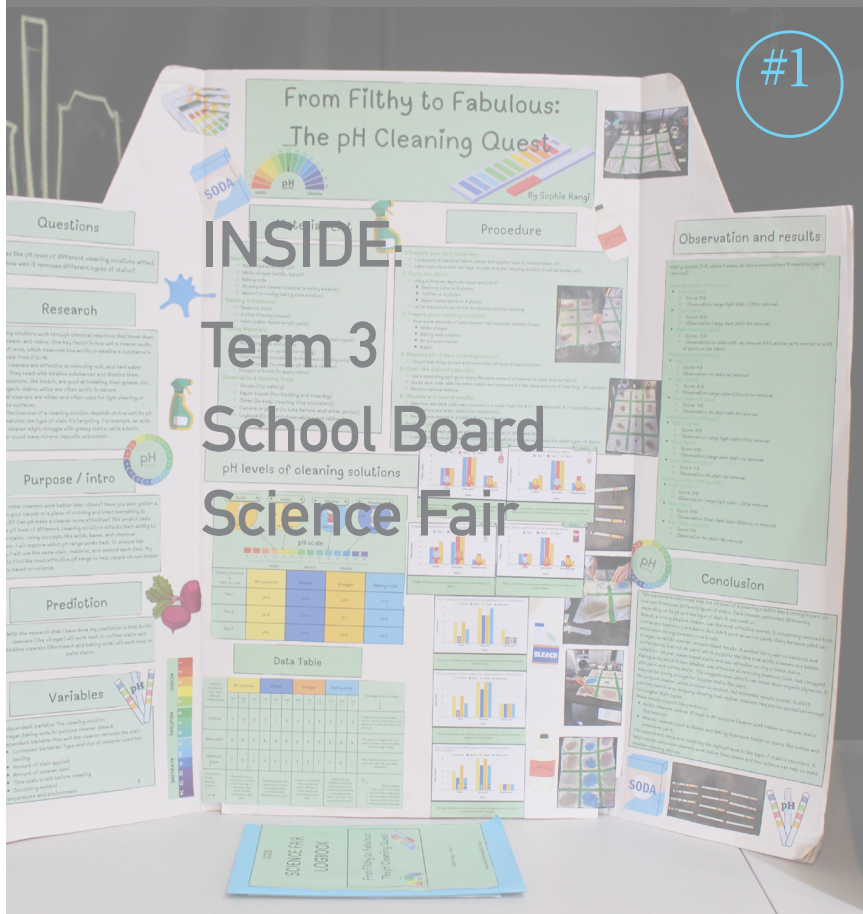


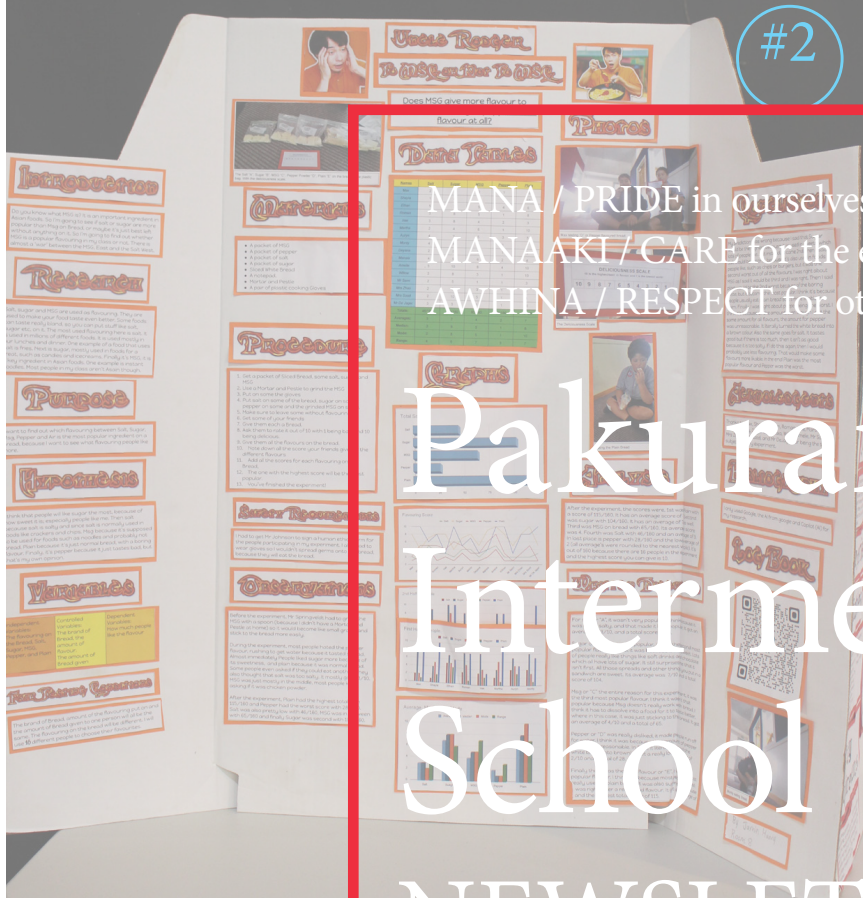


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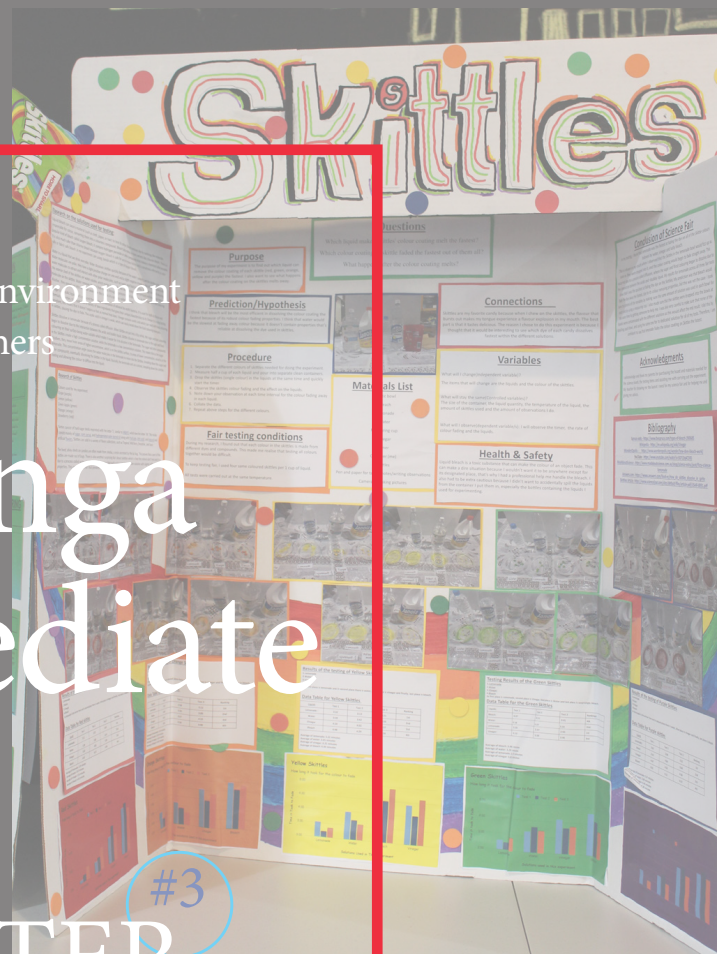
First Place : Sophie Rm 2
'From Filthy to Fabulous'

Second Place : Jamin Rm 8
'To MSG or Not to MSG'

Third Place : Zakee Rm 7
'What solution dissolves the colour coating of Skittles the fastest?'



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#3

Pakuranga
Intermediate
School
NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope you had a wonderful break, enjoyed some of the opportunities provided by the little bit of sunshine and are all geared and ready for this term.

Term 3 is vital in the school year. I always think of it as the engine room of the academic year. While every term offers different opportunities, Term 3 is where children can make significant learning progress. It has the fewest interruptions; classes are focused on the present, rather than heading towards end-of-year events, and students and teachers know each other, allowing for high expectations of one another.

Every day is vital. Missing even one day per fortnight puts the brakes on learning. One missed day per fortnight means a 10% drop in academic opportunity and a loss of learning momentum. Even at 10%, the loss of learning compounds, and it becomes increasingly difficult for students to keep pace with their peers.

We need every student, every day.

The School Board

There are only 10 days left to get nominations for the Board. We have some good candidates already, but we need more. I will send out some more information next week. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please call me to learn



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

more. I can also put you in touch with a current Board member to hear about their experiences, if you are interested.

Welcome, Ms Saeki, to Room 14 this term. Ms Saeki joins us after teaching in Japan and will look after our students who are learning English as an additional language. Welcome to Pakuranga Intermediate, Ms Saeki. I am sure you will love it here.

This is a fantastic term of learning. Ask your children lots of questions, encourage them to discuss their learning with you, and challenge their thinking so they have to explain their ideas. As always, challenge them to step forward into new challenges and opportunities this term.

Ngā manaakitanga



Science Fair



Music Lessons



Term 3 Week 2 25 July 2025

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Last week certificates were awarded to :

Sunny Rm 9 Nancy Rm 14 Kuki Rm 3
 Valencia Rm 9 Kayleigh Rm 2 Zakee Rm 7
 Ansh Rm 8 Xena Rm 11 Eleazar Rm 11
 Te Ariki Rm 3



This week certificates were awarded to :

Nadia Rm 4 Shyloh Rm 15 Yashi Rm 14
 Isileli Rm 14 Ofa Rm 15 Max Rm 8
 Erwin Rm 2 Pricilla Rm 10 Shaan Rm 11
 Kehan Rm 3 Temprezt Rm 3 Pahulu Rm 10
 Hongwei Rm 2 Chad Rm 4 Lebron Rm 10

ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week badges were awarded to :

Hudson : Academic Red Badge
 Enzo : Academic Red Badge
 Kehan : Academic Silver Badge
 Wylie : Academic Blue Badge
 Naomi : Academic Red Badge
 Mika : Academic Silver Badge
 Deyana : Sports Red Badge
 Manaia : Academic Red Badge
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This week badges were awarded to :

Leon : Academic Red Badge
 Isileli : Academic Red Badge
 Aarush : Academic Blue Badge
 Sports Blue Badge
 Kayleigh : Academic Blue Badge
 Sophie : Academic Red Badge
 Abigail : Academic Red Badge

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Welcome! New Teacher
 Juri Saeki at Room 14

School Calendar

31 July : Pakuranga Dance Festival 6:30
 1 Aug : Netball SEZ
 5 Aug : Y8 Edgewater College Talk