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MANA / PRIDE in ourselves  
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# Pakuranga Intermediate School NEWSLETTER





## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Arts and Cultural Evening

Our Arts and Culture Evening showcased the outstanding cultural talents within our school community. Captivating performances across various cultures made the evening a memorable celebration of creativity and diversity. A special thank you to all those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event successful.

### Athletics

In athletics, we take great pride in congratulating Natalyah for her outstanding performance at the Auckland Athletics Championships. Her dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship exemplify our school's spirit, and we are thrilled to see her achievements recognised on a broader stage.

### Art

Watching the Matariki art display take shape has been fantastic, adorning our wall opposite the RTLB centre. The thoughtful and inspiring pieces created by our students are a testament to their artistic ability and the hard work of both staff and students. The exhibit adds vibrancy to our school environment and inspires everyone who enters the school grounds. I have loved seeing our students enjoy the display and show pride in each other's work.

### Badges

At assembly today, I gave out a range of School Badges and reflected that it has been great to hand out many more badges this year. Especially badges in a range of colours. Badges have increasing value. Red, blue, black and then silver and gold. In previous

years, blue and black would have been relatively rare. However, this year, we have given out several black badges and some silver and gold. Congratulations to all of our badge recipients.

As we approach the end of the academic year, anticipation builds for the upcoming Prizegiving and Year 8 Graduation ceremonies. These events mark significant milestones in our student's academic journey, and we eagerly look forward to recognising their accomplishments and bidding farewell to our graduating Year 8 class.

Ngā manaakitanga



### School Calendar

- 7 Dec : Prizegiving at 6pm
- 13 Dec : Graduation Dance
- 15 Dec : Last day of school 12pm finish



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

Term 4, Week 8 • 1st Dec. 2023



## CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Last week certificates were awarded to :  
 Amelia R3 Quintin R5 Shania R3 Triszal R4  
 Abinadi R8 Suzannah R8 Ranithi R7  
 Alyana R3 Riley R4 Martin R7 Shanvi R10



This week certificates were awarded to :  
 Sophie R10 Kayla R8 Kiyannah R3 Cherish R4  
 Ranya R3 Maria R10 Kiyana R3 Paria R10  
 Melanie R2 Darius R8 Maci R10 Paul R4  
 Mason R3 Tuhe R11 Jacob R10 Leenzy R7  
 Rhys R8 Joseph R5

## ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week badges were awarded to:  
 Shakib : Academic Red Badge  
 Sports Red Badge  
 Atlas : Academic Blue Badges



This Week badges were awarded to :  
 Alyana : Academic Blue Badge  
 Dave : Sports Red Badge  
 Sports Blue Badge  
 Nemaia : Academic Blue Badge  
 Academic Black Badge  
 Sports Red Badge  
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 Sports Black Badge





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## Mana Kidz School Health Service – 0800 658326

### Asthma & Allergies

-Pollen allergies are common in our community, and trigger hayfever and also asthma. Here are some tips to help manage pollen allergy.

- Keep windows closed at night and early morning.
- Stay indoors when it is windy.
- Stay away from high pollen areas, such as parks, golf courses, farms, country roadsides etc, where grass/ wees are not regularly mown.

### Prevent the Spread of Infectious Disease

There are simple things you and your family can do to stop the spread of infectious disease at home, school or in your workplace.

As well as maintaining good general health, there are some basic actions that everyone can take to stop the spread of infectious diseases:

- Immunise against infectious diseases
- Wash and dry your hands regularly and well
- Stay at home if you are sick
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean surfaces regularly
- Ventilate your home
- Prepare food safely

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