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# Pakuranga Intermediate School NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the final term of the year. I can promise that this term will go by quickly, and I encourage you to make the most of the various activities on offer.

### Japan Trip

We had a fantastic time taking 20 stunning students to Japan for 10 days. They left nervous and excited and returned exhausted and excited. What a truly life-changing opportunity for those students. The relationships and the growth we saw over 10 days is fantastic. It is an opportunity that I wish every child could experience. Please enjoy the photos in the newsletter.

### Camp

We have almost 140 students excited and looking forward to the School Camp. Our staff, particularly Mr Springvehltd, has done tremendous work for your children. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for our students, and again, I wish every child in the school could experience a camp of this quality. Experiences like camp, build our students' character, confidence, and capabilities. I am looking forward to hearing the stories when our students return.

### EOTC Week

For those students who are not going to camp, we have arranged a range of different activities. Students still must be at school but can wear mufti. A lot of work has gone into making these four days fun and engaging. You will have received some information and can check Skool Loop for more details.



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

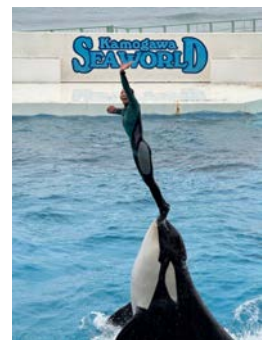
### Attendance

We have averaged over 91 percent attendance for the first two weeks of this term. This is a fantastic effort. Being here every day, on time, with the right attitude, is the first step to doing well.

### Step Forward

I encourage students and whanau to step forward and try the range of activities and events this term. Have a great term.

Ngā manaakitanga



### Japan Trip



Term 4 Week 2 25th Oct 2024

# CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

# ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Last week certificates were awarded to :  
 Yuri Rm 6      Paige Rm 4      Aahana Rm 4  
 Azamatullah Rm 2      Mable Rm 6  
 Meridius Rm 3      Emmanuel Rm 2  
 Miracle Rm 3      Richard Rm 4      Snaythe Rm 3

Last week badges were awarded to :  
 Mia : Academic Black Badge  
 Xavier : Academic Gold Badge  
 Jan Paul : Academic Black Badge  
 Allyson : Academic Black Badge



**Kiwi Competition**  
 Rhys : Kiwi Maths Merit  
 Jamin : Kiwi Maths Ecclence  
 Kiwi Science Merit



**School Calendar**  
 29 Oct- 1 Nov : School Camp  
 EOTC Week  
 8 Nov : Athletics Day



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### Jazz School School Holiday Big Band Workshop

This will be an exciting three day school holiday workshop where year 6, 7 and 8 students will learn to play in a Jazz Big Band and then perform a concert for family and friends on the final afternoon. The Big Band is for Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone and Clarinet players plus Electric Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drums. The music we play will range from jazz standards to modern pop classics with an emphasis on having fun while producing music at a high standard.

Please visit [jazzschool.co.nz](http://jazzschool.co.nz) or email [jnrjazzschool@gmail.com](mailto:jnrjazzschool@gmail.com) for more information.



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I'm excited to personally invite you to the Aotearoa Afghanistan Marathon, taking place on November 16, 2024, in Riverhead, west of Auckland. Organized by the New Beginnings Foundation, this unique event is designed to bring together Afghan and Kiwi communities to celebrate unity, culture, and the joy of running.

We would be thrilled if you could help spread the word by sharing this event with your network of friends and family. Your support in amplifying this call for participation would make a big difference and contribute to making the event truly unforgettable.

In addition to the marathon, there will be a lively cultural exhibition featuring authentic Afghan cuisine, live music, handcrafted items, and a photo exhibit celebrating Afghan heritage and the strong connections between Afghanistan and New Zealand.

Whether you choose to join us for the Full Marathon, Half Marathon, or the 6K Run/Walk, we'd love to have you be part of this special day. For more information and to register, please visit the link below:

<https://www.newbeginnings.org.nz/Aotearoa-Afghanistan-Marathon>