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TERM 1: 01/02/24 - 12/04/24 TERM 2: 29/04/24 - 05/07/24 TERM 3: 22/07/24 - 27/09/24 TERM 4: 14/10/24 - 17/12/24

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Kirsten Cracknell has asked that you check your emails as she has sent emails home asking parents to go online for various sports to register your child's details. Please check you emails and any queries please email Kirsten direct on: kirstenp@pongakawa.school.nz

Te Puke Netball - Year 1-6 2024

This season commences Term 2, Week 3, Thursday 16th May.

NETBALL Years 1-6

Games are played on a Thursday afternoon at the Te Puke Netball Courts/Centre.

Fees for yr 1- 2 are \$40 per child.

Fees for yr 3-6 are \$80 per child.

Years 1-2: playing format: 4 vs 4, game day: 30 minute skills, 15 minute games at 4:00 pm

Years 3-4: playing format: 5 vs 5, game day: 15 minute skills, 4x 8 minute game at 4:00 pm

Years 5-6: playing format: 6 vs 6, game day: 4x 8 minute games at 5:15 pm

YEAR 7-8 Netball 2023 - Tauranga Netball Centre

Grading Date: Saturday 18th May 2024

Season Begins: Saturday 25th May 2024

Season Ends: Saturday 31st August 2024 (Expect time changes) semi-finals and finals

Time: Year 7 - 8:00am

Year 8 - 9: 00am

(This will depend on what grade we go into eg: if we have more year 8 players we will be in the year 8 grade)

Where: Tauranga Netball Centre - Mount Maunganui

Fees: Approx \$80.00 - depending on team numbers, this will change

Uniform: Girls will be provided with a Pongakawa School netball dress. They will need to have their hair tied up, nails cut short, no jewellery to be worn, correct footwear, and black or white thermals/ shorts/underwear underneath.

Training: To be confirmed

Basketball Term 2 2024

Year 1 & 2 - Little League Term 2 (Mondays) 13th May – 1st July (6 weeks)

Approx fees: \$70 Game dates and times have yet to be advised.

Year 3 & 4: Game date Tuesday 7th May 24 - 4.00pm Court 8 at Mercury Baypark playing vs Mt Breakers Year 3/4. **Approx fees: \$130.00**

Year 5 & 6: Game date Friday 10th May 24 - 4.45pm Court 8 at Trustpower Arena Baypark. St Mary's Timberwolves vs Pongakawa White Yr5&6 B grade team. Also at this arena is Pongakawa School A grade team vs Tahatai Bulls at 4.00pm on Court 4. **Approx fees: \$130.00**

Uniform: School singlets will be provided. Black shorts. Correct footwear.

Year 7/8 League Dates: Monday 13th May – 26th August 2024 (12 weeks) No games 3rd or 24th June. **Game dates & times yet to be advised.**

Fees: Approximately \$100.00 - \$120.00

Uniform: School singlets will be provided. Black shorts. Correct footwear

Venue: Mercury Baypark

The online draws can be found: <https://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/2024-primary-intermediate-secondary-adult-competition-draws>.

Mouth Guards are compulsory for all age groups except Year 1-2 Little League players. The school does sell them from \$6.00 to \$8.00 subject to size.

Class Physical education this term is cross country so please ensure that your child has shorts and a t shirt in their bag each day.

Middles Camp - IMPORTANT

Middles student will be attending school camp next week between 6th and 8th May 2024. If you have not already paid camp fees then please pay them NOW.

Hearing & Vision

The Hearing & Vision team from BOPDHP will be at school on 31st May 24 to carry out routine distance vision screening as part of their national screening programme. Year 7 and some Year 8 students will bring forms home this week. Please read the forms and return them to school prior to 31st May 2024.

Upcoming Events Calendar

06/05/24 to 13/05/24	08/05/24	Middles Camp at Totara Springs
13/05/24		Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting 9.15am
13/05/24		BOT Meeting 5pm Please contact Craig on craigh@pongakawa.school.nz for more information
29/05/24		Young Leaders Day Hamilton
30/05/24		School Cross Country
31/05/24		Hearing & Vision
03/06/24		Kings Birthday Public Holiday
04/06/24		Cross Country Cluster Years 5-8 @ Pongakawa
06/06/24		Fresh Moves
22/06/24		Quiz Night—A Night at the Carnival
28/06/24		Matariki Public Holiday

Book your babysitters and start thinking about your costumes. Tickets are on sale now on Eventbrite.co.nz.

A Night At The Carnival - Pongakawa School Quiz Night 2024. We have an amazing number of creative and incredible businesses in our local community. Sponsoring a table or gifting items large or small for our quiz night live or silent auctions is a great way to promote and showcase your business across a broad range of our community who attend our quiz night each year.

Community Notices

Homeopathy for beginners. Tuesday nights 6.30-7.45 pm starting 23 April at the Papamoa Community Centre. A gold coin donation. If interested text Amanda on 027 868 1321 Text Amanda on Ph 027 8681321 Amanda Macrae Homeopath, Herbalist, Chemist. Director Email: admin@manutkeherbs.co.nz www.manutkeherbs.co.nz

3/4 Bedroom house to rent required by Pongakawa School family. A 3 or 4 bedroom house or farm cottage is required to rent for one of our school families. It would ideally be either close to Pongakawa School or on/near a school bus run. Phone Bob Tapan Ph 0274201569

Carol Power Voice Studio Show - The Magic of Musicals Saturday 11th May 2024 2pm matinee and 7pm show at Fairhaven School Hall 120 Boucher Avenue, Te Puke. Tickets are now on sale using the links below for Carol Power Voice Studio show - The Magic of Musicals.

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