



# PAPAKURA Intermediate

## Home to Innovative Learners and Leaders



Kia ora koutou, warm greetings to our Papakura community, Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, whānau and our tauira. This term we also welcome Matua Keshwan Chetty (Team 6 Teacher), Whaea Raj (Team 8 Teacher) and Whaea Kayla (Learning Assistant) to the P.I. family.

**INQUIRY** - This term, our inquiry is **Ahikā – Local Impact and Lasting Change**, inspired by the idea that when we stand together (Haumi e, hui e, taiki e!), we strengthen our communities and create positive, lasting outcomes. Students are exploring how people participate in groups of all sizes to meet the need to belong, express their identities, and fulfil shared responsibilities. A key focus is understanding how service to our school and wider community can make a meaningful difference. By acting on their beliefs and embracing their roles, our tamariki are learning that working together not only helps communities survive and flourish but also builds a sense of pride and purpose. There will be a celebration of learning towards the end of the term where you will all be invited.

### ATTENDANCE & CONTACT DETAILS

Coming to school every day and arriving on time helps your child make the most of their learning and enjoy all the opportunities school has to offer. Regular attendance supports friendships, builds good habits, and ensures no one misses out on important learning/activities. It's also something we are all working together to prioritise. To help us stay connected, please make sure your contact details are up to date so we can reach you easily if we need to.

You can also communicate absences with us by calling the school office, emailing our school office [office@papakuraintermediate.school.nz](mailto:office@papakuraintermediate.school.nz), contacting your child's teacher or sending a message through the Skool Loop App. Thank you for your support in helping our students feel settled, included, and ready to learn.





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## 2025 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are open for the election of **five parent** representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with that notice, and the nomination form. If you need more nomination forms, please contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 6 August 2025. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on 10 September 2025.

Michelle Clark  
Returning Officer

## Important Dates for your calendar

**Week 2: Monday 21 July** - Y7 Immunisations

**Week 4: Monday 4 August** - Cook Islands Language Week

**Week 6: Monday 18 August** - Tongan Language Week

**Week 7: Thursday 28 and Friday 29 August** - Y6 Open Days for Cosgrove School & Kelvin Road School

**Week 9: Thursday 11 September** - Whānau Fiesta

**Week 10: Monday 15 September** - Te wiki o te reo Māori

