

NEWSLETTER

No. 01, Term 01, Week 05

Monday 25 February 2019

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

Powhiri

We started off the school year with a powhiri. We will do these each term to officially welcome any new staff and students to our school. Thank you to our current and new parents who attended this term's powhiri.

New School Uniform

We are incredibly excited that our new school polo shirts have arrived. You are able to purchase these from the school office. The shirts cost \$40 each. It is great to see some of our students already wearing these shirts. If your children still have the old style uniform they are able to wear these. The new uniform is not compulsory until 2020. We still do not have any of the school shorts in stock but these can be purchased from Postie Plus in the meantime.

ASB Banking

Reminder that we can now have 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.



Baking Group

Our parent and student baking group started up again this week. If you would like to get involved come down on a Wednesday morning at 9am in the school hall.

Policy Review

1. Visit the website <http://panmure.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (panmure) and password (rise).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form. These will remain open until the end of the term.

Gardening Club

We will be starting a gardening group next Thursday from 9am till 12.30pm. Students have opted into this group. If you would like to come along and get involved with these projects, please contact toneil@panmure.school.nz or just turn up and get involved.

Play Based Learning

Play based learning is happening for our Year 1 – 4 students this year. If you want further information, please ask your child's teacher. Check out some of the photos below.

Physical Education

This term all students will be involved in swimming lessons. Our school pool has been sorted and is up and running again so students will begin their lessons next Monday.

Te Kai a Hiku (Y1-4) will also be learning gymnastic skills and Maungarei (Y5-8) will be learning Ki-o-rahi skills.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 27 February

2pm-8pm: Student led Conferences

Thursday 28 February

2pm-6pm: Student led Conferences

Friday 1 March

Friday 22 February

9am: School Swimming Sports

2pm: Room 2 Host Assembly

Friday 8 March

2pm: Singing Assembly

Friday 15 March

Mufti Day & Ice Cream Day

2pm: Room 5 host assembly

Please come to any events that you can. It is always great to see our parents support our students.

Public Meeting

On 28th February Bailey Road School is hosting (for the Ministry of Education) the following Tomorrow's Schools Independent Taskforce Consultation meetings (for East Auckland).

The public meetings are for anyone who wishes to attend

4 pm - 6 pm Public meeting 1

7 pm - 9 pm Public meeting 2

Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you to all our parents who attended our Meet the Teacher Evening on Thursday 2 February. It was a great turnout of our families. If you have any feedback about how these nights are run, please email rwatts@panmure.school.nz

Cultural Groups

Our school cultural groups started on Wednesday this week. The children chose from 4 groups – Pasifika, Fijian & Indian, Kapa Haka and Choir. They will perform at the end of Term 3 on the 25th September at our school Cultural Performance Evening. Please mark this date in your calendars now.

Student Led Conferences

By now you should have your date and times for student led conferences. If you have not received your times yet, please contact the school so we can organise an appointment. It is really important that you meet with your child's teacher so that you can find out what your child's goals are and how you can further support their learning at home.

Goodbye

After 15 years' service it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Punam Karan. Unfortunately due to health concerns she is no longer able to keep working. We wish her all the best with her recovery.

Lunches/Tuckshop

The school Board of Trustees has made the decision to discontinue our school tuckshop and lunch orders. This will come into effect at the beginning of Term 2. There is no ordering on a Friday due to the takeaway shop not having the capacity to fulfil our lunch orders anymore. Cookies, drinks and Monday to Thursday lunches will be available until the end of the term.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8am to 8.20am. We serve toast with spreads, baked beans, yoghurt and weet-bix during this time. Please feel free to stop in with your child and enjoy breakfast time with them.

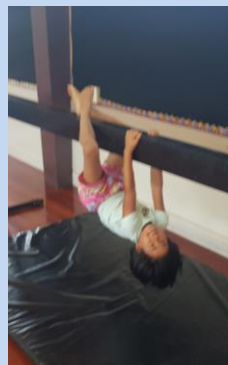
Kidscan

We are a Kidscan school. Kidscan provides top up lunches for our students, hygiene products as well as our school jackets. They also provide shoes for those students who need them. If your child needs shoes for school, please don't hesitate to call the office so we can order these for them.

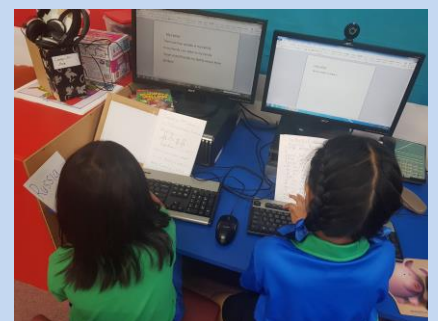
Lost Property

We have lots of lost property at school in the office. If your child has misplaced some of their uniform, please encourage them to come and check the lost property box. We return all named clothing to students straight away. Please name your child's clothing so it can be returned when they misplace it.

Gymnastics



Teaching and Learning



PLAY BASED LEARNING



Powhiri



Manuhiri



Tangata Whenua

Meet the Teacher



Our new Facebook page is up and running. Search "Panmure District School" to find us. 😊