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# Pakuranga Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we bid farewell to 2023, we reflect on a remarkable year filled with growth, resilience, and achievements within our Pak Int whanau. This year marked a significant milestone as we enjoyed the first full year post-COVID, and we are immensely proud of our students who demonstrated a great attitude to their education throughout the year.

Our students "stepped forward" to embrace many opportunities, showcasing their talents and commitment to excellence. We celebrate their accomplishments, from academic triumphs to artistic achievements and athletic prowess. Each success, no matter how big or small, contributes to the vibrant tapestry of our school community.

At the end of this year, we bid farewell to Mrs. Gosnell, who has dedicated a year of service to our school and Room 2. We have enjoyed her energy, passion and joy throughout the year. We extend all the best to her as she moves on to her next adventure.

Last week, we were excited to recognise the outstanding achievements of our prizewinners at the annual prizegiving. Their accomplishments are a testament to their perseverance and dedication. Congratulations to each student who received an award. We also recognise the great work of those who did not have the opportunity to cross the stage. We are proud of all of you.

As the festive season approaches, we extend warm wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a

prosperous New Year. May this time be filled with love, laughter, and moments of joy shared with family and friends.

To our Year 8 students who celebrated their graduation last night, congratulations on reaching this milestone. We commend your hard work and dedication and are excited to see the bright futures that await each of you.

Looking ahead, we eagerly anticipate the return of our students and families in 2024. Your continued support and commitment are the foundation of our school community. Thank you for being an integral part of the Pakuranga Intermediate School whanau.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year.

Ngā manaakitanga



### School Calendar

25 Jan : Office opens for stationery & enrolments

1 Feb : Term 1 2024 begins

8 Feb : Meet the teacher



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

Term 4, Week 10 • 14th Dec. 2023

## CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Last week certificates were awarded to :  
 Ilaise R4 Destiny R7 Christal R7 Clarice R2  
 Margaret R7 Rutahflora R8 Dakota R6  
 Tuhe R11 Shakib R11 Kruz R6 Eric R6  
 Shandria R3 Ruwaym R3



Teri-Jade  
 year 7 Girls Shot Put  
 SEZ AAIMS



## ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week badges were awarded to:  
 Chelsea : Academic Blue Badge  
 Ruwaym : Academic Silver Badge  
 Ramneet : Academic Red Badge  
 Maria : Academic Black Badge  
 Maci : Academic Red Badge  
 Kayla : Academic Silver Badge  
 Kiyana : Academic Blue Badge  
 Philip : Academic Blue Badge  
 Mason : Academic 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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