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# Pakuranga Intermediate School NEWSLETTER



#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are down to the last four weeks of school. Teachers and ākonga are working hard to make the most of the last few weeks and preparing for ACE, organising prize giving and graduation, organising reports and maintaining learning programmes. Overall, it is a hectic but exciting time of the year.

#### Jubilee

We had a memorable evening last week celebrating the 50th jubilee. I loved hearing the stories of people's time at Pakuranga Intermediate, spanning the last 50 years. Having a founding pupil and founding teacher cut the cake was wonderful. It is fantastic to see what has changed and remained constant throughout history. Thank you to the Jubilee team, who worked hard to organise this event.

#### **Athletics**

We had a tremendous Athletic day at school, and I enjoyed seeing the high level of participation throughout the day. As you can imagine, it is a fullon day in terms of organisation, and by the end of the day, all staff and students are pretty tired. Thank you to Matua and his team for a great day. And congratulations to the students on their efforts and successes.

Congratulations to the 23 children representing us at the South Eastern Zone Athletics. I had fantastic reports about our students at the event. Congratulations to those who performed exceptionally well. You were all a credit to the school.



#### Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the School survey, and congratulations to the nine families that received grocery vouchers.

I am now collating the information, and we will use this at our next Board meeting.

#### Reminders

A last couple of reminders. Yearbooks are coming on sale. We sell these at cost because we think they are great memorabilia for our whanau, so don't miss out.

We have Arts and Culture Evening next Thursday at 6 pm. This is a highlight of the year. Again, make sure you keep this night free.

#### Ngā manaakitanga



School Calendar 23 Nov : Art & Cultural Evening 6pm 28 Nov : Last day to return library books 7 Dec : Prizegiving at 6pm 13 Dec : Graduation Dance 15 Dec : Last day of school 12pm finish

Term 4, Week 6 • 17th Nov. 2023

#### CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Last week certificates were awarded to : Philip R3 Xavier R3 Sohum R11 Tamara R3 Geethanjali R4 Shandria R3 Kayla R8 Paige R2 Lhara R2 Zariya R8 Wilson R2 Arama R6 Mosese R2 James R2 Ronal R3 Jireh-Nissi R3



This week certificates were awarded to : Leila R8 Xavier R3 Beauty R4 Shanaya R11 Revathy R10 Rutahflora R8 Nathanael R10 Tiana R2 Lewis R2 Margaret R2 Creyden R2 Jordan R2 Shandria R3

#### ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week badges were awarded to: Anamalia : Academic Blue Badge Alisi : Academic Red Badge Marist : Academic Red Badge Academic Blue Badge Tamara : Academic Red Badges



This Week badges were awarded to : Angel : Academic Red Badge Xavier : Academic Black Badge Ayesha : Academic Blue Badge Lorren : Academic Red Badge Ayan : Academic Red Badge Maci : Sports Red Badge Kayla : Service Black Badge Rutahflora : Sports Red Badge Teri-Jade : Academic Red Badge

#### Jubilee Celebration



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