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Pakuranga Intermediate School NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we hit the mid-point of the term, we have lots going on. This term, we have lots of smaller units, rather than a single, larger inquiry unit that is typically used. Students are currently learning about Puberty as part of health. We are preparing for the Arts and Culture Evening at the end of the term. We are also working on speech writing in preparation for the speech competition, and finally, our Careers unit. In addition, our close friends from Japan arrive next week, which is something we always look forward to.

Dance Festival

Well done to our K-pop dance troop that represented the school at the Dance Festival last week. These students were generally self-organised, with support from Mrs Yoon, Whaea Rona and Mrs Greenstreet. Well done to everyone.

The Dance festival was hosted by us, organised by the principal of Riverhills and included a selection of schools from Howick and Pakuranga. It was a well-run event, and I enjoyed seeing our local schools doing some excellent performances. Thanks to the Pakuranga Staff who gave up an evening of their time to support this event.



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

The School Board

Nominations have closed for the school Board, and you will receive voting papers on the 13th of this month. We have eight candidates, and I am highly appreciative of the people who have stepped forward for this vital role. Please take the time to read through and learn about the different nominees and vote.

Key Dates for the Board Elections are:

13 August	Voting papers issued
10 September	Voting day. Voting closes at 4 pm
15 September	Final day to accept votes by mail
16 September	Votes counted and final results announced
17 September	Board takes Office

Attendance

Finally, our attendance has been pretty varied, from very high levels on some days to quite disappointing levels on others. I know it is difficult on cold or wet days, and at the end of the week when we are getting tired, but it is what we do every day that makes the difference. The loss of even one day a fortnight has a negative impact. Show PRIDE - Present, Respectful, Involved, Determined, Everyday. Pride means being here, ready to learn. If you need help, please let us know. We are happy to support you with this goal.

Ngā manaakitanga

School Calendar

- 12 Aug : Rugby League
- 14 Aug : Inspiring the Future Event
- 18-22 Aug : Sister School from Sammu City, Japan
- 18 Sept : Art and Cultural Evening

Term 3 Week 4 8 Aug 2025

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Last week certificates were awarded to :

James Rm 7 Aarush Rm 8 Rika Rm 11
Mika Rm 2 Mayze Rm 2 Jamin Rm 8



This week certificates were awarded to :

Aidan Rm 15 Tom Rm 2 Elijah Rm 2
Amnah Rm 9 Setayesh Rm 14 Lidan Rm 14
Hazel Rm 7 Bijo Rm 11 Adwaith Rm 3
Charmel Rm 3 Toutaiola Rm 9 Devinah Rm 3
Uthanawit Rm 6 Iriel Rm 11

ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week badges were awarded to :

Wylie : Academic Black Badge
Alvin : Service Blue Badge
Yan : Academic Red Badge
Hitarth : Service Red Badge
Academic Red Badge



This week badges were awarded to :

Jonella : Academic Blue Badge
Elijah : Service Red Badge

Netball Teams





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