

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora Koutou

Firstly, I apologise for the lateness of this newsletter. Despite Mrs Yoon's best efforts to prompt me for the Principal's message, I have been late getting this written.

It has been a big couple of weeks with lots of learning, opportunities and excitement.

Sammu City

As you can see from the photos, we had our friends from Sammu City join us for their annual visit. As many will know, our Japanese guests are a highlight of the year. Their graciousness, friendliness and excitement make their visit one of our more anticipated events. They have been visiting our school for approximately 35 years, and we are well and truly firm friends.

Inspiring the Future

One of our units this year is looking at different careers. Mrs Greenstreet has been busy liaising with a range of different people from different industries to visit with our students, and we had the first of two workshops last week. Our students loved hearing from people working in careers that we would usually never consider. It was wonderful to see the excitement of our students, and I hope that they started to see some of the amazing opportunities for their future. We were very appreciative of the fantastic people who came in to spend their morning with our students.



Rugby League

Congratulations to our Rugby League teams, who did such a fantastic job of representing the school again. My aspiration for our players is that they play to the best of their ability, "leave nothing on the field," and adhere to our values. When we do that, the results will follow and we saw that with our teams.

School Board

We had the final School Board meeting before our new Board Members take office at our next meeting on September 17. Being a Board member is a vital role that takes a three-year commitment to the school. Many Board members serve for much longer than this. On behalf of the School community and myself, thank you to all the current Board members for your commitment and support to our school. While not as visible as other roles, you have had a significant impact on the school. Thank you.

Foodtech Teacher

With the retirement of Mrs Plows, we have appointed a new teacher for food technology. Mr Daniel Ward is currently teaching at Pakuranga Heights School and will join us at the beginning of term four this year. Mr Ward has a background as a chef, and while he will be missed from Pakuranga Heights, we are excited to welcome him to the Pakuranga Intermediate family.

Ngā manaakitanga

School Calendar

28 Aug: School Speech Final

18 Sept : Art and Cultural Evening

16 Sept : Return library books

19 Sept: Term 3 Finishes

Term 3 Week 7 26 Aug 2025

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

This week certificates were awarded to:

Nasrin Rm 3 Tufi Rm 15 Delilah Rm 7 Grace Rm 2 Cyprus Rm 3

Mayze Rm 2 Summer Rm 14 Rundong Rm 14 Fracine Rm 2

Pranav Rm 9

Fengqi Rm 8 Ella Rm 11 Desandi Rm 8 Aarush Rm 8

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8, 9, 10, 11







Sammu City Visit

Miso is running for the NZ top office dog and she'd love your vote. (ends 28th)





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ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



This week badges were awarded to:

Beauty: Academic Blue Badge Service Red Badge Service Blue Badge Cultural Red Badge

Jamin: Academic Red Badge Academic Blue Badge Academic Black Badge

Sophia: Service Red Badge Sports Black Badge

Hazel: Academic Red Badge Amelie: Academic Black Badge Academic Silver Badge

Isileli: Academic Blue Badge Academic Black Badge Nadia: Academic Red Badge Nancy: Academic Blue Badge

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