

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 11 June 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

Welcome to our 7th week of term 2. Time has flown quickly! We hope you're all keeping warm during the winter weather. There is 2nd hand uniform available from our school office, please see our friendly office staff. We've had a few jumpers and black raincoats handed into the office, please ensure your child's uniform is clearly named so we can return the item to them.

What's been happening at PDS?

Maunagrei Awards

The senior school students have an opportunity to achieve several wristbands in the areas of: the arts, academics, service and sports. They can achieve these by participating in different events.



Congratulations to our first orange sport wristband winners: **Hayley, Mormon, Samiya Vahid, Dipasha, Zeeshaan, Chrysler, Fakatua, Monalisi, Faioso, Niukasela, Toapasi, Patilda, Benja, Mariesall and Brooklyn.**

House Leaders

We also have coloured wristbands available from our school office for \$1. Children received their first one free. Here they are being worn by our student leaders from: **Kowhai House - Brooklyn, Fakatua, Dontrae, Chrysler; Purir House - Toapasi, Fatima, Krrish, Mariann, Estelle and Evnik; Rata House - Ana, Lorraine, Mormon, Patilda, Faioso and Hayleu; Totara House - Samia, Summa, Niukasela, Kiandra, Tevita and Zeeshaan.**



Samoan Language Week 27th May - 2 June 2018

"Alofa atu nei, Alofa mai tae ao - Kindness given, kindness gained"



Have a look at what we did to celebrate Samoan Language Week:



Cutting Samoan patterns ready to decorate our hall for our Samoan language assembly.



Senior girls practicing for our Samoan Language Assembly.



Singing the Samoan National Anthem.



Room 3 dressed for Samoan Language Week.

Sailing

Some Maungarei students from the senior school went Sailing a few weeks ago. Here are some of the students after receiving their sailing certificates. Congratulations: **Sosaia, Brooklyn, Toapasi, Faioso, Benja, Zeeshaan, Vahid, Krrish, Mormon, Chirath, Isaac, Mariann, Summa, Fakatua, Niukasela, Mariesall, Lorraine, Samiya, Razel, Hayley and Dipasha.**



Eastern Zone Girls Football

This tournament was held on Tuesday 22 May. PDS entered one girls team. The girls did us proud by using their RISE values. Congratulations **Niukasela for your Most Improved Player Award and Patilda for being the MVP.**



Year 8s

Do you have a Year 8 child starting college next year? Now is the time to think about what College they will go to. One Tree Hill College are in on Wednesday 13 June to talk to the Year 8 students.

Baking Programme

Baking Programme: Both children and parents are involved with this. We are looking to bake food from other ethnic groups. We'd love if you could help us with this. Please let us know if you can.

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.



SPORTS NEWS

Gymnastics

This is the last week of Gymnastics for our year 0-5 students. Students have enjoyed learning from the Gymnastics Instructor Kayne. They had their assessments last week and were awarded wristbands in Gold, Silver and Bronze for their efforts.



Winning House

Congratulations to KOWHAI house on your win last week.



Play based learning



Rooms 1 and 2 are enjoying their Play Based learning held twice a week in Room 4. Here are some Room 1 students in the construction area.

Rippa Rugby

Last Friday was our 2nd Friday of competition at Hamlin Park. Next Friday 23 March will be the last round of games - this will end with a prizegiving for year 7 and 8s. We have 2 year 5/6 teams and 2 year 7/8 teams representing our school. Games start at 3:45pm. Come to Hamlin Park and support PDS. Below are photos of the children training for their Friday game.





Classes are held in our school hall and are for Students aged 7 and up.

Classes are currently 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 defense, confidence, discipline focus and many more.

Visit our website www.shaolinkungfu.co.nz


UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 26th June - PDS Open Day. Come and see learning in action! We'd like to extend an invitation to friends and whanau to come in and have a look at PDS. Children would love to share their learning with you.



MUSTERS 2018

Date: Saturday: 10th 17th 24th February & 3rd March.
 Time: 11:00 am - 1 pm
 Where: Mt Wellington League Club
 50 Banks Road, Mt Wellington
 Coaches & Managers may apply your interest via email
Our Juniors, Our Legends, Our Community
 Our Club



Create the Future, Respect the Past & Built from within.
 Contact: 09 529 4413
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Duffy Awards –

Summa Hepana

Sosaia Ofakineiafu

Jayla Aselemo

Franz Rama

T J Ameke

Abigail Vea

Kartik Patel

Dwayne Aukuso

Merit Awards

Room 01 -

Karmah Rikiti-Hepana for her excellent work in Reading, Writing and Maths. She excels in singing and helps everyone.

Ivanya Halalova for her excellent work in Reading, Writing and Maths. Very helpful in the class. Completes all her work.

Room 02 -

Masooma Faizi for showing leadership qualities during the week. Well done.

Ezekiel Marsh for being a responsible student and remembering to bring his reading glasses to school.

Room 03 -

Elvrina Ram for making good progress in all her tasks and making improvements with presentation.

Januth Gamage for settling into his new class and building relationships with his classmates.

Room 05 –

Jaymar Inoncillo for writing opinion writing with well thought-out supportive reasoning.

Faiso Uilou for his matured attitude towards all aspects of school life and for being an excellent leader.

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.