** for donations of Easter eggs for our raffle
- **Parents** who supported our swimmers this week at Franklin Swimming sports

Friday School Lunch: SAUSAGE SIZZLE

\$3 Orders must be placed by Wednesday



Ice Blocks on Sale Every Lunchtime 50c



Mufti day; Gold coin in support of Heart Kids

A message from Ella Banks:

This Friday is Little Heart Day which is a fundraiser for Heart Kids New Zealand. We support Heart Kids because my little brother was born with a congenital heart defect called Transposition of the Great Arteries. 1 in 100 children are heart kids and Heart Kids New Zealand support them all. They receive no government funding to do this and need your support to continue to help other heart families.

Heart Kids have helped my family by connecting us with other heart families, and organising family days which are very fun like bowling and rock climbing. I get to meet other heart siblings who have become my friends. When Mum and Dad were at Starship with my baby brother, Heart Kids helped them by giving coffee vouchers and support. The mascot for Heart Kids is called Maia Bear, all kids who go through surgery are given their own Maia Bear to support with lots of hugs alongside their heart journey.

Thank you for all your support of Heart Kids New Zealand, it means a lot.



MARCH

WEEK 7: Monday 17th March:

- School Newsletter

Tuesday 18th March

- Mrs B @ HPC Check-in
- Mr Green's music session for R6,7,8,9

Wednesday 19th March

- R6&7 Camp

Thursday 20th March:

- R6&7 Camp

Friday 21st March:

- Fun Day Friday: Heart Kids Fundraiser (Mufti Day-gold coin donation)
- R6&7 Camp Returns
- 8.45 am R9 Technology
- 2pm R5 School Assembly

WEEK 8: Monday 24th March

- R8&9 Camp



Tuesday 25th March:

- R8&9 Camp
- Mr Green's music session for R1,3,4,5

Thursday 27th March:

- R8&9 Camp returns
- R6&7 Cycle Programme

Friday 28th March:

- 8.45 am R8 Technology
- 2pm R4 School Assembly

APRIL

WEEK 9: Tuesday 1st April

- Mr Green's music session for R6,7,8,9
- School Open Day

Wednesday 2nd April

- Y7&8 Auckland Champs Swimming

Friday 4th April

- Fun Day Friday:
- 8.45am R9 Technology
- 2pm R3 School Assembly

WEEK 10: Monday 7th April

- Food for Thought Sessions
- 6 pm Board Meeting in R5

Tuesday 8th April

- Mr Green's music session for R1,3,4,& 5

Thursday 10th April

- School Triathlon
- Term 1 Ends

Friday 11th April

- TEACHER ONLY DAY

CLOSED



Sophie Crawford & Alyssa Clark: great Room 6 assembly MC's



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 6



Room 1: Chiron Jack for being a diligent learner

Room 3: Opal Flavell for her thoughtfulness and beautiful manners

Room 4: Alena Black for amazing progress in reading

Room 5: Jordy Nixon for being an outstanding member of Rm 5

Room 6: Phoebe Johnson for using her initiative, helping others and pushing herself in her learning

Room 7: Coby Deihl for your kindness and consideration towards others

Room 8: Riley Shearer for being a kind, hard-working and self managing learner

Room 9: Harley Hubbard for phenomenal maths learning and effort

Mrs Irwin: Harley Hubbard for awesome attitude towards learning

Mr Green: Anhad Singh for awesome effort in music



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 5



Class Award: All Classes for participating so well in the Swim Safe lessons

Learning Award: Remy Cullen for gaining confidence in reading

Sport Award: Franklin Swimmers for making us proud with their efforts

Piano Award: Emily McHardy for playing your Moody Blues song with great rhythm

Staff Award: Mrs Leenen for surviving her first full week of teaching

Parent Award: Franklin Swimming Parent Helpers for providing transport and support

Mangatawhiri Way: Sam van Dam for supporting a student in the pool during Swim Safe sessions

Clean Class: Room 4

Technology Awards: Mason Brears for being organised and enthusiastic at technology

Jon-Alan de Jonge for growth in his learning



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 5:



Kauri

Billie Devlin for doing the relay when she didn't want to

Willow Vennell for doing her duty really well every time and doing heaps of other duties

Manuka

Jesse Stanton for showing great leadership and resilience at Franklin swimming

Jack Dodds for perseverance at East Group swimming

Rimu

Jaxx Dawson for showing great respect in his first few weeks at school

Tanekaha

Beauden Briggs for an excellent start at our school

Lennon Peter for always having a positive attitude

Mangatawhiri Way Choice Vouchers

WEEK 6

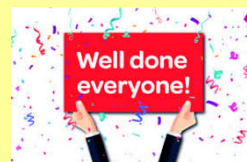
1st: **Kauri** 300 points 2nd: **Rimu** 280 points

3rd: **Manuka** 270 points 4th: **Tanekaha** 160 points

TERM 1

1st: **Kauri** 1100 points 2nd: **Manuka** 820 points

3rd: **Tanekaha** 690 points 4th: **Rimu** 670 points



HOUSE POINTS FOR WEEK 6:

1st: **Kauri** 310 points 2nd: **Tanekaha** 290 points

3rd: **Rimu** 240 points 4th: **Manuka** 210 points

HOUSE POINTS FOR TERM 1:

1st: **Kauri** 1800 points 2nd: **Rimu** 1690 points

3rd: **Tanekaha** 1580 points 4th: **Manuka** 1460 points



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A Community Event
All Welcome

Franklin Local Board

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

Onewhere Pukekohe Hockey Club

Junior Muster
Sunday 23rd March,
2-3pm
(Turf 2 at Rosa Birch)

**For school years 0-6.*

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Enquiries to: onepukehockey@gmail.com

APRIL HOLIDAYS

FOOTBALL Camp

\$30 PER DAY FOR AGES **5-13** **9AM - 3PM**
22.23.24 APRIL

EMAIL US FOR FAMILY AND MULTI-DAY DISCOUNT DEALS

HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE 1ST XI GIRLS FOOTBALL WINTER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

This holiday football program will be led by the HPC 1st XI girls coach, Andy McInnes, who has extensive coaching experience at all levels of the game, with boys and girls. He will be supported by members of the girls team.

Venue: Hauraki Plains College

EMAIL jonathano@haurakiplains.school.nz to register

April Holiday Camp

FOR AGES **5-13**

April 14, 15, 16
9am-3pm

\$30 PER DAY.
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Venue: Hauraki Plains College

Fundraising for the HPC trip to Korea and Japan in 2026

Come & join us for some exciting activities that will keep your children moving and learning new things!

Intra to Korean language - Arts & Crafts - Traditional Games - Sports - Make some Korean pancakes - Different activities each day

For more information and to register email:
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