Palmerston North Adventist Christian School

Learning and Growing in God

24 November 2026
Term 4, Week 7

NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we draw closer to the end of the school year, it's nice to pause and reflect on the remarkable learning and growth our students have achieved. There have been so many highlights across the year, and through our Teaching for Transformation (TfT) throughlines, it has been a joy to watch our children grow into God Worshippers, Order Discoverers, Community Builders, and so much more.

Prizegiving Date Change
Please note that we have moved our Prizegiving from Tuesday 8 December to Monday 7 December to avoid a scheduling clash with the church programme. We look forward to celebrating with all of our families at 6:00 pm. The pre-show slides will begin rolling at 5:55 pm, so please ensure your children are seated with you and ready to go by this time.

Attendance Dues
A gentle reminder that all attendance dues accounts need to be cleared by the last day of school, Tuesday 15 December. Mrs V and I really do not enjoy chasing up overdue accounts, so please give us an early Christmas present by ensuring your balance is settled before the holidays. Thank you so much for your support with this!

Connecting with Your Tamariki
A recent conversation with a parent reminded me how valuable it is to check in meaningfully with our children about their school day. Often, asking "How was your day?" or "What did you learn today?" yields a one-word or vague answer. Next time, try asking, "What are you most proud of today?"—and enjoy the conversation that opens up!

2027 Enrolments
Our 2027 roll is filling up fast! If you have younger siblings to enrol, or know of families considering joining our school community, please encourage them to get their enrolment forms in now. At this stage, Rooms 3, 4, and 5 are full, and Room 1 is nearing capacity. We do still have spaces available in Year 2 for next year.

Thank you for your ongoing support, partnership, and the warmth you bring to our school community every day. Wishing you and your whānau a wonderful, blessed week ahead!

Ngā mihi nui and God bless,
Karla Mitchell - Principal



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Room 2 students at swimming

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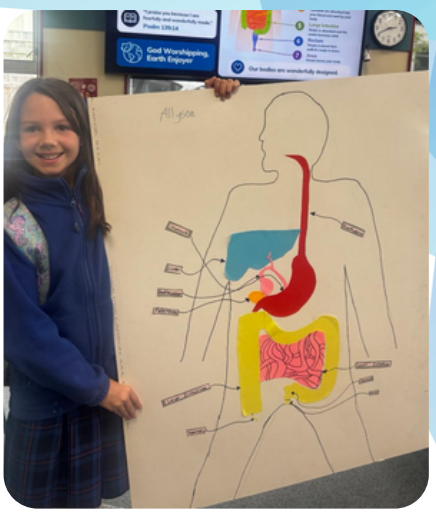
Term 4
Events & Dates

- November 25 - Rooms 4&5 Massey Trip
- December 3 - Board Meeting
- December 7 - Prizegiving at 6PM
- December 9 - Year 6 Celebration Day
- December 14 - Junior Trip & Senior Water Fight Day
- December 15 - Last Day of Term (2PM finish)
- February 2 - First Day of 2027

Evelyn, Neriah, and Allyson with their digestive system projects





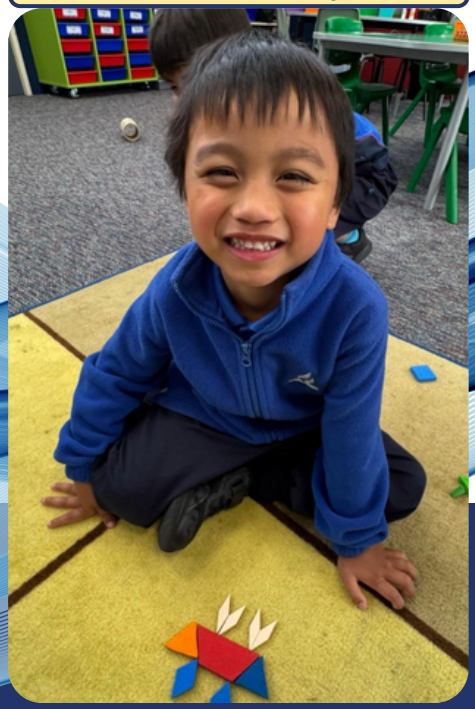
Michael with his amazing model of the digestive system



Room 5 students enjoying their swimming lessons



Room 1 - Kian is learning to make patterns with attribute shapes



Elijah is also enjoying making patterns



Class Dojo Points

