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# Pakuranga Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Farewell to week 5. We are officially halfway through the first term, and a lot is happening in the school.

We have our first school trips next week as part of our Inquiry Unit "Gunfire Stockade," School trips like this are a vital part of the education of our ākonga. The trip brings the learning to life. The cost of trips has escalated over the last three years. Although free to parents, it is a considerable investment from the Board to enable these. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have committed to giving up their time to support this.

### Parking

You will have noticed how busy our drop-off and pick-up area is at the end of the day. It clears pretty quickly, and I appreciate your patience during this time. Some things that can help are:

- Come a little later. It is generally clearing by 3:05 and all clear by 3:10.
- Pick students up from the back gate.
- Students can walk down to the Pakuranga Library and be picked up there.
- Arrange to pick up your student on Reeves Road, up or down from the school.
- Please ensure your child uses the school crossing.



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

### Softball

Our first sports teams have been out representing the school. The boys' and girls' softball teams represented the school with pride, care, and respect. Congratulations to the Boys who won the South Eastern Zone comp and will now go on to the Auckland Champs. Thanks to Matua for his mahi with these teams. He is very proud of you all.

### Phones

We are updating our policy to reflect the new "Phones Away for the Day" legislation. However, our school rule has always been, phones stay home unless needed for safety reasons after school. Any phone brought to school is dropped off in the school office.

We ask for your support in this. Please, don't let your child bring a phone to school unless it is essential.

Ngā manaakitanga

## 2024 Councillors



### School Calendar

4 - 8 Mar : School Trips

6 Mar : Sports Expo 5:30pm

Term 1, Week 5 • 1st Mar. 2024



## CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Last week certificates were awarded to :  
Lorren Rm 10, Melanie Rm 2, Ranya Rm 3  
Sophia-Rose Rm 6, Rob Rm 8, Sophia Rm 4  
Mohadisa Rm 8, Paige Rm 4, Xavier Rm 3  
Hongwei Rm 2, Zakee Rm 6, Mason Rm 3  
Jayme Rm 14



This week certificates were awarded to :  
Zhongming Rm 8, Max Rm 8, Ali Rm 2  
Paea Rm 6, Triszal Rm 3, Paul Rm 4  
Ibrahim Rm 7, Kuki Rm 3, Kayleigh Rm 2  
Charmel Rm 3, Ataahua Rm 11, Christal Rm 7  
Ramneet Rm 10, Lucas Rm 7, Ehsan Rm 14  
Mable Rm 6, Karlos Rm 7, Shakib Rm 11  
Nancy Rm 7, Kulinuia Rm 11, Roman Rm 7  
Ayesha Rm 10, Arnold Rm 7, Saiyad Rm 8

## 2024 House Leaders



## ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week a badge was awarded to :  
Si Yul : Academic Black Badge

Michael Collins at room 8 has received a silver and a copper medals for Brazillian Jiu Jitsu at New Zealand Grappler



## Boys' & Girls' Softball Teams





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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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