

# NEWSLETTER

Term 01, Week 11  
Monday 8 April 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*

## School Open Day

Last Friday we had our first school open day for the year. It was great to see some of our whanau come in and work alongside their children for the day or part of the day. Please keep an eye out for these each term.

## Haka Competition

Last Friday we had our haka competition. Our students had all been working really hard on learning our school haka in their house groups and it was amazing. Well done to Kowhai house who won the competition.

## BOT Elections

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

## Colour Mufti Day

Through our colour mufti day and selling of ice blocks, we managed to raise \$172.60 for the Christchurch appeal. Thank you to everyone who participated in this.

## Emergency Evacuations

We have practiced our emergency evacuation procedures last week. They all went incredibly well with all teachers and students knowing what to do. If you would like to know what our procedures are for if there is an emergency please check our policies on our policy site (see Policy Review for details of how to get into our policy site).

## What Now?

During 2019 we are broadcasting from around the country, show casing a different community each week. On Sunday 19th May our show will

be coming live from Glendowie and I would like to invite your families to be part of the live audience! Families (including adults) are all invited to come and experience live tv being made while being part of our awesome audience...& it's FREE!! As space is limited, we work on a 'first in best dressed' approach.

You are most welcome to include this link in your notices for your families to register online to be part of the audience  
[www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience](http://www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience)

We look forward to joining your community in 2019!

## Camp Fundraiser

Our Year 7 and 8 students are currently running a fundraiser for camp. The top prize is a family pass to Snow Planet worth over \$300. Other prizes include \$100 Countdown voucher. Tickets are available at our school office or through Year 7 and 8 students. They are being sold for \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

## Family Fun Night

This will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 5pm. Everyone is welcome. Come along for a fun night of games and meeting other whanau and teachers. The raffle will be drawn on this evening. Sausages will be available for purchase.

## Celebration of Learning

Te Kai a Hiku will be hosting a celebration of learning showcase in the hall at 12pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the separate notice or your child's classroom teacher for more information

## Road Safety

As part of their Term 1 Inquiry learning titled "All about Me", the Junior School looked at ways they can keep themselves safe. On Thursday morning, Mrs Kumar, together with Joni from AT Transport, took groups of children onto the main road and using a speed gun, measured the speed of vehicles travelling on the road. Speeds in front of schools is 40km, the highest speed recorded was 75km! Children recorded their results which will be used to explore statistics and graphs. Children are encouraged to remind adults who are driving to slow down around schools to help keep us safe!

## Homework Club

There will be no homework club this week. It will resume the first Thursday of Term 2.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday 9 April

Dog Safety Talk (Te Kai a Hiku)

### Wednesday 10 April

No baking programme today  
5pm: Family Fun Night

### Thursday 11 April

Teachers vs Students netball game  
No homework club

### Friday 12 April

Last day of term  
12pm: Te Kai a Hiku celebration of learning  
2pm: School Assembly (Student council)

### Monday 29 April

Term 2 Starts  
9am: Powhiri for any new students/staff members

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

2pm: Singing Assembly

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Facebook Page**

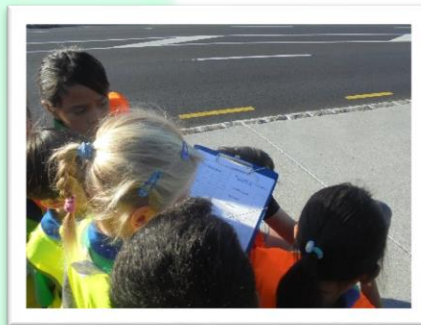
Have you joined our Facebook page yet? We will be putting reminders and photos up throughout the year so keep informed of what is going on by adding us. If you search @panmureds you will be able to find us.

### **Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camp**

Based in Pauanui but with pick up points throughout Auckland. We will be surfing, snorkelling, Hot Water beach & Cathedral cove, fishing, tramping and much more. Our camps aim to teach kids about bush and water safety through immersing them in high interest activities with qualified and experienced staff.

April 15th - 18th, OSCAR available, \$425, 8-14 yr olds, book at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

## **Road Safety**





## Student Work

### My Favourite Place

Small waves come and go making a calming sound. The sparkling sand tickles my toes. Shadows of boats lingering on the middle of the sea. Chills run down my spine as the cold water makes contact with my skin. Goosebumps appear on my skin as the soft breeze blows and makes the trees behind me sway side to side. Coconuts sit underneath where they have fallen.

Different patterns carved into the sand, some from shells and others words and pictures created by those who have visited before. Big rocks are piled up on the opposite side of the beach, seagulls perching and resting waiting for their hunting time. The fresh scent of seashore aroma fills my nose. The sun hides itself behind the ocean horizon as the sky darkens. Colours of orange and blue make an ombre effect on the sky. I can see my reflection in the clear water alongside the reflection of the birds.

On the sand behind me, footprints follow every step I make and small fish swiftly swim around in the transparent water. Baby crabs sit still, then scuttle from the rocks beneath the water surface. Colourful boats sit out of the water parked up under trees that make a line between the sand and soft grassy areas.

I feel my muscles relax as I listen to the sound of the waves and watch the sun slowly set.

*By Razel Padayao*

### My Favourite Place

Clothes scattered all over my bed, bits of food crumbs laying in the soft cushiony carpet and pieces of rubbish hidden underneath my bed. As Oscar the Grouch would say it's "a rubbish paradise". There is a fresh scent of Lynx and sweet caramel that fills the air. Old shaggy towels hang down from my closet door and the sound of the window screeching can be heard whenever it is opened. The bedroom door in competition, with its slamming and creaking every time it is closed.

A big wooden cabinet sends darkness over my room blocking lights from cars that try to shine through. The curtains flutter as the wind blows a strong gust. Paintings swing freely on the wall and gold medals from my first ever Weetbix Junior Triathlon hang on top of my bed. The sound of shooting comes from the computer screen where my favourite game of Battle Royal, Fortnite is being played. My bed providing somewhere for me to sit or lie and my soft pillow making me feel like drifting into a comfortable sleep.

The taste of the orange I'm eating tingles across my tongue and enters my stomach and then the smell of home cooked Roast Chicken drifts into my room luring me out and into the kitchen. My computer continues to play the same Fortnite video on repeat.

*By Layton Maurangi - Rm 7*