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Pakuranga Intermediate School NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Board Member

We are looking for someone to join our School Board. Being a Board member means being part of the team that contributes to the school's governance and makes decisions about the school's strategic direction. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact me via email or through the school office.

ERO

It has been a long time, 6 years, since we have had a visit from ERO, and it was good to have someone come and see how we were doing. Clare, our review officer, spoke with the leadership team, looked through school documentation and achievement reports, went through the classrooms, observed students during break times, and watched our school leaders running the lunchtime sports programme. She was very positive about the learning, the schoolwide culture, and how our students showed leadership and looked after each other. Once the full report is online, we will let you know.

Lockdown

As you will have seen through the notices and the Skoolloop, we had our Lockdown practice and Safety Audit on Tuesday. During this lockdown, a trained safety officer trained staff and students, observed procedures, and gave feedback. Our staff and children did an excellent job during this practice. I was

delighted with how well they executed the lockdown and the evacuation. Skoolloop and the school website are the best places to get information if we go into lockdown.

Complaints or Concerns

While we do our best, sometimes things go wrong in school. Please let us know if we need to correct something, do something you disagree with, or if you have a question or concern. We want to know. In the first instance, the best place to go is the classroom teacher. For more information, please check our school website.

Attendance

I have been delighted with schoolwide attendance this term. However, many students have missed more than five days of school. Five days is a whole week or 10% of the term. A 10% discount on a new TV is great. However, losing 10% or more of your education starts to have a compounding impact on your child. 10% puts them behind their classmates, which means they do not have the prerequisite knowledge to progress and do well with the next piece of learning. It makes learning and doing well at school more and more difficult for your child. Please do everything you can to have your child at school, on time, ready to learn, every single day. We now report to the Ministry of Education about every child who misses five or more school days a term, unless for sickness or something similar. I know it isn't easy during these shorter, disrupted weeks. But we want every child here on every day.

Enjoy the long weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Ngā manaakitanga



— Stephen Johnston, Principal

Term 1 Week 9 28th Mar. 2024

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Last week certificates were awarded to :

Desand Rm 8	Sophia Rm 14	Mosawer Rm 4
Clacius Rm 2	Meridius Rm 3	Rika Rm 11
Maeheart Rm 2	Grace Rm 2	Karios Rm 7
Dakota Rm 6	Alex Rm 14	Aarush Rm 5
Aleeah Rm 4	Princess Rm 11	Erwin Rm 2
Alvin Rm 7	Siyumi Rm 10	

Specialties





CORBAN ESTATE ARTS CENTRE
KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL
OCEANS & ORIGINS 2024

FREE!

Sat 6 April
10am-3pm

2 Mt Lebanon Lane
HENDERSON, AUCKLAND

- Art-making Activities
- Whānau-friendly
- Entertainment
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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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Lunch time craft making in Library
-Friendship Bracelets

School Calendar

- 29 Mar- 2 Apr : Easter Holidays
- 4 Apr : Immunisations
- 5 Apr : Cultural Sports Day
- 7 Apr : Daylight Saving Finishes
- 10 Apr : Conference

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Let's support our
teens to balance
their screen time!

Come join youth worker Amber to
talk all ways we can support our
teenagers to have a healthy
relationship with their screens and
technology



Tuesday 30th of April 7:30 - 9:00 pm
with Q&A

Only \$18!

Bookings essential
[https://events.humanitix.com/
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real parents

6 Things our
teens need to

thrive!

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people we know they can be



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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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