



Kia ora koutou

The finish line is in sight, and I am so grateful to my team for all their work while I'm off sick. Not the time I would choose if I did have a choice. Reports are printed, Prize-giving preparation is well underway, and the Year 6 end-of-year pool party and Literacy Pro party have been held. We look forward to seeing you all at Prize-giving tomorrow evening. Thank you everyone for your support this year. May you have a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to seeing students back at school on Thursday, January 30th.

Prizegiving - Thursday 12 December at 6:30pm

Prizegiving will be held in the Palmerston North SDA Church next to the school on Ferguson Street. Students need to be in full uniform and on site by 6:15pm.

Forms and Attendance Dues

Thank you to all those who have returned their attendance dues forms for 2025! If you have not yet paid off your attendance dues account for 2024, please do so by the end of the school year.

Uniform

The updated uniform is now available from NZ Uniforms, 589B Tremaine Ave (or from their website). Current uniforms may be worn next year, but all children will need to be in a new uniform for school photos in May, so please plan to have at least one by then. Following parent feedback, from next year, PE uniform will not be worn on Thursdays and will only be required for sports teams. The new general uniform is suitable for students to exercise and play sports.

PNACS Soccer - Final Game of the Season

Wednesday, December 11

PNACS Tigers (Yr 1 & 2) - 4:00pm on Pitch 13B

PNACS Hornets (Yr 3 & 4) 4:00pm on Pitch 8

PNACS Warriors (Yr 5 & 6) - 6:30pm on Pitch 2

Assembly

We will have a short PB4L assembly on Thursday afternoon (December 12). This will be our final assembly for the year.

Ngā mihi nui

Karla Mitchell - Principal

Term Focus

FAITH



LIFE Values

Love

Integrity

Faith

Excellence

CALENDAR

TERM 4, 2024

Assemblies:

12 December - General/PB4L at 2pm

Thursday 12 December

Mufti Day so uniforms are clean for...

School Prizegiving at PNSDA Church
6:30pm (Full uniform)

Wednesday 18 December

Last day of Term 4 - early finish

Pick up between 12:30 and 1:00 pm

2025

Term One

Thurs 30 Jan to Fri 11 Apr

School will be closed for a Staff Only
Day on Friday 7 Feb

Wednesday 5 February

School Picnic - Lido, Train, The
Esplanade

Friday 7 February

Staff Only Day - School Closed for
instruction

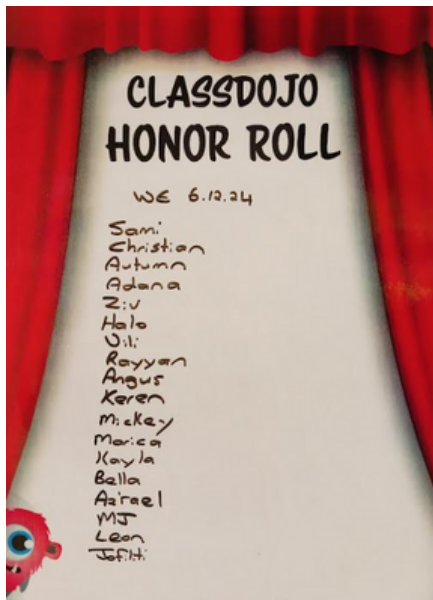
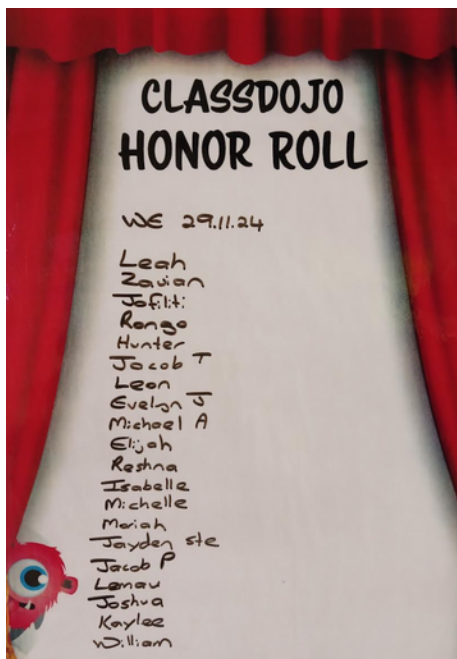
Wednesday 2 April - Friday 4 April

Senior Camp at El Rancho (\$180)

Parent helpers are required, so
please email

principal@pnacs.school.nz if you are
interested in helping. Police vetting is
mandatory.

SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS



As you may be aware, the Ministry of Education is currently reviewing school bus routes for schools in Palmerston North. As part of this review, the Ministry is investigating school bus route changes based on the locations and numbers of eligible students attending our school.

While we were expecting to hear an outcome from the Ministry before the end of the 2024 school year, we have been advised that a decision has been delayed until 2025 for further work to take place. The Ministry has advised us that this means all current school bus route arrangements will remain in place for the beginning of 2025.



Year 6 students at their Pool Party yesterday




Rooms 2 & 3 visited Te Manawa yesterday

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