

**NEWSLETTER**

**No. 03, Term 02, Week 05**

**Monday 28 May 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***

**Samoan Language Week**

This week is Samoan Language Week. We will be learning about Samoan culture. If you would like to help with this please see your child’s classroom teacher.

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**Baking Programme**

Every Wednesday the baking programme is held in the school hall. It starts at 9.00am. All welcome.

**Queen’s Birthday Weekend**

Next week on Monday 04 June, the school will be closed for the Queen’s Birthday.

**Cultural Day**

To end Samoan Language Week on **Friday 01 June**, the students are most welcome to dress in their cultural attire. It is an exciting opportunity to observe and celebrate all the cultures.

**Eastern Zone Soccer Tournament**

Last week Tuesday, our Year 7 & 8 girls took part in the soccer tournament. They were extremely overwhelmed and thoroughly enjoyed their time at the games. The girls were also able to learn and enhance their skills while playing against other schools.

Girls Involved:

Mariann Ares Mariesall Schwenke

Fakatu’a Kaufusi Hayley Pawhau

Kiandra Togafiti Dipasha Prasad

Niukasela Phillips Razel Padayao

Fatima Kaufusi Monalisi Tupou

Patilda Tufafo

**ASB Banking**

We can now offer school banking. Banking day is on Friday. 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. If you’d like to register your child for free, for this, please see our friendly office staff.



**Upcoming Events**

Mufti Day is on Friday 08 June.

School Speech Competition on Wednesday 20 June.

**Winning House**

Congratulations to **PURIRI** house – our house winner for this week.



**PDS Librarians**

Congratulations to our school librarians. You’ll do a wonderful job.

**Miceala Lizasoin Ren Razel Padayao**

**Summa Hepana Monalisi Tupou**

**Jaymaar Inoncillo Brooklyn Taufa**

**Zeeshan Baker Kiandra Togafiti**

**Hinano McQuade Evlyeen Ram**



***Hockey***

This term, children have been practising their hockey skills. Have a look at our future NZ Hockey Players.





***PDS – School Newsletter***

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I have read the Newsletter.

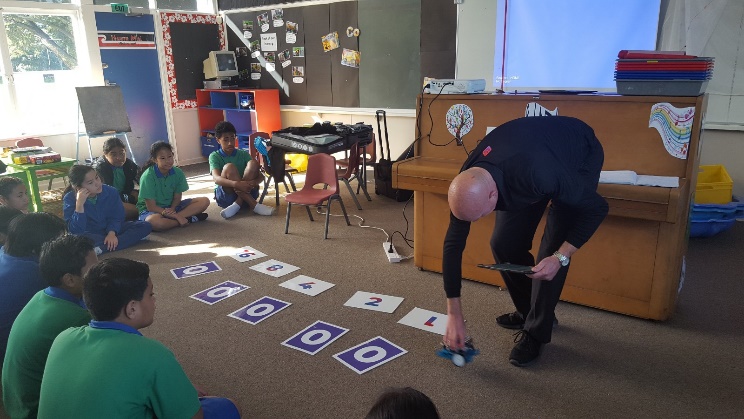
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***Digital Workshop***

Have a look at some of our PDS children learning how to programme – The M-Bot



***Duffy Awards –***

Dontrae Te Maro Malia Ofakineiafu

Lavinia Ma’u Krishan Patel

Sione Ma’u Masooma Faizi

Kartik Patel David Lotufaafetai

Niukasela Phillips Juan Lizasoain Ren

***Merit Awards***

Room 01 -

**Nathanael Mafi** for his great interest in learning Maths, Reading and Writing. His behaviour is excellent.

**Taison Ng** for his excellent work in Maths, Reading and Writing.

Room 02 -

**Sanaa Ali** for working hard in Maths.

**Ezekiel Marsh** for using finger spacing and writing neatly.

Room 03 -

**Evlyeen Ram** for her initiative to help others and to assist whenever she has been asked.

Room 05 –

**Monalisi Tupou** for using a variety of language features and sophisticated vocabulary to add detail to the text.

**Estelle Tauaneai** for improving her fluency and accuracy.

Room 07 –

**Hazel Godoy** for showing perseverance in all her school work.

**Ngata Tupou** for using a wide variety of appropriate vocabulary in his story.