

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

NEWSLETTER



Automotive Pathway

The automotive students had the privilege of being invited to join the Motor Industry Training Organisation (MITO) Bus Tour. Students joined other school students on an adventure of being bused around Auckland to different automotive sites. The day started off at Giltrap Prestige where students were able to look at high performance vehicles that ranged from half a million to six million dollars.

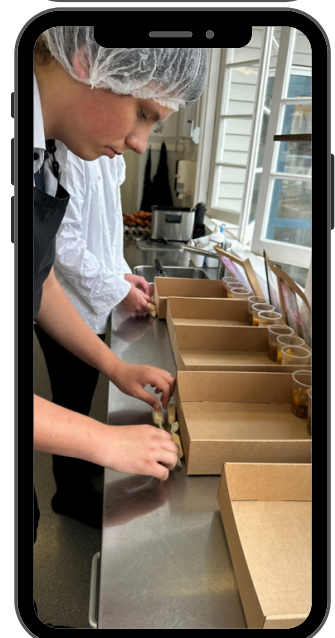
They heard from apprentices who started off just like them at school with a keen interest in automotive engineering. Students then moved onto Ray Haslar Autohaus to see how the collision repair and vehicle wrapping industry works. Students heard from staff about their journey through the company to then becoming an owner. Finally student moved onto Truckstops Penrose to look at Heavy Diesel Mechanics. The day was a great insight for students to see and hear what they need to do and learn in order to enter the industries. What was evident was that the common message was good attitude and attendance! Thank you to the MITO team for making these days possible.





Our hospitality students have been working hard to create beautiful boxes of jams, pickles and preserves with Māori fried bread to show their appreciation to their teachers.

They look delicious! Students have also made a positive start at MIT and enjoying the experience of working in a commercial kitchen environment.



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CHEFS TABLE

ENJOY A SPECIAL DINNER CELEBRATION

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MONDAY, 20TH APRIL 2026, 6.30PM

Join us at 1 Roulston Street, Pukekohe, for a unique farm-to-table 4-course dining adventure crafted by local chefs and producers. Complimentary welcome drink, followed by cash bar. \$110/person incl GST. Seats limited, tickets from Franklinnz.com

Scan the QR code for tickets.

And some more of the tasty treats they've been whipping up...





2 Day LUV Course

Our students completed a 2-day course on how to drive, check and maintain a Light Utility Vehicle (LUV). The course included a basic driving test, and students safely operated the vehicle over undulating terrain with supervision. A special thanks to Counties Honda for loan of the LUV for the course.



Tractor Safety Course

Students completed a basic tractor safety and operation course. They learnt how to safely operate the tractor and complete a pre drive check. This course included Power take-off (PTO) safety. They learnt how to operate the front-end loader, attach an implement and drive safely on flat terrain. A big thanks to Power Farming for the loan of the tractor and implement for this course.



Sheep digestive system

Primary Industries students are studying the different digestives systems and had the opportunity to dissect an entire sheep digestive system. Samples of each of the 4 stomachs have been removed and stored for future reference.

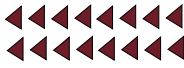




Building & Construction Pathway

In week 8 the Building & Construction Pathways class were lucky enough to receive a tour and a talk from HEB Construction at the Paerata Road Culvert Upgrade project. This development is a familiar one to Pukekohe residents and provides an excellent example of human activity in a biophysical environment, which the class need to study for their environmental sustainability assessment. As these akonga possibly move into a B&C career, it's important they have an understanding of the trade offs between building projects and the environment. The class demonstrated our school values incredibly well – they listened, took extensive notes and asked some excellent question about the project itself and careers and opportunities in the industry. Ka Pai!





Franklin Career Expo is taking place on Thursday 30th April. This is a great opportunity to meet employers, providers and industry for future training opportunities or career pathways.

A big thanks.....

Thank you!

Thank you to all the businesses in Pukekohe and surrounds who have offered to place a student for work experience during the school holidays and term 2. We really appreciate the community support we get in Pukekohe!

Congratulations...

Congratulations to Morgan who is leaving school to take up an apprenticeship with Counties Honda. Morgan started his automotive interest in Year 11 completing the MITO StartUp programme. This year he completed his MITO Accelate programme. All the best to Morgan.

