



PAPAKURA Intermediate

Home to Innovative Learners and Leaders



Principal's Korero

Kia ora koutou, warm greetings to our Papakura community, Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, whānau and our taura. Welcome to our new students and whānau that have joined the P.I. family in the last two weeks. Our roll is now settling with only new enrolments potentially starting over the next few weeks.

We are now in Week 7 of this term and we are proud of what we have achieved so far and are looking forward to the exciting things that we have coming up.

Week 8 Monday 17 March - GRIP Student Leadership Conference

Week 8 - Class Noho for Teams 10, 3, 2 and 1.

Week 9 - Class Noho for Teams 8, 5, 6 and 7.

Week 10 - Class Noho for Teams 4, 9 and 11

Week 11 - Student Leadership Camp - Student Councils

2025 STUDENT COUNCILS

Yesterday at our Monday assembly our 2025 Student Councils were named. Each whānau had the difficult task of sifting through all of the student applications and selecting 3 students for each council to represent their whānau. Congratulations to all of our student leaders. In Week 11 of this term, our student councils will be going on a Student Leadership Camp. More details to come.

COUNCIL	KAINO	MANSELL	HOGAN
WHĀNAU	Jireh Tiatia Elia Athena Mafileo Benjamin Olive-Leiataua	Zibena Godinet Kaizah Hetaraka Susana Peato	Sione Faiva Brendon Nyazema Alexis-Taylor Mokalei
CURRICULUM	Seth Solomons Alexus Owens Yvonne (Abby) Medrano	Haylo Talia David Jaram Vinaya Sharma	Velika Bhutani Isabell Dennis-Webster Kalesita Puafisi
CULTURE	Fa'asavala Faletui Pauline Kamaloni Latanoa (Junior) Folau	Jasmine Fuapau Adelini Tuitavuki Te Moerua Shorthouse-Green	Mel Gonzales Penitusi Ioane Iloa Vea
KAITIAKI TAIAO	Ayvah McRoy Sitani Mote La Shaleja Masa-ao	Akela Kavemanu Vilimaina Tuirara Belinda Pongipongi	Taniora Kaaho-Tipene Avaeah Phillips Miriamia Tasi
KAIAWHINA	Samridhi Verma Mila Ualesi Symphony Manukau	Divyanshi Divyanshi Kalistiane Va'enuku Elenaryvere Kiwara-Apineru	Sam Beckham Feniel Miller Saanvi Reid





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IMPORTANT – BIKES, SCOOTERS & GATES

There have been several reminders to students who do not have a lock for their bikes or scooters to not bring them to school.

Our school gates are closed during the day but we do have visitors and whānau visiting all day long. There have been a few incidents where older youth have entered our school while the gate is open and stolen a bike or scooter not locked up, off the rack. Fortunately we have been able to get them back. However, please make sure your child has a lock to secure their scooters or bikes for the day, otherwise they are not to bring them to school.

Our staff carparks are becoming problematic as we have a number of whānau double parking inside our school gates before and after school and in the disabled carpark. Our carpark needs to be accessible for staff, deliveries and other contractors who have business in our school. Please park along Onslow Road outside of the school gates if you are waiting or dropping your child off. Our school carparks are for staff vehicles only.

TERM 1 STUDY CLUBS

Study Clubs have started this week. If your child has signed up or been selected for a study club they need signed consent to stay back and participate after school. Our gates will be closed until the study clubs have finished.

Monday: 1) MATES (Year 8's only) 3:10 - 4:20pm

2) Filipino Club 3:10 - 4:20pm

Tuesday: 1) Sports & Coaching 3:15 - 4:15pm

2) Art 3:15 - 4:15pm

Wednesday: 1) English & Maths 3:15 - 4:15pm

2) Jewellery Making 3:15 - 4:15pm

WEEK 4 – WHĀNAU COMP UPDATE

Attendance

Which team had the best attendance last week?

TEAM 4

KAINO WHĀNAU

Lates

Which team had the least amount of lates last week?

TEAM 5

HOGAN WHĀNAU

Uniform

Which team earned the most points for uniform last week?

TEAM

Team 4

Team 8

P.I. Props

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

1st - TEAM 9

2nd - TEAM 5

3rd - TEAM 8


WEEK 4 WINNERS
HOGAN

