

*No.03 - Term.3, Week 05 –Monday 20 August 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 week 5! We're halfway through the term. Time flies! Our newsletter is jam-packed with information. Remember to check your child's school bag or book bag for notices. We're finding that some notices aren't making it home to you. Here's what's been happening so far at PDS:

### **Homework Club**

This was a great success. 34 children signed up and we had 4 FMA volunteers and a teacher. We ended up being in two classrooms so that we could fit everyone in! Children can still join, as long as they bring a signed permission slip from you (or a note will do) and that they're picked up by 4pm at the latest. Homework Club is every Thursday. The juniors will be based in Room 2 and the middle and senior school in Room 3.

### **Hip Hop**

This started on Tuesday in our school hall as part of our Kiwisport learning and will continue until the end of the term.



Check out Christian from Room 2.



Some of our FMA volunteers who attended our Assembly on the 10th of August.

### **7 Days - TV 3**

In week 1 of this term, we had Kierstin and Moala appeared on 7 Days on TV 3. You might still be able to watch on TV3 on demand. They talked about annoying bike sirens! Below is a photo of Moala in our school Library preparing to film.



### **School App! FREE!**



Introducing our new free school app. Read the latest school newsletter on your cell-phone, let us know if your child is away, read notices and stay updated. Available on both Apple and Android. Install the skool loop app, find Panmure District School and you're away. New info will be added to the app as it becomes available.

### **Year 8 Enrolments**

If you have a Year 8 child, you should already be enrolling them into College. If you are enrolling your child in an out of Zone College, I suggest strongly that you also enrol them in their local college to ensure they have a place at their local college, for next year.

One Tree Hill College - please visit the school office to enrol. The sooner you enrol the better

Edgewater College - Enrolments for 2019: between 3 and 5pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Term 3. Out of zone applications close Wednesday 5th September.

There are some enrolment forms in our school office.



### **Breakfast Club (Free)**

8am Daily. School Hall. Weetbix, Toast and for a short time, baked beans or spaghetti on toast will be available.

### **School Photos**

Envelopes for these were sent home last Monday. If you would like to order a photo please include the correct money in the envelope and return it to school as the school does not handle the money - the Photography Company does. We cannot accept EFTPOS for photos. ***School photos are scheduled for Wednesday 5th September.***

### **Parent Volunteers**

Do you have some time to spare to help us? We'd love to have you help at school in our Library, Homework Club, book room or making resources. Please see us if you're available to help.

### **Future Term 3 Dates**

- Friday 25th August: Rooms 1 and 2 hosting Friday assembly at 1:30pm – **ALL WELCOME.**
- Week 7: 3rd September - 7th September: Tongan Language Week (Room 5 hosting assembly)
- Week 8: 10th September - 14th September: Maori Language Week (Room 3 hosting assembly)
- Week 9: 18th September: Duffy Assembly. Special Guest Speaker. All welcome
- Week 10: 24th September - 28th September: Chinese Language Week (Room 7 hosting assembly)
- Last day of school: Friday 28th September.

### **Thank you for attending our special assembly on Friday 20th August**



Head boy: Faioso Uilou



Mrs Kumar and beautiful Indian dancers from Room 2.



Tongan group in action in our school assembly.



Assembly in progress and good to see parent attending.



Former Acting Principal Mr Collins and PDS Maori Group.



Former Acting Principal Mr Collins giving farewell speech to our school

I look forward to continuing the great work that we're doing here together at our school. If you would like to see me, please visit or phone our school office on **5277659** and Mrs Kamuhemu or Mrs Karan will make an appointment time for you.

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Aniva Alano - Acting Principal