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Pakuranga Intermediate School NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had two exciting weeks with school trips and sporting achievements to celebrate.

Softball

Congratulations to our softball boys, who did a terrific job representing Pak Int at the Auckland Softball Champs. Achieving 4th place was an excellent result, and we are very proud of you all. Thank you again to Matua David for your efforts in training our boys and the other staff who supported Matua in this.

School Trips

We have completed our trips to enhance the learning for our Inquiry Unit, Gunfire Stockade. Again, thank you to the fantastic parents who accompanied our classes. For many parents, this requires days of annual leave or pausing their work and commitments. I visited classes yesterday, and as students shared their learning, I enjoyed hearing how excitedly they talked about what they learned from the trip. It reinforced for me, the importance of these experiences for our ākonga.

Parking and Drop off

Congestion at the end of the day has improved tremendously over the last week. Thank you very much for your help with this.



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

Attendance

This term, we are averaging 91% attendance throughout the school. We have had several days at 93% and 94%. Everyone has made an excellent effort, which is hugely beneficial for our students and the school. When teachers consistently have high attendance, the learning programme is continuous for individual students and the class. When attendance drops, it impacts the whole class as learning momentum is interrupted for everyone. Keep up the great work on getting every child to school every day. 100% attendance for the term also contributes towards an academic badge.

Congratulations to rooms 11, 10, 7, 5 and 4, who have received the awards for 100% attendance over the last fortnight. You are rocking it.

Stepping Forward

Intermediate schools have many sporting, service, cultural and academic opportunities. However, students must listen out for them and “step forward” to take these opportunities. Encourage your child/ren to try new things, step forward and have a go. This is a safe place to try something new.

What did you learn today?

I try to walk through every room a couple of times a week. I don't always succeed, but in every room, I ask: “What did you learn today?” Not what you did, what you learned. This is a great question to ask your child as you greet them at the end of the day. When children articulate what they learn, it is a significant help to their learning processes. I challenge you to ask what they learned and have a chat about it.

Ngā manaakitanga

Term 1, Week 7 15th Mar. 2024

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



This week certificates were awarded to : (Rm 2 ~ 6)
 Mia Rm 3, Kayleigh Rm 2, Thinaya Rm 4
 Envy Rm 5, Aysha Rm 3, Ranya Rm 3
 Alyssa Rm 4, Caroline Rm 4, Sohia Rm 4
 William Rm 3, Jamir Rm 6, Mabie Rm 6
 Kavapalu Rm 4, Violet Rm 4, Mele Rm 2
 Kehan Rm 3, Kate Rm 2, Phebe Rm 4



This week certificates were awarded to : (Rm 7 ~ 14)
 Ayesha Rm 7, Ranithi Rm 7, Mia Rm 11
 Rugshana Rm 11, Jafari Rm 7, Gargi Rm 7
 Ekamveer Rm 14, Mohammad Rm 11, Anya Rm 7
 Ari Rm 10, Ayan Rm 10, Nathanael Rm 10
 Award to Rm 14, Harlow Rm 10, Thanadul Rm 7

ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week a badge was awarded to :
 Mosawer : Service Red Badge





CORBAN ESTATE ARTS CENTRE
 KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL
 OCEANS & ORIGINS 2024

FREE!

Sat 6 April
 10am-3pm

2 Mt Lebanon Lane
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Art-making Activities
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 Schools Art Exhibition



Bring the whole family along for day of creative experiences that celebrate the wonders of the ocean, migration stories and the profound connections people share with the sea.

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School Calendar

20 Mar : Japan Trip Meeting at 7pm
 24 Mar : Daylight Saving Finishes

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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/ 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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2024 Dates:

Registrations opens - Wednesday 14th February
Registration closes - Wednesday 17th April
Fees DUE Wednesday 17th April
Team list finalized in Sporty - Wednesday 1st May
Thursday 9th May - 29 June Season (10 weeks)
Prize giving - Thursday 27th June
Rain Savings day - Thursday 4th July

JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET

Come and join us
for Friday fun at
Action Indoor
Sports Pakuranga

Friday nights
Terms 2 and 3
From year 5 up
All skill levels
Register as a team or
individual
\$120 per child

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