

**NEWSLETTER NO 9 - Pānui Tuatoru – 27 June 2017**  
**SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT - 'Confident, Capable and Connected Students with a You Can Do It! Attitude'**

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai



Dear Parents / Caregivers

All students need stimulating and challenging opportunities to “achieve personal standards of excellence” and “to reach their full potential”. At PNINS each student’s individual learning needs – particularly those who are gifted and talented students - are catered for,

not by extra education but through involvement in appropriate learning programmes.

Within the classroom, learning is scaffolded to provide for the individual needs of all students’, including motivating and challenging GATE students within this classroom setting.

GATE students are provided for, school wide, by lunchtime and after school programmes as well as targeted GATE programmes each Term. This term GATE programmes included:

- Yearbook extension
- Problem Solving
- Pottery
- Rangatiratanga
- Electronics

**Term 3 GATE Programmes include:**

- Problem Solving
- AIMS Sports Science/ Psychology
- Tournament of the Minds (
- Production
- Production Costume Design

We are very lucky to have such talented staff who are able to provide a variety of programmes to meet the needs of our students.

**PAE TAMARIKI** - Congratulations to our wonderful kapa haka group who performed at the regional festival in the Regent theatre last Monday. It was the culmination of a lot of hard work by students staff and whanau over a number of weeks. The group has spent considerable hours rehearsing and refining their bracket of waiata, poi and haka which was well received by the audience. A highlight for

2017 was the newly written and produced PNINS haka gifted to our school by Matua Shane. We are truly grateful for such a gift and will be looking forward to using this haka in other areas of school life. Ka mau te wehi!

### **BLUE BADGE ASSEMBLY**

At today’s assembly we awarded students with their Blue Badges and Stars to celebrate their efforts and commitment in the FOUR key areas of school life.

The Blue Badge Incentive Achievement Awards were introduced at Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School in 2004 and have become highly sought after by students across both year groups.

The awards have helped to advance and motivate the average student to a higher level of achievement. Since the introduction of Blue Badges we have noticed a high interest and an overall increase in student self-motivation, commitment, participation and effort. Children across all levels of ability earned and received these awards last year, and have been proud to display them.



At Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School, students in both Year 7 and Year 8, will be able to work towards achieving four incentive badges.

- **Academia**
- **Performing Arts**
- **Sports**
- **Citizenship**

The badge awarded is a cloth badge to be sewn on to the child’s jersey (similar to our School Council Badge).

Each badge has a set of criteria outlined on a form that is to be completed by the student. It is important that the student completes this by themselves as it develops a very important skill called ‘form filling’.

They are required to (✓) the criteria and list specific details in support of their nomination.

Students will be awarded these badges on achieving the required number of criteria e.g. Academia – students need to achieve 4 of the criteria listed.



This is a new school year and all students, including Year 8 students, start from scratch towards achieving the required criteria. Year 8 students who already have Blue Badges will be awarded a small star acknowledging their achievements in 2017.

These incentive achievement awards can be awarded throughout the year when the student achieves the required number of criteria. A letter acknowledging the student's achievement will be sent home to parents.

**The Blue Badge Assemblies** are led by our School Councillors.

#### **KENO AWARDS**

To those students who have received three VP Awards (Valuable Person Awards) and have a coupon in the Keno\* box for our end of term draw at next Wednesday's assembly.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**MAX LUCAS** who was recently placed first in the juvenile section at the River City competition comprising of 102 dancers.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the school cross country this year as it was a huge success. It was tremendous to see runners giving it their best effort on such a tough and demanding Cross Country course. We look like to thank the Dransfield family for once again allowing to hold the cross country event on their farmland and look forward to 2018. Congratulations on the following place getters in this year's cross country event.



#### **Year 7 BOYS**

1st - Bruce Izumi  
2nd - Fergus Doolan  
3rd - Max O'Connor

#### **Year 7 GIRLS**

1st - Kylah Gunn  
2nd - Abby Thompson  
3rd - Amber Trow

#### **Year 8 BOYS**

1st - Jayden Meyer  
2nd - Alex King  
3rd - Samuel Stichbury

#### **Year 8 GIRLS**

1st - Georgie Furnell  
2nd - Lucy Burden  
3rd - Cameron Waugh

#### **SUPERSPORT HOCKEY**

On Wednesday 24th May, PNINS hosted the annual Super Sport Hockey Tournament. Despite the unpredicted rain, thunder and lightening, the day was a great success. Both the boys and girls teams demonstrated excellent sportsmanship in all of their games and at times used the resilience and persistence keys. The girls got through 4 games unbeaten before having to call the day off due to the weather. They had an impressive start winning their 1st game against Feilding 7-0. The 2nd game saw Whanganui come out firing and stacking their defence making it difficult for them to get the ball in the goal. They persisted and managed to sneak a goal in after a few adjustments to our structure winning 1-0. They carried on to win the next two games 7-0 against St Peters and 1-0 against Ross. Their efforts saw them take home the banner, winning overall. The boys first game against Whanganui Intermediate didn't go to plan, losing 1-3. Whanganui scored two goals at the beginning however, they persisted, going back and forth managing to put themselves on the scoreboard. Whanganui fought back to score their third and final goal. After a bye, they came back firing winning their second game 6-0 against St Peters. 3rd game was a nail biter with Feilding scoring in the first minute. PNINS persisted for the remainder of the game but could not get the ball in the goal after it bounced off the post a number of times losing 0-1. Final game came out as a 1-2 loss against Ross placing them 4th overall.

### Girls - 1st Place

Paris Kareko  
Jessica Allen  
Lara Smith  
Cameron Waugh  
Amber Trow  
Kama Smith  
Jessica Lloyd  
Claudia Roberts  
Tatiana Katu

### Boys - 4th Place

Kevin Cao  
Carter Rhodes-Robinson  
Joshua Smit  
Eric Ly  
Jayden Cole  
Carter Underwood  
Sam Lohrey  
Jack Billing  
Matthew Foss  
Ahmed Shehata

- What is a drug?
- What are the legal and illegal drugs?
- How does addiction work?
- How do drugs affect our basic needs?
- What are the effects of drugs on the body, friendships, achieving potential, family, jobs, and everyday life?

The cost of this programme is \$4 per child. Please send this to your child's class teacher by the end of next week please.

### TABLE TENNIS

Last Wednesday the U13 Table Tennis Championships were and our student did exceptionally well with the following results: .

Boys 1st Place Callum McKinnon

3rd Place Carter Underwood

Girls: 1st Gihara Fernando, 3rd Abbey Kendall



### LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

The Life Education Trust bus will be at our school for weeks 1-4 of next term. The Trust facilitator, Tim Jones, will be delivering a health programme which covers the following topics:

- Our basic needs for staying happy and healthy, especially as we go through puberty
- How do we make decisions?
- What does a great friend do?
- How can we be an



upstander and show resilience?

- What is peer pressure and how can we deal with it?
- What are aggressive, passive and assertive responses?

### SECONDARY SCHOOL ROADSHOW VISITS

It is important that year 8 students have an opportunity to hear about the Secondary Schools that they wish to consider attending in 2018. We have a number of schools planned to present to year 8 students with PNGHS visiting next week on Monday 3rd July at 1.15pm. Students have been advised and will be reminded on the day.

### UNIFORM - ACADEMY APPAREL

Academy Apparel wishes to advise that from Monday, 19 June the PNINS Uniform will be sold at Academy Apparel, 306 Broadway Ave (opposite Melody's, New World )

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 0830 – 5pm.

We are now selling quality lace up Bata black school shoes in all sizes : \$56.50

### 5 KEYS TO SUCCESS

At PNINS we believe that the 5 Keys to Success are critical if students are to be successful at PNINS.

- **RESILIENCE** - Staying calm and keeping perspective to bounce back in a positive way
- **PERSISTENCE** - Optimism while working hard and through obstacles
- **GETTING ALONG** - Being tolerant of others while playing by the rules and thinking first.
- **ORGANISED** - Setting goals and planning time to meet them
- **CONFIDENCE** - Self acceptance along with risk taking and independence

Over the next few newsletters we will be sharing explicitly what each one of the five keys looks like.





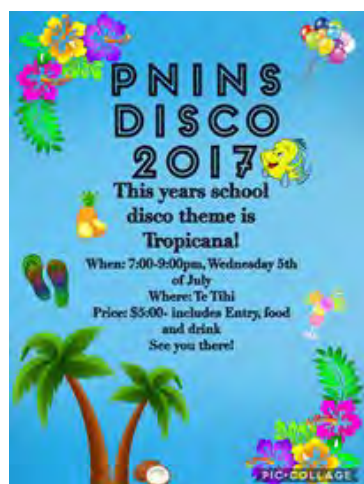
The aim of this programme is to reinforce the five keys to success and to encourage students to develop positive ways of thinking ('Habits of the Mind'). The last newsletter we talked about **CONFIDENCE** and this week we would like to unpack **RESILIENCE**.

Resilience means when faced with difficult and challenging situations and people, being able to:

- stop getting extremely angry, down, or worried,
- controlling my behaviour when I am very upset,
- calming down within a period of time and
- bouncing back.



People who are resilient take risks, are tolerant, more independent and have a you can do it attitude, which are all critical in today's ever changing world.



*\*Tickets on sale  
Monday - only 250  
ticket sales for  
safety reasons\**

Pick up and drop off  
from South Street.

Parents must collect  
students from Te  
Tihi at 9pm.

### **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***

Elaine Stichbury	Nikau Joseph
Leo Xu	Max Baker
Abby Turnbull	Teise Teumohenga
Emma Wilson	Mavrick Duxfield

#### ***Ikatere***

Caitlyn Tornquist	Xavier Hintz
Jorja Walter	Alyssa Smiler
Moana Kopa-Halliday	Sky Turner
Thomas Duncan	Sam Cameron

#### ***Rangitane***

Hayley Stewart	Ana Marshall
Seth Warr	Mason Waller
Max Fagan	Teofilo Tufele
Fotu Lavilavi	

#### ***Tangaroa***

Hikaru Nishikawa	Amber Jelavic
Jack Greer	Brooke Townend
Ashan Anwaar	Isabella Easton
Liam McEwan	Adam Francis

#### ***Kahukura***

Dylan Williams	Morgan Hintz
Lytic Tamarapa	Lamarah Lackey
Brenen Mark	Daniel Petersen

#### ***Manawanui***

Joseph Potter	Luke Radford
Olivia Goodman	Sarah Green
Angus Carthew	Luke Cherrington
Ashaya McFadyen	Harlyn Fairbairn

#### **COMING EVENTS**

3 July	PNGHS Transition meeting Y8s
5 July	Supersport Netball School Disco
6 July	PNBHS Music Roadshow 2-2:45pm
<b>TERM 3</b>	
24 July	Mid Year Reports go home
25 July	St Peter's Transition Meeting
26 July	Freyberg Roadshow
27 July	Year 7 parent/teacher/student conferences
28 July	Awatapu Transition Meeting
1 August	ICAS English QEC Roadshow
2 August	PNINS Open Day
3 August	Year 8 parent/teacher/student conferences

#### ***Nāku noa***

nā HAMISH RUAWAI  
Principal