

**NEWSLETTER**

**No. 03, Term 01, Week 05**

**Monday 26 February 2018**

***Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Namaste, An Young Haseyo, Konichiwha, Bula Vinaka, Sawadee, Dobra Dan, Ni Hao, As-salamu alaykum, Hola***

**From the Principal – Mrs. Watts**

A big welcome to our new students and whanau. We look forward to meeting you at the student led conferences.

***Student Led Conference***

A reminder to all parents that student led conferences are this Wednesday and Thursday in the classrooms. Please send your time schedule to the school by tomorrow morning so that preference time can be allocated for the parents who are coming to the conferences.

**Wednesday 28 February**   
Student Led Conferences   
Time: 2.00pm to 8.00pm  
  
**Thursday 01 March**  
Student Led Conferences  
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm

**ASB Banking**

We can now offer school banking to you. Forms are located on the Kashin the Elephant bank deposit box in our reception area. When children sign up to open an ASB account, they will be sent a Kashin deposit box and calculator in a yellow bag - all to keep. For more info, please see our friendly office staff.

**Hippy**

Hippy is a home based programme run by friendly tutors who will model learning strategies that you can use with your pre-schoolers to prepare them for starting school. If you’re interested, please see our office staff.

**Kung Fu Classes**

The Kung Fu School has a new club in Mt Wellington operating now! Classes are held in our school hall and are for Students aged 7 and up.

**Classes are currently every Wednesdays at 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm. Parents are welcome to attend and the first class is free.** Benefits of training in Shaolin Kung Fu include increased: fitness, self-defence, confidence, discipline focus and many more.

Visit our website [www.shaolinkungfu.co.nz](http://www.shaolinkungfu.co.nz/)

**Panmure District School Baking Programme**

Started on Wednesday 14 February in our school hall from **9am onwards**. All are welcome to engage and create new recipes. A good time to mix and mingle with each other as the school whanau.

**Reminders:**

*Swimming*: every Monday in our school pool. Students will need named togs, towel and a plastic bag

*Breakfast Club:* Daily. 8 am. School Hall. All are welcome.

*Book Bags:* Need to be brought to school daily

*Uniform and stationery:* Are still available to be purchased from the school office. More school hats have been ordered

*Naming school uniform:* Please remember to name all items including school bags, water bottles and lunchboxes.

**Softball Tournament**

Yesterday 20 students from Panmure District School participated in the Softball tournament. We went to Mt Wellington Memorial Park. There were 13 schools. We had two teams of Years 7 & 8, Team 1 and Team 2. I was in Team 2 and we played against Sylvia Park, Stone Field, Tamaki and Glen Brae. We won on the first game, we lost in the second, third and fourth game. But on our fifth game we won by 19 home runs.  Although it rained sometimes and was very slippery but I enjoyed the game and everyone too.Team 2 did well and they came in third place in the final. I’m proud of the whole team and how they played well to represent our school.

By ***VAHID FONUA Year 7***

**School Assembly**

This week **Friday 02 March**, we will be running Formal assembly and will be led by Room 05 students.

From this year, the school formal assembly is held **every fortnight** and it falls on the **odd weeks** of the Term.

Singing assembly is **next week Friday 09 March** and it is also held **every fortnight** which falls on the **even weeks** of the Term. All parents are welcome to join in.

**Winning House for weeks 3 and 4**

*Congratulations Puriri House!!! Your house flag is flying high.*

**PURIRI**

**Merit Awards**

**Room 2 -**

Tinkle Ding for showing leadership skills.

Faatili for showing RISE in class and outside.

**Room 3 –**

Moala Ma’u for her on task behaviour and following routines.

Cloyan Ares for his consistent modelling of RISE in and out of class.

**Room 05 –**

Faioso Uilou for being a responsible leader and a positive role model for other students.

Patilda Tuafafo for using class time constructively and for participating actively during small group discussions.

**Room 07 –**

Hayley Pawhau for showing willingness to extend learning in own time.

Tevita Tupou for approaching conflict, change and competition well.

***FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE***

**Applications for funds to assist and support young people are now being invited from individuals, schools and local community groups in Panmure and Pakuranga. If you know of an organization or a young person who needs some funds for a special project, please apply, outlining the nature of the project, what the money will be used for and the amount needed. To apply contact - Sylvie Wilkinson Chair, Rae and Ernie Johnston Memorial Trust** [**sylviecalling@gmail.com**](mailto:sylviecalling@gmail.com) **0274847335**

**Upcoming Event Dates**

**Tuesday 06 March**   
Eastern Zone Softball Boys   
  
**Wednesday 07 March**  
Ice Skating   
$6 per student   
  
**Thursday 08 March**   
Eastern Zone Softball Girls   
  
**Friday 16 March**  
Eastern Zone Tag Tournament   
  
**Wednesday 21 March**  
School Social   
Hui/Fono Family Evening   
Tamaki Cluster Cricket   
Years 5/6 and 7/8 Students involved  
  
**Friday 23 March**   
Mufti Day Fundraiser   
School Singing  
 **Monday 26 March**  
Eastern Zone Swimming Sports

**Orienteering**

Our senior students are enjoying orienteering and learning about how to read maps - and get fit at the same time.





