


Points of Difference

- ⇒ We are a small **country school** 5km from Pukekohe township.
 - ⇒ We are a '**Health-Promoting School**' that works in a deliberate way to improve and protect the health and well-being of the whole school community.
 - ⇒ We have an active **Environmental and Trees for Survival** groups.
 - ⇒ We welcome **parent involvement** and have an enthusiastic PTA.
 - ⇒ The **Pukekohe East Bus Society** own the School Bus. (One of the only school buses to be fully fitted with seat belts.)
 - ⇒ **School uniform** is compulsory.
 - ⇒ **EOTC** activities start from Year 0 and culminate in a Ski Camp in Year 6.
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- ⇒ '**Let's Go**' Programme which involves movement control exercises.
 - ⇒ **ICT** is a main feature of our school, with computers in every classroom and interactive whiteboards in most.

Thinking of Enrolling?

Pukekohe East has an Enrolment Scheme. For those living within the Pukekohe East School Zone there is automatic right of entry. For those living out of zone, completion of a pre-enrolment form will register your interest. You will then be entered into a ballot and be notified if you are successful. There are places available for 2012 .

Zone:

- **Between Pukekohe East Road and 723 Runciman Road (including Kincora Lane & Dorsyd Way)**
- **Rutherford Road**
- **Morgan Road**
- **Coulston Road**
- **Kern Road from Coulston Road to Ngakaroa Stream (74 Kern Road) and including Patrick Lane**
- **Runciman Road to 331 Tuhimata Road and Bush Road included**
- **Harrisville Road from Pukekohe East Road to intersection with Jericho Road (number 454)**
- **Jericho Road**
- **Ruebe Road**
- **Logan Road from Harrisville Road to Golding Road**
- **Golding Road**
- **South side only between Golding Road and 81 Pukekohe East Road**
- **81 Pukekohe East Road to Harrisville Road**



A Health-Promoting School

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PUKEKOHE EAST

Pukekohe East School

has celebrated over 125 years of education. The school currently has 140 pupils, from years 0-6. The Hall and Administration block was opened in 2009.

The Learning Centre was completed in 2011 and our community has built the deck.

Gifted & Talented

Pukekohe East encourages involvement in GATE programmes and opportunities to participate in courses offered by the Franklin Gifted & Talented Group.

Selected senior students take part in the ICAS Competitions organised by the University of New South Wales.

Pet Day

Pet Day is an important and much anticipated date on the school calendar and contributes to the "uniqueness" of our school. For those children unable to raise a calf, lamb, goat or chicken, there is a project option eg. Constructing a letterbox out of recycled materials.



Education for Sustainability

Pukekohe East is an Enviro School and we endeavour to integrate education for sustainability into school life. Through active participation in directing and managing environmental projects, children learn that they can make a difference as part of a community. This can be an empowering experience that will develop their capacity for life-long learning and action to care for the environment.



Physical Education

All children are encouraged to participate in the many opportunities presented to them over the school year - such as cross country, athletics, netball and soccer. Selected senior students are involved in the PALs (Physical Activity Leaders) programme. They are trained to supervise and teach the younger students games during lunchtime.

Pukekohe East also has its own netball club and many girls are involved. They play in Pukekohe on Friday evenings and Saturdays.



Student Leadership

Opportunities for leadership. School Councillors, House Leaders, Enviro and Trees for Survival groups are elected.

Library/Learning Centre

We have our own Librarian who keeps the shelves stocked with books appropriate for all our students.

The Learning Centre will be used for all types of learning, including ICT.



Whole School Assembly

Whole School Assemblies are planned during the term by senior students. Classes are rostered to prepare and present an item. Parents are invited to attend. The Giraffe Award (for standing out above all others) and the Lion Award (for citizenship) are presented at these special assemblies, together with certificates recognising classroom and sporting achievements.



Staff

We have a dedicated and caring professional family of staff members, who participate fully in all school and community events, and benefit by the active support of our Board of Trustees and PTA.

We have a trained Reading Recovery teacher and Teacher Aides who assist students and teachers in the classroom.