



PAPAKURA Intermediate

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Principal's Korero

Kia ora koutou, warm greetings to our Papakura community, Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, whānau and our taira. Welcome to our new students and whānau that have joined the P.I. family in the last two weeks. We are still receiving enrolments and our roll is growing, which is awesome to see.

All classes are busy planning for their class noho. These start in Week 8. If you are wanting to come and help out for the evening, make sure you contact your child's teacher. If you are wanting to stay the night with your child, contact your child's teacher and the school office. Any parent/caregiver staying the night will need to be police vetted. This is a requirement stipulated in the Vulnerable Childrens Act. Please note that the police vetting process can take up to 4 - 6 weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS PEAUTAU

Mrs Peautau was our Deputy Principal last year and during the Christmas break she won the principalship at Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School in Otara. Some of us were lucky enough to travel to SEHC last Thursday to represent P.I. and hand Mrs Peautau over to her new school. We are all super proud to have had her serve our community for the time that she did and we wish her all the best on her Principal journey.



Back Row: Whaea Lillani, Kōkā B, Whaea Ally, Ms King, Whaea Denise, Whaea Van and Whaea Karleena.
Middle Row: Matua Mila, Haylo, Matua Wiremu, Jayde, Seth, Samridhi, Mrs Peautau, Fa'asavala, Elenaryvere and Ms Kaukau (former P.I. Principal). Front Row left: Quade, Kingi and Belinda.





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HEARING & VISION TESTING – PAINGA PROJECT



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Whaea Sarah and her team started hearing and vision testing last week. They will continue working their way through the remaining classes to ensure all consented students have been tested.

If there are any serious issues that are found and need follow up at the GP e.g. severe ear infection, contact will be made with home to let you know. Please make sure your contact details are updated here at school.

PASSION PATHWAYS & STUDY CLUBS

Students have been busy selecting their Passion Pathways; Kapahaka, Seki a Samoa, Kulupu Tonga, Filipino Club, Bollywood Beats, Tū Tane, Knight - Hood, Ballers just to name a few. Our Passion Pathway sessions will start next Monday in Block 4 and will run for the rest of the term.

Study Clubs are also scheduled to start in Week 7 Monday 10 March. If your child has signed up or been selected for a study club they need signed consent to stay back and participate. Only students who have returned their signed consent forms will be allowed to stay back after school.

- Monday:** 1) MATES (Year 8's only) 3:10 - 4:30pm 2) Filipino Club 3:10 - 4:00pm
- Tuesday:** 1) Sports & Coaching 3:15 - 4:15pm 2) Art 3:10 - 4:15pm
- Wednesday:** 1) English & Maths 3:15 - 4:15pm 2) Jewellery Making 3:10 - 4:15pm

WEEK 4 – WHĀNAU COMP UPDATE

Attendance

Which team had the best attendance last week?

TEAM 10
Mansell Whānau

Lates

Which team had the least amount of lates last week?

TEAM 3 & Team 8
Kaino Whānau & Hogan Whānau

Uniform

Which team earned the most points for uniform last week?

TEAM 8
Hogan Whānau

P.I. Props

Which team earned the most P.I. Props last week?

TEAM 5
Hogan Whānau


WEEK 4 WINNERS
MANSELL

