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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers /Whanau

Principal's Panui

`Ka ko
kore he
ka kore he
ahi'

'You can't start a fire without a spark

I would like to outline the situation regarding the industrial action being taken by NZEI members on Wednesday 29 May when the school will be not open for instruction. It is rare that I do this, but there is a crisis in the profession that is very real at the chalk face, and is not acknowledged by the Secretary for and Minister of Education despite the mounting evidence.

I have also served as an elected member of the New Zealand Principals' Federation (NZPF) for the past ten years. All of the issues the campaign is attempting to address are the same ones NZPF has focused on in those 10 years.

The main issues include:

Pay and Conditions:

- The inequitable non-contact time secondary teachers receive to design learning
- Special Education: The increasing learning and behavioural challenges teachers are expected to manage with a poor support system from the Ministry of Education.
- The quality of teaching applicants applying to be teachers because of the low pay and because our politicians simply don't value teachers or the profession despite saying they do.
- A mounting crisis of supply. You will notice that we have to split classes on a regular basis, as do most other schools. This hardly ever had to happen. Unfortunately, most of the 'regular relievers' have been encouraged into teaching part or full time due to the lack of suitably qualified applicants.
- The Minister says we have to choose between more funding for special education or a significant rise in salary.

Being able to continue to provide a high quality environment that allows teachers to provide the best learning conditions for children.

The last increase in salary was 1% in 2017. Our negotiations have been going on for the last year. There is no allowance for backpay for this period. Operations Grants for schools have effectively been frozen for the last three years despite escalating costs. We also have had successive governments laying the solving of a lot of society's ills at the school gate. This in turn has altered the job of a teacher to more management of complex behaviours, social issues that affect families, and a host of health issues. This is done willingly by staff at Hillpark but it takes it's toll, with little or often, no support from outside agencies.

Dates to Remember

- 28 May: School Cross Country
- 28 May: PTA Committee Meeting
- 29 May: NZEI Strike Day—school closed for instruction (including childcare)
- 11 June: PTA School Fun Run
- 13 June: PTA Fun Run save day
- 25 June: PTA Committee Meeting
- 28 June: PTA School Disco

Awhina i te kainga



In this ever changing world, we want our learners to thrive and apply thinking to new situations, and change the world!

This term our focus is on the global competency of Collaboration. Every child has placed their name on the Collaboration rubric.

Ask your child:

Where on the rubric did you put your name? and why?

What does collaboration look like at school?

What does collaboration look like at our house?



Collaboration. *Work interdependently and with others. Making important decisions together, and learning from and contributing to the learning of others.*

Dimension	Limited Evidence	Emerging	Developing	Accelerating	Proficient
Social, emotional and intercultural skills	I am beginning to see that my behavior has an impact on others, but still have trouble seeing things from other people's perspectives. I sometimes struggle to form positive relationships with my group members.	I am developing a better understanding of who I am and what I am interested in. I see how my behavior affects others and know that people may have different feelings and opinions than my own.	I understand who I am as a person and why I have my perspectives. I listen to and understand other people's viewpoints, and I value their perspectives even if they differ from my own.	I have a strong sense of who I am. I fully understand my own perspectives, and know how and why they differ from others'. I listen to the emotions and viewpoints of others and use them to improve my own learning. In teams, I work in ways that help me grow as a person, and that help my team members grow as well.	My social and emotional skills show that I have a strong sense of myself and my culture. I communicate respectfully with everyone and form positive relationships with team members. I understand other people's perspectives, and am able to change my behavior after listening to others.

Understanding my team and solving problems (Managing team dynamics and challenges)	When working in groups, I have trouble listening to or accepting viewpoints that are different from my own, or I avoid conflict by not sharing my own ideas. This negatively impacts my team and our work.	I need help forming positive relationships with my group members. I am learning to handle disagreements by listening to the perspectives of others, but we have trouble working through our differences.	I most often work well as a team member, but sometimes need help solving problems and challenges. I respectfully share my viewpoints and learn from the viewpoints of others. I am beginning to understand why people view things the way they do.	I understand my own and others' points of view and know what goes into our beliefs. I share my own views, and listen to and learn from the views of others without holding up our team's progress.	I firmly understand my own and others' points of view, clearly express my own viewpoints, and consistently learn from others. I respect group members' opinions in ways that help us grow and achieve our common goal.
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PTA Update

The PTA presents this year's Fun Run on Tuesday 11 June (Save Day Thursday 13 June) to celebrate achievements our students have made in the upcoming Cross Country. Sponsorship forms will be sent out shortly and the funds raised will go towards the refurbishment of the 5 yr old and 6 yr old playgrounds. The course will be around the school field and grounds. This year the dress up theme is Pyjamas! You will be notified of the day's timetable closer to the event.

Our next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 28 May at 7pm in the school staffroom. You are all welcome.

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The online one stop school shop

Kindo is our new online shop and you can register with this website for any school related costs, INCLUDING TRIPS, EVENTS etc with the exception of school uniforms and stationery.

To register with Kindo use this link:

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DATE	Wednesday 10 th July 2019
WHERE:	PUKEKOHE WETA WORKSHOP Studio Franklin Art Centre Massey Avenue Pukekohe
TIME:	9.30am -12.30pm (7yrs+) - Fully Booked 1pm - 4pm (7yrs+) – places available
WORKSHOP:	Electrifying Science
COST:	\$50.00

For bookings, joining our mailing list or for any other further information please email us on: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz / Mob: 021 161 6412

After school - Saturday - Holiday Workshops

WINTER 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS



PUKEKOHE



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



PK1 MONSTER TREASURE CHESTS (5 yrs+) Mon 8th & Tues 9th July, 9am - 12noon **HOME STUDIO**
Create, design, papier mache and paint a fabulous magical monster treasure chest. Perfect to store your secret stash!
TUTOR: Carissa Fraser COST: \$75.00 *includes both days



PK2 SEASCAPE CANVAS ART (9-16yrs) Mon 8th & Tues 9th July, 1pm - 4pm **HOME STUDIO**
Learn all the steps involved in creating a stunning acrylic painting on canvas. Stunning art worthy of any wall!
TUTOR: Niamh McNeilage COST: \$75.00 *includes both days



PK3 CITYSCAPE PRINTING (7-16yrs) Wed 10th July, 9am-12noon **HOME STUDIO**
Have a ball creating these sensational Cityscapes with watercolours and printing ink.
TUTOR: Carissa Fraser COST: \$42.00



PK4 PERSONAL PORTRAITS (7-16yrs) Thurs 11th & Fri 12th July, 9am - 12noon **HOME STUDIO**
Learn how to draw portraits and all about colour theory in colourful acrylic painting and drawing workshop.
TUTOR: Niamh McNeilage COST: \$75.00 *includes both days



PK5, FUNKY GIRAFFES (6 yrs+) Mon 15th & Tues 16th July, 9am - 12noon **HOME STUDIO**
Learn the art of watercolour painting to create your own individual Autumn scene painting
TUTOR: Niamh McNeilage COST: \$75.00 *includes both days



PK6, PAPER MOBILES (7-16 yrs+) Mon 15th July, 9.30am - 12.30pm **WETA WORKSHOP**
In this crafty workshop we will create fabulous mobiles using papers and card.
TUTOR: Carissa Fraser COST: \$42.00



PK7, BIRDS OF PARADISE WALL ART (7-16 yrs+) Tues 16th July, 9.30am - 12.30pm **WETA WORKSHOP**
Learn a variety of techniques to create these stunning pieces of wall art.
TUTOR: Carissa Fraser COST: \$42.00



PK8, SUNDAE COLLAGE (8-16 yrs) Wed 17th & Thurs 18th July, 9am - 12noon **HOME STUDIO**
Make your own fabulous papers and backgrounds using dyes, paints and stencils ready to create a yummy scrummy Ice cream sundae collage art on canvas.
TUTOR: Carissa Fraser COST: \$75.00 *includes both days



PK9, ARCTIC WATERCOLOURS (8-16 yrs) Wed 17th July, 1pm - 4pm **HOME STUDIO**
Learn various different watercolour techniques in our wonderful watercolours class to create a stunning frosty artwork!
TUTOR: Niamh McNeilage COST: \$42.00



PK10, TIE DYE (7-16 yrs) Fri 19th July, 9am - 12noon **HOME STUDIO**
Bring along a cotton T-shirt or pillowcase and create a fabulous piece of wearable art. *Please note the more cotton content the better
TUTOR: Carissa Fraser COST: \$42.00

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO: www.youngatart.co.nz or admin@youngatart.co.nz

Places limited, booking essential.

Where: Home Studio (29 Roulston Street), Pukekohe / WETA WORKSHOP, Franklin Art Centre, Massey Ave, Pukekohe



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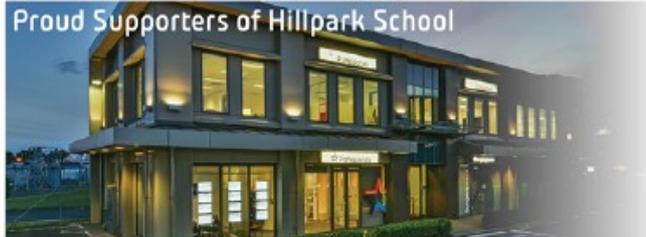
At Hillpark we aim to offer a wide variety of
experiences that supports children's interest and
strengths. We have lots of fun while learning many
skills and gaining knowledge. We value social
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