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orana, kia ora,

PALMERSTON NORTH INTERMEDIATE NORMAL SCHOOL

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

We have had a great start to a very busy term and are excited about the learning activities that we have planned. Term 4 is nine weeks and we have a number of new initiatives that we are now planning for 2018.

COMMUNITY SURVEY - At present we are reviewing our school vision starting with developing a 'learner profile' of what knowledge, skills and attributes our students need when they leave PNINS at the end of Year 8. We understand that we play a critical role in preparing students for secondary school and believe they all need to be literate and numerate in order to access the curriculum while at high school. However, there are a number of other skills they will need, to be responsible and confident citizens in our community who contribute positively.

Staff have committed a number of days this year discussing what a 'Learner Profile' should look like and now we seek feedback from parents and students. In this newsletter we have attached a survey that we would like you to complete and send back to school by **Friday 3rd November (end of week 3)**.

We are also taking this opportunity to get feedback regarding our 2 year health programme and understand that this age group requires specific education. The world is changing rapidly which demands new health

programmes. Online safety, child obesity, sexuality, anxiety and depression are just some of the new health concerns that young people of today need to be aware of. Therefore, we ask that if you have other health concerns or ideas that we should consider please comment on the survey form.

Please take the time to complete this alongside your child as they will provide valuable information and ideas on how we can improve to ensure we meet the needs of your child/ren.

NEW SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER - We are very happy to announce the appointment of our new Social Worker, Mrs Courtney Murphy, who will be available two days a week. The Board Of Trustees are committed to providing support for students in need and we will be publishing, in an upcoming newsletter, the type of programmes and support Courtney will have available for students.

EMERGING HEROES PROGRAMME - This term we are running a 10 week programme for a group of boys and girls called the 'Emerging Heroes'. This initiative helps students build resilience and confidence in making and sustaining healthy friendships through effective decision making. We will have two professionals from Youthline working with these students each Friday until the end of term.

ONLINE SAFETY

Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

A FREE seminar will be presented by NZ Internet Security Expert **John Parsons**. Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to

help prevent it. Social Socks Charitable Trust and the MidCentral Public Health Service invites you to a presentation on the issues and dangers associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

- Venue: The Globe Theatre
- Date: Thursday 26th October 17
- Time: 7.30pm – 9pm (tea and coffee available from 7pm)
- RSVP info@socialsocks.co.nz



Sponsored by the Palmerston North Local Initiatives Fund, Crest Hospital and the Palmerston North Hospital & Postgraduate Society.

TRANSITION TO PNINS - We take a lot of time and effort in transitioning students to PNINS and over the next two weeks we are visiting our main contributing primary schools to meet our 2018 year 7 students. It is an amazing experience as we hear from their current teachers in order for us to get a sense of their strengths and needs when they come to PNINS. We take particular attention in order to help place the students in the correct classes to match the skills and attributes of our staff.

These students also have a guided tour of our school in November and view the dress rehearsal of our School Production as well!

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, starting the year with a parent

conference will significantly help teachers build a strong relationship with students and whanau.

YEAR 9 TESTING AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Both Girls and Boys High have held their year 9 testing that will determine what classes they will be in for 2018. The tests were challenging and feedback from students indicated that they were nervous but really excited about attending their new schools next year.



A reminder that performances of "Lion King Junior" will be held in Te Tihi on Tuesday 31 October, Wednesday 1 November, Friday 3 November and Saturday 4 November. Tickets are available from the school office and are selling fast!! There will be an extra performance at the discounted price of \$5 that PNINS students may attend on Friday 3 November at 11.30am.

SUBWAY LUNCHES

As part of providing healthy options for students we are now offering Subway. We've signed up for Subway® School Days every Thursday and Friday! You can easily order and pay online subwayexpress.co.nz and lunch will be delivered straight to your child's classroom. Remember to get your order in by the cut-off: 8:30am on the day of Order. Further details attached to this newsletter.



FIRST VOICE - On Friday 29th September the Palmerston North Library opened the First Voice exhibition where many of our students from different countries presented a piece of writing written in their own language.

It was an amazing opening attended by students and their families with some dressed in their traditional cultural attire.



This was the first year where students work was put into a digital format and made available in the Library. We would like to thank the Palmerston North City Library and the Manawatu Multicultural Centre for all the support in making this happen.



ICAS ENGLISH RESULTS

Year 7 Distinction

Griffin Roberts Charlotte Ross-Graham
Sophie Ward

Year 7 Credit

Phillipa Anderson Daniel Fletcher
Lachlan Fraser Charlotte Davies
William Duncan Mitchell Cole
Alexander Hindmarsh Charlotte Cobham
Hayley Hudson Madeline West
Jenny Song

Year 8 High Distinction (top 1%)

Olivia Goodman Emma Kaiser

Year 8 Distinction (next 10%)

Lara Harjes Benjamin Herron
Ayah Kayed Lucia Kearney
Josephine Myers Peter Scott
Emma Wang David Wu

Year 8 Credit (next 25%)

Maggie Atienza Max Bedford
Olivia Lochhead Josh Bergerson
Nandika Bhatt Eric Ly
Jack Billing Kevin Cao
Ahmed Shehata Amira Compton
Aadesh Ganugapati Brandon Winter
Emma Harris-Broad Lauren Janssen
Jacob Knight Mitchell Liang

ICAS MATHS RESULTS 2017

Year 7 Distinction

Lachlan Fraser Hayley Hudson
Joshua Smit

Year 7 Credit

Liam Bland Camille Chemasle
Mitchell Cole Charlotte Davies
Gihara Fernando Daniel Fletcher
Wilson Hannon Alexander Hindmarsh
Zachary Hintz Nikau Joseph
Brandon Lee Andy Lin
Ella McEwan Poppy Mudgway

Alexander Odom Griffin Roberts
Jenny Song Jaeziah Tuimana
Leevi Tuimana

Year 8 High Distinction (top 1%)

Aadesh Ganugapati

Year 8 Distinction (next 10%)

Nandika Bhatt	John Blackwell
Sam Brown	Lucia Kearney
Mase Maxwell	Ben McQueen-Davies
Thanh Nguyen	Kim Schalk
Amy Su	Emma Wang

Year 8 Credit (next 25%)

Jessica Allen	Payton Bamfield
Josh Bergerson	Jack Billing
Aravind Chandran	Jayden Glendinning
Jackson Good	Olivia Goodman
Lara Harjes	Sebastian Hayman
Benjamin Herron	Tom Kidd
Minseong Kim	Eric Ly
Callum McKinnon	Josephine Myers
Arahan Pilkington	Peter Scott
Malissa Sun	Charlotte van Stipriaan
Emma Wilson	Aaron Wrathall

Team Awards

Arataki

Elaine Stitchbury
Alexander Hall
Sam Stitchbury
Lucas Richardson

Ikatere

Riahn Brickland-Tatana
Leah Monaghan
Nora Richardson
Abbey Kendall

Rangitane

Will Lerner
Jaykib Dunn
Iona Graham-Hay
Matt Paewai Young

Tangaroa

Summer Villongco
Abby Stones
Ashraf Muhammad Ali
Alex Clayton

Kahukura

Lucy Destounis
Aisha Watson
Jimin Ahn

Manawanui

Madison Cox
Charlotte Drahohs
Eilish Healy
Sean Meredith

UNIFORM REMINDERS - This term students are encouraged to wear sandals and after Labour weekend will need to wear the PNINS sunhat while playing outside.



Nāku noa

Hamish Ruawai
Principal