



Kia ora koutou

Thank you to all our parents and caregivers who attended Parent-Teacher Interviews last week. Our teachers enjoyed the conversations and feedback. We are working hard to ensure all our students make good progress.

You may have heard the announcement that Maths is going to be more 'structured' with the implementation of the refreshed curriculum in 2025. We are waiting to see exactly what the expectations are, but as a PR1ME Maths school, we expect it will run along similar lines. We are hoping PR1ME will be a programme of choice by the Ministry.

On Saturday, August 17, we are taking the church service at Palmerston North SDA Church. We would like all children to attend and look forward to seeing you there from 10:30am - 12:15pm. Come along and hear what our children are learning in Bible, our values messages, and our amazing PNACS Theme Song which all the children will be singing. Thank you for your support.

When I accepted the position of Principal at PNACS, it was on the understanding that I would take the 2024 sabbatical that I had already been awarded. I will be on leave from August 26 to November 8. Mrs Hann will be back in the Principal seat for this time. We will owe her another retirement party after this year!

Remember that if your children need new uniform items this term, you can buy navy cargo pants (short or long) for the boys. Shoes remain the same, so all students should be wearing entirely black school shoes. We do still have a few items at the office, otherwise wear clothes that are as close as possible to the existing uniform.

Ngā mihi nui  
Karla Mitchell - Principal

**Integrity is  
doing the right  
thing, even  
when no one is  
watching!**



## LIFE Values

Love

Integrity

Faith

Excellence

## CALENDAR

### TERM 3, 2024

#### Saturday, 17 August

Church Service at Palmerston North SDA Church by the School - 10:30am

#### 19 - 23 August

Week of Worship - Colours of Creation

#### Wednesday, 28 August

Senior Visit to LAC

#### Thursday, 29 August

Family Games Evening

#### Friday, 30 August

Daffodil Day

#### Assemblies: Fridays @ 2pm

Weeks 1 - 4 we are practicing our songs for the upcoming church service and then doing certificates and awards. You are welcome to join us.

Week 5 - August 23 - Room 5

Week 6 - August 30 - Room 4

Week 7 - September 6 - Room 3

Week 8 - September 13 - Room 2

Week 9 - September 20 - Room 1

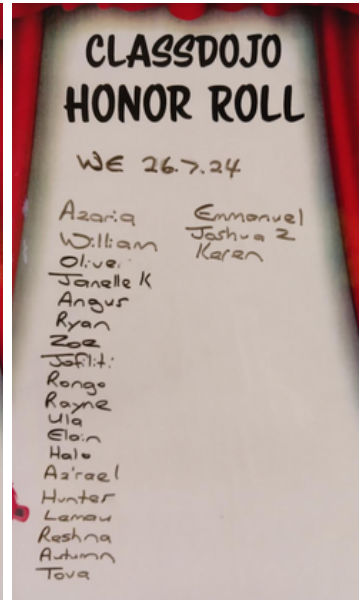
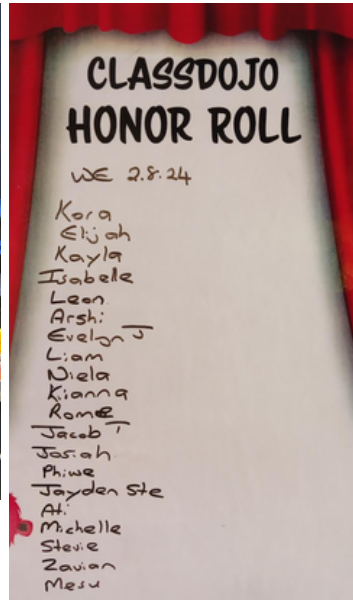
#### Friday, 27 September

Last Day of Term, 2pm finish

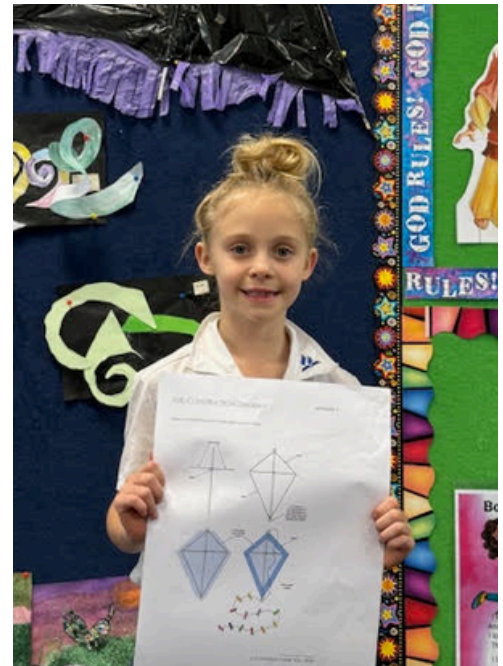
# SNAPSHOTS



Above: Welcome back Mrs Kaiwai!



Below: Aaron C did a great job of being Harold; Rayyan and MJ enjoying our Literacy Pro party; Azaria with her kite plans



THIS IS

# EPIC!



**DRUMS**  
Age 7+



**KEYBOARD**  
Age 7+



**GUITAR**  
Age 8+



**FOUNDATIONS**  
Ages 5-6

**EPIC LESSONS:**

These are our popular 25-30 minute group lessons with 2-4 students, run during the school day, in school grounds. Students are given their own tuition book which tracks their progress. They also earn a new coloured wristband after passing each test.

**MUSIC FOUNDATIONS:**

This is our group lessons for years 1 & 2 only. In this programme, they get to try a range of different instruments while still learning the basics of music including: rhythm, harmony, melody, playing together in a group, and how to read music.



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