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Pakuranga Intermediate School NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to all our returning students, and a warm welcome to those new to our Pakuranga Intermediate School whanau! We are thrilled to undertake another exciting academic year. I am delighted with the high levels of attendance and the excellent attitudes to learning we have witnessed to kick off the new year. Well done to everyone.

Welcome to Mrs Huang, who has started in room 2, and welcome back to Mrs Middleton, who is looking after room 14 for us.

The enthusiasm and commitment displayed by our students have set the tone for a promising year ahead. It's heartening to see so many familiar faces and equally exciting to welcome new ones into our family. As we embark on this journey together, let's continue to foster a spirit of collaboration, curiosity, and a genuine passion for learning.

Already, we have seen students "stepping forward," trying new things, taking on leadership or service, and representing the school. I encourage every ākonga to take on at least one new challenge this term.

I want to draw your attention to the potential dangers associated with social media. In an era where connectivity is at our fingertips, it's crucial to approach these platforms with caution. Social media can expose young minds to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and other online risks. All mainstream social media is designed for adults and is age-restricted. Therefore, we encourage parents to engage in open conversations with their children about the

responsible use of social media. It should be used under very close supervision, if used at all.

At Pakuranga Intermediate School, we prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, which is why we are proud to introduce the Cybersmarties programme. This initiative is a safe and secure alternative to traditional social media platforms designed for students. Cybersmarties provides a controlled online environment that fosters positive interactions, encourages creativity, and promotes digital citizenship.

Our Cybersmarties programme not only equips students with the necessary tools to navigate the digital world responsibly but also empowers them to develop critical thinking skills to identify potential online threats. By utilizing this platform, we aim to create a positive online community within our school, reinforcing the values of respect, kindness, and collaboration.

Cybersmarties is sponsored through the Doug Howlet trust for our school, and we are excited to have Doug work directly with our school and students to provide a safe alternative for our ākonga. I encourage you to use Cybersmarties instead of mainstream platforms.

In conclusion, let's celebrate the remarkable start to the year, marked by high attendance and a collective commitment to excellence in learning. Together, we can ensure that our students thrive academically and navigate the digital landscape responsibly.

Thank you for your continued support, and all the best to a fantastic academic year filled with growth, learning, and success!

Ngā manaakitanga



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

School Calendar

27,29 Feb: Softball League

Term 1, Week 3 • 16th Feb. 2024

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



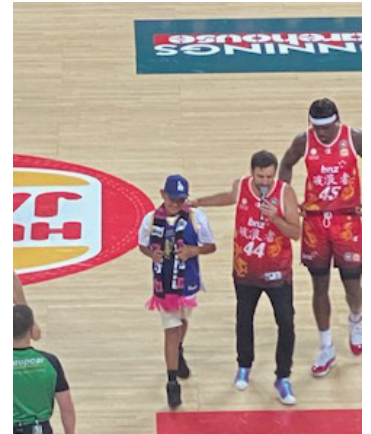
Last week certificates were awarded to :

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| Hongwei Rm 2 | Richard Rm 4 | Rob Rm 8 |
| Mia Rm 11 | Willow Rm 8 | Ranya Rm 3 |
| Letisha Rm 10 | Envy-Leigh Rm 3 | Ru Rm 14 |
| Allyson Rm 4 | Tyler Rm 14 | Ariana Rm 10 |
| Zane Rm 11 | Mika Rm 2 | Tiara Rm 3 |

Welcome Ms Huang at Room 2



Triszal Terewi Rm 3 handed the ball to the players to start the game of NZ Breakers vs Hawks on 8 Feb. 2024



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HOWICK HORNETS PRESENTS

HAVE A GO DAY

Junior Rugby League

Saturday 17th Feb 2024
10am -1pm
Paparua Park
Cockle Bay

FUN FILLED DAY

- Drills & Skills
- Meet new friends
- Spot Prizes
- Food and beverages for purchase
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Mana Kidz School Health Service

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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/ weeds 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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PAKURANGA UNITED NETBALL UP COMING TRIALS

Years 5 & 6 - Skills, drills & games

Saturday 24 February, 8:30am - 9:30am

Years 7 & 8 - Trials

Saturday 24 February, 10:00am - 11:30am

Sunday 25 February, 10:00am - 11:30am

College Trials

Saturday 24 February, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Sunday 25 February, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Tuesday 5 March, 6:00pm - 8:00pm (call back date)

Trials will be held at **Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre,
Lloyd Elsmore**

**PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED
BEFORE THE TRIALS**



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