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Pakuranga Intermediate School NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the shortest term in living memory. Not only is term two only nine weeks long, but we also have two public holidays and a Teacher-Only Day. So, we only had 42 school days for the term. As I write this newsletter, we have 32 days remaining. We have a lot of learning, including a Science Fair, to get through. More than ever, we need every student here every day.

Science Fair

Science fairs are significant undertakings. They are a lot of work for teachers and whanau and can be pretty stressful for all involved. We do them because they are worth it. The learning about fair testing, challenging our assumptions, critical thinking, the application of maths and analysing results, etc., is a massive part of the Science and Mathematics curriculum and also vital for our students generally. From understanding the world around us to being discerning consumers, the science fair is well worth the investment in our students' learning. And we appreciate the support that is often provided at home.

Room 7

Mr Kim has been in Korea looking after his very sick son since the start of the holidays. As you can imagine, this has been a difficult time for his family, and we all wish him the best. I know the students in room 7 are missing him, and he has told me how much he misses his class, even as he cares for his son. He has confirmed that he will return for the start of week 4, on May 19.

We are eagerly anticipating Mr. Kim's return. His presence is missed, and we look forward to having him back with us, ready to continue his invaluable



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

work with the students in Room 7.

Production

Mrs Zhao and her team are now well underway with our production of Annie. The show isn't until term 4, but a tremendous amount of work goes on from now until then. Auditions are finished for the main cast, but the opportunities for students to be involved in the wider cast and work behind the scenes are still open. The school show is not just a performance, it's a massive opportunity for Intermediate students to showcase their talents and skills. I encourage all students to step forward and be involved. The memories from being part of the school show will last a lifetime.

I think of term two as the engine room of the academic year. We had a great start in term 1, and now we want every child to push on from that learning. That means being here every day, even when getting to school is wet, cold, or a little more challenging. In many ways, we do better when we overcome those challenges because we are telling ourselves how important it is to be determined and committed to our education.

Have a great term, and make the most of the opportunities. All terms seem to go fast, but this one will be even more so.

Ngā manaakitanga



Student Teacher:
McKenzie Tucker



National Anthem in Sign
Language by Room 10



Term 2 Week 2 9 May 2025

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Last week certificates were awarded to :

Zebadiah Rm 4 Princess Rm 11 Sophie Rm 2
Naomi Rm 9 Ru Rm 15 Eddie Rm 2
Fuli Rm 14 Taakoha Rm 3 Jhonrics Rm 4



This week certificates were awarded to :

Jayme Rm 15 Yan Rm 2 Nishita Rm 7
Hikurangi Rm 8 Tanatswa Rm 10 Ofa Rm 15
Miracle Rm 3 Bluebell Rm 10 Isileli Rm 14
Sela Rm 11 Maisam Rm 9 Julian Rm 9
Munazzah Rm 6 Remas Rm 6
Ataahua Rm 11 Devinah Rm 3



This week badges were awarded to :

Mohammad : Academic Red Badge
Jonella: Academic Red Badge
Cayleigh : Academic Red Badge
Newan : Academic Red Badge
Adwaith : Academic Red Badge

ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week badges were awarded to :

Jayda-Rose : Academic Red Badge
Rika : Academic Red Badge
Bernice : Academic Red Badge
Ekamveer : Academic Blue Badge
Ali : Academic Blue Badge
Ansh : Academic Blue Badge
Erwin : Academic Black Badge
Osanda : Academic Red Badge

School Calendar

15 May : Pink Shirt Day (shared lunch)
20. 22 May : Girls Football
26 May : Class photos
2, 3 June : King's B'day & TOD

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Attendance at Pakuranga Intermediate

Government's Target by 2030: • 80% of Students to attend school regularly 90% of the time

DID YOU KNOW?...

- The School must be notified of absences by the school starting time of 8.40am
- A Medical Certificate is required if your child is away sick for 3 or more days
- Holidaying during school Term time is not recommended
- We can connect you with the SENCO Coordinator, onsite Social Worker (SWIS/ATWC), RTLB Support, Children's Counsellor (ATWC), Community Police Officer and Mana Kidz Nurses

COMMUNICATIONS FOR ABSENCES

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15 DAYS OF ABSENCES OR MORE IN A SCHOOL TERM, IS A SERIOUS CONCERN & CAN AFFECT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS!

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