

# NEWSLETTER

No. 02, Term 01, Week 07  
Monday 11 March 2019

*Working together to grow, innovative, confidence, resilient leaders.*

*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*

## Student Led Conferences

In week 5 we had student led conferences. We would like to thank all our whanau who attended these. If you haven't been to a student led conference with your child's teacher yet, please get in touch with them. These meetings are so important to help you understand your child's current achievement levels and how you can support their learning at home.

## Contact Details

It is incredibly important that we have your current, up to date contact details (including your email address) at our school. If you have changed your details at all, please contact the school and let us know. You can email the school office – [office@panmure.school.nz](mailto:office@panmure.school.nz) or call on 09 527 7659. If there is an emergency with your child we need to be able to get a hold of you.

## School Swimming Sports

We held our school swimming sports on Friday 1 March. It was great to have so many of our students participating and competing in this competition. Thank you to our whanau who helped out with the organisation of the day. It is great to see you get involved. Well done to Kowhai House who were the overall winners on the day.

## Baking Group

Our parent and student baking group is continuing throughout Term 1. If you would like to get involved come down on a Wednesday morning at 9am in the school hall.

## Gardening Club

Gardening group is on Thursday from 9am till 12.30pm. If you would like to come along and get involved with these projects, please contact [toneil@panmure.school.nz](mailto:toneil@panmure.school.nz) or just turn up and get involved.

## 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.

## Hui/Fono

Next Thursday night at 6.30pm, we will be having our school hui/fono evening for our whanau. Please come along to this meeting to find out more about how we support your child in reading and how you can work with them at home. You will also have the opportunity to give feedback on the direction of the school. We will have a supper after the meeting.

## School Social

This term our students will be having a dance for their school social. This will be held next Thursday night from 6.30 – 8.30pm. The cost will be \$5. There will be competitions and prizes throughout the night as well as drinks and snacks for sale. If you don't have a babysitter this will be the perfect thing for your child to do while you attend the hui/fono.

## BOT Elections

Remind that this is a Board of Trustee election year. Please keep an eye out for this information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday 15 March

Mufti Day & Ice Cream Day  
2pm: Room 5 host assembly

### Wednesday 20 March

6.30pm: Board of Trustees Meeting

### Thursday 21 March

6.30pm: School Social  
6.30pm: Hui/Fono Parents Evening

### Friday 22 March

2pm: School Singing

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

## Mufti Day / Ice Cream Day

We have mufti day coming up this Friday. Students can wear mufti for a gold coin donation. We also have ice cream for sale on Friday. These will be sold for \$2. These can be ordered from the classroom any day this week from the classroom teacher.

## Camp

We have been really fortunate to be given a great price for a camp this year and we would like to take every Year 7 and 8 student. The camp will be free but we need whanau support with fundraising. This is a great opportunity for Education Outside the Classroom. We will be holding information evenings throughout Term 1 and 2. The camp has been booked for the end of Term 2. More information will be sent out separately.

## Attendance

It is important for your child to be at school every day. When your child misses school, they miss important learning. If your child is absent due to reasons that as a school we can support you to get them here, please contact us. It is also important that your child starts to get into good habits around being on time to school.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



## Ki-o-Rahi



### Possible After School Programme

We are looking into having an after school programme here in our school hall. First we'd like to find out how many of our whanau would be interested. If you are interested in this, please answer the questions below and send back to school by Friday 15 March.

All YMCA Out of School Care programmes are accredited with Ministry of Social Development which means eligible families are able to access subsidies to use the service. (<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/oscar-subsidy.html#null>). The subsidies are available to anyone that meets in the income thresholds. YMCA has a huge number of families who access the subsidy across their programmes and they will assist parents/caregivers with the application process.

If After School Care was provided from 3pm – 6pm what days would you use it each week? (Circle each day that you would use on a regular basis)

Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday

How many children would use the service on the days circled? Please state number here:

As pricing may be influenced by the demand for the service, what would you be prepared to pay for the After School Care service, per child? (Note that some families will be eligible for WINZ subsidies up to \$15.39 per day)

\$15 - \$16 per day / \$17 - \$19 per day / \$20 - \$22 per day

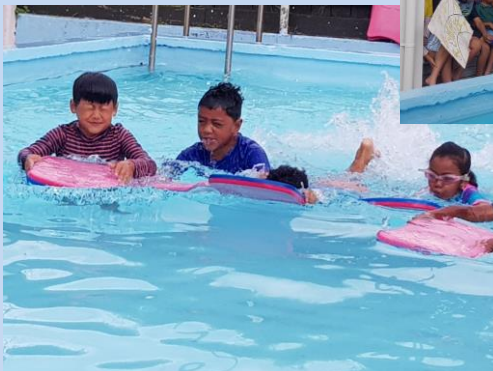
Please provide any other feedback:



## Year 7 and 8 Technology Lessons



## Swimming Sports



More pictures can be seen on our school Facebook page. Search "Panmure District School" to find us. ☺