# **NEWSLETTER**

Term 02, Week 2 Monday 6 May2019

## Working together to grow innovative, confident, 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

## Welcome Back

We would like to welcome all of our students and whanau back for Term 2. We hope you had a great holiday and are well rested, ready to continue working together to grow innovative, confident, resilient leaders!

## Family Fun Night & Camp Fundraiser

Thank you so much to all of our families who came along to Family Fun Night at the end of Term 1. Our Year 7 & 8 students managed to raise a total of \$981.10

#### Te Kai a Hiku Dog Safety Talk

Check out Emmanuel Suamili's story and the pictures below.

#### Room 5 Sailing

Last Thursday and Friday Room 5 went out for some sailing lessons at Okahu Bay, thanks to St Johns Rotary and Orakei Marina. The first day was mostly spent learning new skills and the second day was spent sailing around to Mission Bay for lunch and back again. The sessions were run by 3 experienced sailors – JR, Justin and Steve. Check out the pictures below.

#### **Bully Free NZ**

Next week is Bully Free NZ week. Throughout the week, classes will be talking about issues with bullying. Here is a parent's guide if you would like to have a look and talk about this with your child also. https://www.bullyingfree.nz /assets/Uploads/Tackling-Bullying-A-guide-for-parentsand-whanau.pdf

#### New Bridge Project

At the end of Term 1, 14 students attended the turning

of the soil ceremony at Panmure Basin to mark the beginning of the new bridge project. The Auckland Mayor, Phil Goff and Minister of Transport of New Zealand, Phil Twyford were also in attendance. Our students did our school incredibly proud with the presentation of a piece of artwork and its story and a performance of our school haka. Check out our pictures below.

## Te Kai a Hiku End of Term Success Assembly

Te Kai a Hiku would like to say a big thank you to all of their whanau that attended their end of term assembly. It was amazing to have so many whanau attend, bring food to share and the help was greatly appreciated.

#### **BOT Elections**

We will be holding an information evening for anyone who is interested in becoming a Board of Trustees member but wants to know more details on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 5.30pm. If you are thinking about being a board member but want to know more about what it entails, then this would be the perfect evening for you to come along to.

A reminder that the following dates apply to the board elections:

- Supplementary roll closes Wednesday 22 May
- Nominations close Friday 24 May
- Voting papers will be posted out by Wednesday 29 May
- VOTING DAY is Friday 7 June
- Votes get counted on Thursday 11 June
- The new board members take office on Friday 12 June

#### Homework Club

Homework Club will resume this Thursday after school.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2 starting Monday 6 May NZ Sign Language Week

Wednesday 8 May Festival of Cultural Sharing

Friday 10 May 2pm: School Assembly (Rm 1)

Week 3 starting Monday 13 May

Bully Free NZ Week

Wednesday 15 May Tamaki Football

#### Friday 17 May

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser Mufti Day: Pink Shirt Day 2pm: Singing Assembly

#### Week 4 starting Monday 20 May E-AsTTle Writing Testing

Tuesday 21 May EZ Girls Football

#### Wednesday 22 May

5.30pm: Parent Information Evening about being a Board of Trustees Member. 6.30pm: BOT Meeting

#### Friday 24 May

2pm: School Assembly (Rm 2)

#### 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 weetbix during this time. Please feel free to stop in with your child and enjoy breakfast time with them.

#### Lunches/Tuckshop

We no longer sell food at school.

#### <u>Kidscan</u>

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.

## <u>Uniform</u>

We now have all of the new uniform available for purchase at the school office. During Term 2 and 3 students can wear black track pants instead of the black shorts. If your child is not going to be wearing correct uniform for any reason, please send a note with them to school.

# **Family Fun Night**











# **Sailing Sessions**



















# New Bridge Project



# Dog Safety

Safety Dog talk
Last term on a Friday we
had a Safety dog talk. The
lady talk with us about keeping
safe around dogs she brought
a dog with her named
Khera. She showed us some
pictures that's about keeping
Safe ground dogs. We took turns
patting the dog You have to pat the
dog on the back and sides but not
on the tail. Dogs get angry when you
pat on their tail. Dags like you when
you are gentle to them.
by Emmanuel Sugmili Y4







# **Student Work**

# My Favourite Place – Josiah Vea

My favourite place is the Kai lwi Lake up north because there are little shrimp scattering around in the lake. The sand was really bright. There is a cool pontoon you could see on the far side of the lake it was really cool because you could jump off. You could see the boats parking on your left side of the lake. The water is crystal clear it makes me feel so relaxed and calm. As I slide my feet between the hot sand making me feel calm I never want to go back. When you walk past you can feel the experience off the smiles on people's faces like my family enjoying it while we can. If you were to walk past you could hear the laughter of people having fun. When I ate the wonderful burger that I had just made I took a bite and my taste buds said woohoo. Once you get there you could smell the gas from the boats it made me feel like I'm on a cruise. As I could hear the squirting of the sun screen protector carefully applied on, it sounded like a water gun. Unfortunately we had to leave the place we all enjoyed most. Once we got home we all were exhausted from everything we all did at the lake.

Haiku Poem – Gabriel Pitero

Rivers glittering Flowers bloom beautifully Animals frolic

# I Am From – Sotheary McOuade

I am from Leonard carpentry, from humongous piles of dirty laundry ruffling around in the unique clothespin. I am from antique dishes glimmering like stars, shining so clean you will be able to see your own reflection.

I am from grumbling rusty dirt and green haled grass, Brushing on my feet as I sprint my way to VICTORY!!!. I am from red and orange glossy sauce, smothering juicy satisfying chicken, With a white fluffy pile of rice on the side.

I am from 8 cousins, With me being the oldest, they always try to rush As I try to sprint away before they can pitch me down. I am from old ancestors with high pitched voices And the others from gospel churches.

I am from a descented part of earth. left stranded alone in the pacific ocean, Covered with green palm trees And glistening water with a shiny spark like stars. I am from red and yellow sunny sun, Shining so bright your eyes will burn with communication.

I am from the beautiful Tania Mcquade and a dad I have hatred for. I am from a blooming young lady my great grandmother Vaine Mcquade. I am from my handsome and caring great grandfather Reg Mcquade. I am from perfection and I am Sotheary Andrea Mcquade creatively amazing.