

NEWSLETTER NO 3 - Pānui Tuatahi - 7 March 2017

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

‘Confident, Capable and Connected Students with a You Can Do It! Attitude’

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

It has been a fantastic couple of weeks as students have settled into their learning and taken up every opportunity that has been given to them. The class councillors have been selected and this has been a thorough process with students hearing their candidate's speeches and elected to ensure that their thoughts and ideas are well represented at the school council. Two councillors are selected from each class and will be instrumental in providing valuable feedback on how we can make PNINS a great place for learning. We value student input and look forward to the student council representing the school in a number of events.

Our 2017 School Swimming Sports were held last Friday at the Lido and at our school pool.

In order to cater for the ability levels of all students, they are held in two sections:

➤ School Pool – Non Championship / Fun Swimming Sports Activities

➤ Lido Pool – Championship Events

Congratulations to swimmers at both events. Their high level of performance and support for each other in the various events was a feature of our 2017 Swimming Sports.

Results from the Swimming Sports Championship Events held at the Lido:

Freestyle

Year 7 Girls

1st Abigail Thompson R12
2nd Jessica Greenwood R2
3rd Kyla Gunn R29

Year 8 Girls

1st Lily Martin R23
2nd Emma Clark R2
3rd Chanel Harvey R4

Backstroke

Year 7 Girls

1st April Holman R27
2nd Xanthe Brown R25
3rd Tatiana Katu R37

Year 8 Girls

1st Jessica Dickason R15
2nd Bella-Rose Lloyd R27
3rd Chanel Harvey R4

Year 7 Boys

Cole Phillips R35
Hyunwoo Lee R7
Hamish Edmunds R22

Year 8 Boys

Kevin Cao R3
Liam Edmunds R25
Arahan Pilkington R35

Year 7 Boys

Cole Phillips R35
Hamish Edmunds R22
Quinlan Huff R26

Year 8 Boys

Leo Xu R3
Peter Scott R2
Liam Edmunds R25

Breaststroke

Year 7 Girls

1st Abigail Thompson R12
2nd Jessica Greenwood R2
3rd Kyla Gunn R29

Year 8 Girls

1st Lily Martin R23
2nd Jessica Allen R6
3rd Katarina Kenzie R12

Year 7 Boys

Christian Falloon R3
Hamish Edmunds R22
Thomas Duncan R7

Year 8 Boys

Arahan Pilkington R37
Leo Xu R3
Liam Edmunds R25

Butterfly

Year 7 Girls

1st Abigail Thompson R12
2nd Kyla Gunn R29
3rd Jessica Greenwood R2

Year 8 Girls

1st Lily Martin R23
2nd Jessica Dickason R12
3rd Chanel Harvey R4

Year 7 Boys

Cole Phillips R35
Hyunwoo Lee R7
Quinlan Huff R26

Year 8 Boys

Kevin Cao R3
Arahan Pilkington R37
Peter Scott R2

INTER TEAM RELAY

1st Arataki
2nd Manawanui
3rd Tangaroa

Special thanks to Ms Parker who co-ordinated the School event, and Miss Northcott who co-ordinated the Lido event. Thank you to parents/grandparents who attended both swimming sports in support of our students.

2017 INTER-CLASS SWIM RELAY COMPETITION

Our annual Inter-Class Swimming Relays, held at the school pool recently, were highly competitive as each class competed for the Palmerston North Intermediate Normal Inter-Class Swimming Banner. Eight students from each of the 23 classes at PNINS made up their class relay team and each had to swim one length of the school pool.

The heats were all timed and the 5 Class Teams with the fastest times competed in the finals relay.

Inter – Class Swimming Finals – Results

1st ROOM 35

2nd ROOM 12

3rd ROOM 36

Congratulations to all students who represented their class in this event. As usual the standard of swimming and level of competition was high. Special mention to the students of all classes who supported their teams from the grandstand and to a number of parents who attended this annual sports challenge.

Well done to Room 35 who convincingly won the 2017 Inter-Class Swimming Relay and the Banner which will hang proudly in their room until this time next year.

CONGRATULATIONS PNINS STUDENTS ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

On the 17th -19th of February, 15 PNINS swimmers attended the NZ Junior Zonal Festival in Wellington. These swimmers brought home 10 of the 13 Manawatu medals.

- **Christian Falloon** gold 200m breaststroke,
- **Abby Thompson** - silver 200m breaststroke and 100m breaststroke, bronze in the 200m and 100m freestyle.
- **Lily Martin**, silver 400m Individual Medley, bronze 50m butterfly.
- **Kylah Gunn**, bronze in 200m freestyle and
- **Cole Phillips**, bronze in the 200m backstroke.

There were many personal best times achieved by all PNINS swimmers.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY

On Friday we had a number of students who did not attend school as the swimming sports were being held. At PNINS we have a clear policy that students need to attend every day unless they have a valid reason. Parents, I ask you to support this policy as it provides an opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities and support their peers. Staying home to avoid attending a sport events is not acceptable and the school will be following up appropriately. Those who do not have reasonable excuse for non attendance will be marked as truant.

SUPER SPORT SOFTBALL

On Wednesday 22 February Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School had two teams participate in the 2017 Super Sport softball Competition. A fantastic day had by all and special thanks to parents, Mr Lowry and Mr Grady for all their support on the day.

Girls Team

Rylee Winiata R4

Lucy Salter R7

Maggie Atienza R12

Akiva RungaRunga R22

Lily Martin R23

Bella Rose Lloyd R27

Paige Simi R23

Georgie Furnell R29

Lara Harjes R29

Deema Shurab R29

Rebekah Murphy R33

Holly Pearce R37

Boys Team

Aadesh Ganugapati R5

Alex King R5

Tun Wah R12

Rowan Woods R12

Quinn Macdonald R33

Mitchell Cole R12

Jack Billing R35

Ryan Cotter R35

Jobe Kirner R35

Matthew Foss R36

Ihaia Mulholland R36

Anzac Rose R35

SOFTBALL REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Ihaia Mulholland who was selected for the Central North Island Development Squad after having represented Manawatu in softball for the Under 13s in Gisborne recently.

CAMP UPDATE

Tangaroa team is to attend camp next week and as you are aware all students will be attending the Kiwi Ranch Camp, Curious Cove, in the Marlborough Sounds. The cost for this camp will be **\$460 each student** for the week. This includes bus, ferry, launch trips, food, activities (fishing, launch rides etc) and accommodation.

CAMP FEES - If parents are finding it difficult to pay the camp fees before their child's camp contact must be made with your child's teacher or the Principal about options that can help with payment. Our aim is for every child to attend.

FUNDRAISING - All teams will be fundraising to help with the cost as we understand that this is a large amount of money at this time of the year, with back to school costs, sport sign ups etc. Congratulations to all those involved in the Car Boot Sale on Saturday as it was a great turnout and a superb way for families to help raise funds to contribute to the cost of camp fees.

PARENT HELPERS - We are expecting to require

approximately 20 plus parents for each camp and this year it is compulsory for ALL parents to be police vetted as part of the new Vulnerable Children Act. Cost for parents to attend camp will be \$240 each.

2017 CAMP DATES	
TANGAROA	Mon 13 - Fri 17 March
KAHUKURA	Mon 20 - Fri - 24 March
RANGITANE	Mon 27 - Fri 31 March
ARATAKI	Mon 1 - Fri 5 May
MANAWANUI	Mon 8 - Fri 12 May
IKATERE	Mon 15 - Fri 19 May

CAFE CATCH-UPS

(7.15 - 8am) this Thursday (9 March) at Cafe Cuba where parents can come down and have an informal chat about their child's education, all aimed at making our school a better place for learning.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL DONATION / ACTIVITY FEE / STATIONERY FEE

As outlined in the school's prospectus last year the Board of Trustees has approved a voluntary family donation of \$80.00 per child and in addition an Activity Fee of \$130.00. In total \$210 per child is requested.

The Activity Fee pays for the materials children use in specialist technology rooms, IT consumables and resources and the range of extra-curricular learning and cultural programmes that this school provides its students.

This year, the Board of Trustees has decided that parents / caregivers who pay the School Donation and Activity Fee by the end of March will have their stationery pack (valued at \$35) free.

Note: To get this benefit both the school donation and activity fee must be paid together (\$210).

Curious Cove

Electronic Cookbook 2017

Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School - Ikatere Team Fundraiser

As a fundraiser for Ikatere Team's Curious Cove Camp the students have put together a cookbook containing over 100 recipes. Recipes all range from

entrees, mains, desserts, and baking.

All students were required to put together their family favourite recipe as their contribution to the cookbook. All profits will be divided between students to help cut camp costs.

Cost:

\$10 per book
(electronic copy only).



How to Order:

Pre-orders can be made through the school office or by coming to Ikatere Pod (Rm6/7). Payment for the recipe book needs to be made upon ordering (cash or bank deposit). Orders outside of school can be made by emailing office@pnins.school.nz. All orders must be in by the end of week 9 - Friday 31st March. Once all orders are in you will receive your electronic copy of the cookbook via email before the end of Term 1.

ICAS TESTS 2017

A reminder that entries with payment are due into the school office by Friday 17 March please. Information about these tests, including entry forms, were sent home with the first school newsletter of the year. Extra forms are available from the school office.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

At our weekly Monday morning assemblies, Achievement Awards are presented to students in each team, recognising outstanding achievement in all the Learning Areas of our school.

We congratulate the following students who have received awards at recent assemblies.

Arataki

Anneka Cai	Payton Bamfield
Josephine Myers	Scott Rattray
Shannon Hutchison	Storm Jenkins
Olivia Morrison	
Kevin Cao	

Ikatere

David Wu	Mayar Al Thagafi
Jacob Parlato	Olivia Procter-Edwards
Lilly Rooney	Nicole Doidge
Poppy Mudgway	Kama Smith

12 April

Supersport Mountain Biking
Year 8 Parent/Teacher/Student
conferences - 2.30pm
ANZAC Assembly - 2.20pm
END OF TERM 1

Rangitane

Ethan Plieger	Jessica Dickason
Katie Lambert	Tyler Saxton
James Johnston	Jasmine Zhou
Kanye Raharuhi-Chase	Isabella Brans

Term 2

1 May
10 May
8 May
12 May
15 May
19 May
24 May
26 May
29 May
30 May

Arataki Camp
Supersport Volleyball
Manawanui Camp
Blue Badge Assembly
Ikatere Camp
Tangaroa Assembly
Supersport Hockey
School Cross Country
Nga Tohunga reports go home
ICAS Science
PNBHS transition meeting - -
1.15pm

Tangaroa

Ella Hainsworth	Jake Noonan
Nadia Mabey	Jordan Highstead
Cameron Kidby	Hannah Russell
Xanthe Brown	Alica Rawiri

Kahukura

Elite Tang	Emma Webster
Leopoli Sinamoni	Emma Wang
Paige Simi	Deema Shurab

5 June
6 June
7 June
9 June
13 June
14 June
21 June

23 June
30 June
5 July
7 July

QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Auditions - Lion King
Supersport Badminton
Kahukura Assembly
ICAS - Writing
ICAS - Spelling
Supersport Basketball
Superarts Drama
Hui a Te Reo Assembly
Blue Badge Assembly
Supersport Netball
END OF TERM 2

Manawanui

Sam Martin	Kaitlin Murphy	
Paige Davidson	Lola	Van
Dyk		
Tyler Green	Ihaia	
Mulholland		
Blake Green	Lottie Congdon	

COMING EVENTS - 2017**Term 1**

7 March	Year 8 Immunisations
10 March	School Council Assembly
13 March	Tangaroa Camp
15 March	Supersport Tennis
20 March	Kahukura Camp
24 March	Year 8 Poetry Festival
27 March	Rangitane Camp
31 March	Year 7 Poetry Festival
5 April	Supersport Cricket
6 April	Year 7 Parent/Teacher/Student conferences - 2.30pm
7 April	Winter Sports Trials Day
11 April	Pre-Production Parent Student evening 7pm

Term 3

24 July
27 July

1 August
2 August
3 August

9 August
10 August
11 August

15 August
18 August

Mid Year Reports Go home
Year 7 Parent/Teacher/Student
conferences - 2.30pm
ICAS - English
PNINS open day
Year 8 Parent/Teacher/Student
conferences - 2.30pm
Supersport Rugby
PNINS Science & Technology Fair
PNINS Science & Technology Fair
Blue Badge Assembly
ICAS Maths
Kids Sing Wanganui
Arataki Assembly

	Sports Photos
	Performing Arts Photos
23 August	Supersport Football Levin
24 August	Manawatu Science & Technology
Fair	
25 August	Manawatu Science & Technology
Fair	
	Multicultural Assembly
4 September	NZ AIMS - Tauranga