

NEWSLETTER

Term 02, Week 4
Monday 20 May 2019

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

Festival of Cultural Sharing

The whole school enjoyed a morning at the Fo Guang Shan 3G4G Festival. Students had the opportunity to learn calligraphy, have a police talk about making good decisions and there was a focus on 3Gs – good words, good deeds, good thoughts and the 4Gs – give hope, give joy, give confidence and give convenience. At the end of the sessions they enjoyed a morning tea and received gifts from the monks. See some photos below.

Bully Free NZ Week

Last week we celebrated bully free NZ week. We finished off our week with a pink shirt day. Thank you to all of those students who got involved by wearing a pink shirt. We managed to raise \$54.

Kiwisport Sessions

This term our students are continuing to have kiwisport sessions for their physical education. Te Kai a hiku are involved in Tae Kwon Do and Maungarei are doing Turbo Touch. Check out the pictures below.

Camp Fundraising

Our Year 7 and 8 students are continuing to fundraise for their camp coming up at the end of this term. On Saturday 18 May, they were at Mitre 10 Mega Mt Wellington selling sausages and managed to raise \$485. Thank you to Jenny Howsam for organising this and the students and parents who came out and worked there all day.

They will be holding another sausage sizzle down there this Saturday 25 May. Please come down and support our students by purchasing a sausage sizzle.

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 22nd 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

Education Review Office

In Week 8 this term we will be having the Education Review Office come in to see how we are progressing. We would love to get whanau in to come and speak to them about how we are progressing from their perspective. It will probably be on either Wednesday 19 June in the morning or Thursday 20 June. If this is something you would be interested in being a part of, please contact the school office by either email office@panmure.school.nz or phone (09) 5277659 to let us know. We will then contact you closer to the time to finalise the details.

Support Staff Day

On Thursday 16 May we celebrated our support staff with a morning tea. They are a

vital part of our school and we couldn't achieve everything we do for our children without them!

Community of Learning

Through our community of learning we are wanting to gain parents perspectives of where to next and what is important for our community in terms of next steps for our children's achievements. We would like to have a focus group of parents to come in and discuss this with us. If you would like to be a part of this discussion please contact the school office and let them know when you would be available. We will try to choose a time that would suit the majority of people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

Monday 27 May
Samoan Language Week
Dental Clinic on site
E-AsTTle Reading/Maths Tests

Tuesday 28 May
Dental Clinic on site
6pm: Camp Meeting (Y7&8 parents)

Wednesday 29 May
School Closed – due to Strike
Dental Clinic on site

Thursday 30 May

FMA Conference

Friday 31 May

1.30pm: Duffy Theatre Show

Monday 3 June

Queen's Birthday (school closed)

Friday 7 June

2pm: School Assembly (Rm 7)

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.

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.

Uniform

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.

Fo Guang Shan 3G4G Festival



Support Staff Day



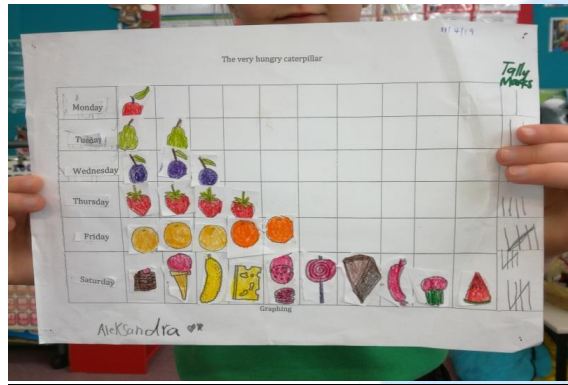
Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



Kiwisport – Tae Kwon Do & Turbo Touch



Student Work



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

On Monday he ate through one apple. On Tuesday he ate through two pears. On Wednesday he ate through three plums. On Thursday he ate through four strawberries. On Friday he ate through five oranges. On Saturday he ate a lot of food. On Sunday he ate one leaf.

By Aleksandra Tikhonova
Year 2.



The Lifecycle of a Butterfly

Butterflies are insects because they have six legs. A butterfly has four stages in its life cycle. First the mother butterfly lays eggs on a leaf. The eggs are really small and round. Next the eggs hatch into a tiny caterpillar. A caterpillar is sometimes called larvae. Then the caterpillar eats lots of food and makes a chrysalis. Another name for a chrysalis is a pupa. This is the resting stage. The caterpillar starts to change and it turns into a butterfly last, the chrysalis opens and a butterfly comes out.

By Alliyah Abadiano.
Room 2.