

### Pearl Baker Dr, Otara Phone (09) 274 9374

## 13th March 2025



Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi Atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Ni Hao, As salaam alaikum, Hola, Greetings to all.

#### Talofa,

Over the last several weeks, it has been warming to see our school community participate in activities and contributing to a safe and caring learning environment for all.

We are proud to announce our 2025 student leadership team that has expanded from our Student Councillors to now Sports and Environmental Leaders.

Our Meet the Teacher evening saw a number of whanau come along and meet their new child's teacher for the year. A huge thank you to those who did make it. If you missed it, you will have another opportunity in our Goal Setting evening coming up this term.

Lastly, Youthtown running collaborative, fun activities with our students, Kia Ora Ake leaders supporting our sports leaders facilitating lunch activities and sports. Lets Siva and their amazing talents taught to inspire and encourage our students through dance.

Meitaki korereka

Joyce Joseph Acting Principal





# Our School News



Let's Siva is a hit with our students who enjoy learning new dance skills and building self-confidence.

It is great to see students participate in our lunch time sports/ activities run by our school sports leaders and supported by KOA Leaders.

Ka mau te wehi!

#### Student Leaders 2025

Student Councillors - Harper Pataanga, Ayla Kerridge, Pinkee Heta, Juliet Tu'ugafasi, Sila Talo, Cain Ioane, Karmichael Maafu Muller, Simione Tuionetoa, DJ Lesa, Talai Lapu;aho,

Sports Leaders - Gem Tokotini-Ngare, Manaia Toia, Taai Iose, Sonatane Taueli

Environmental Leaders - Kenjrik Hukiavave, Sasha Tarai, Ana Napa.

Congratulations to all our leaders who applied for their positions.





#### Road Safety Message

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who park in the safe zones when dropping off and picking up your children. To all those who use our school crossing to cross Pearl Baker Drive, well done to you also for being positive role models for all our tamariki.

Please keep our tamariki safe by parking in right places and using our crossings.



# MPS Attendance Response

Regular attendance impacts positively on achievement. Our aim is to have 90% attendance each day. That means no more than 5 days is missed from attending school per student.

Our whole school attendance rate for Week 5 was..



85%-90%



Still work to do but it is a great start. We are here to support so do keep in touch with us.

Congratulations to Room 5 for having 100% on Wednesday and Thursday!

# Congratulations: Winners of Class Awards



- Room 1 Efi Enele Luamanuvae and Eva Kerridge
- Room 2 Laque'z Makahopokia and Cassidy-Rose Otine
- Room 3 Alice Ohoafi and Century Rakena
- Room 5 Karizmah Williams and Ezekiel Pita
- Room 6 Renata Avila Brizuela and Ely Tuionetona
- Room 9 Semu Tomasi and Vasa Etimoni
- Room 11 Mila'Jae Makohopokia and Tupu Veamatahau
- Room 12 Roiho Shortland and Keilona Tosoni
- Room 13 Evana Laupau and Ezekiel Mapusaga
- Room 14 Juliet Tuungafasi and Sasha Tarai
- Room 15 Arav Patel and Harper Pataanga
- Room 16 Exodus Machee and Ebenezer Vaiola

### **Upcoming Events**

1st April - Let's Siva Presentations
 1st April - Goal Setting Evening
 Goal Setting Evening

11th April - End of Term 1
28th April - Teacher Only Day

29th April - Term 2 school starts back

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