

**NEWSLETTER NO 12 - Pānui Tuatoru – 29 AUGUST 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

This newsletter celebrates the tremendous achievements of our students who participated in the regional MANawatu Science Fair. This year we decided to run the Science Fair differently and more like a Science festival. The aim was to provide a range of different science based

activities to better engage and motivate students to participate. All students still undertook a science investigation and this year we also allowed them to present this digitally, rather than the traditional display board. It was a major success with many students attending the science activities during lunchtimes. A special mention goes to Mr Warrick Grady and Mrs Barbara Pritchard for all their hard work and commitment to making this event such a success.

We had a significant number of winners again this year at the Manawatu Regional Science Fair. Undoubtedly, the greatest achievement in this year's awards goes to Olivia Goodman who took out overall winner of the Fonterra award with her project titled, 'Hedz up' with the aim of turning off headphones by remote. We congratulate the following winners and all those who participated in this year's event.



**Massey Science & Technology Distinction Prizes:**

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Nadia Mabey         | Ben McQueen-Davies |
| Lucia Kearney       | Brea Richardson    |
| Peter Scott         | William Giles      |
| Mashal Iqbal        | Scott Grady        |
| Alice Burgess-Hight |                    |

**Fonterra High Distinction Science & Technology Prizes**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Katarina Kenzie | Danielle Stewart |
| Amy Grayson     |                  |

**Fonterra Science Encouragement Prizes**

|                |                   |
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| Tarang Kant    | Christian Alefaio |
| Kevin Cao      | Riley Kinloch     |
| Kasey Weavers  | Seb Hayman        |
| Mitchell Liang | Josephine Myers   |
| Alex King      |                   |

**Youth Judged Science & Technology Prizes**

|             |             |
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| Jake Rayner | Peter Scott |
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**Horizons Regional Council Internship Prize:**

|             |             |
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| Jake Rayner | Amy Grayson |
| Sophie Ward |             |

**Landcare Research Environment Prize and Day Tour**

Thomas van Rysewyk

**Manawatu Branch Geoscience Society of NZ**

Amy Grayson

**Massey University Institute of Fundamental Sciences - Biology Prize**

Ben McQueen-Davies - First Place

**Massey University Institute of Fundamental Sciences - Chemistry Prize**

Malissa Sun - Highly commended  
 Peter Scott - First Place

**Massey University Institute of Fundamental Sciences - Physics and Biophysics Prize**

Ayah Kaye - First Place

**Massey University Institute of Fundamental Sciences - Statistics NZ and NZ Statistical Association Prize**

Ben McQueen-Davies - Second Place

**Massey University Institute of Agriculture & Environment - Ecology Group Prizes**  
**For the best exhibits promoting conservation and native biodiversity**

Willa McLaughlan

**Massey University Institute of Agriculture & Environment -Land Based Industries Prizes**  
**For the best intermediate and secondary soil, plant, animal exhibits**

Amy Grayson (2nd place)  
Danielle Stewart (1st place)

**Massey University Institute of Agriculture & Environment -Conservation Prizes**  
Wilson Hannon (1st place)

**Massey University Internship**  
Peter Scott

**New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology Prize - Best exhibit**  
Lucia Kearney

**Science Award Trust Prizes**  
Emma Wang                      Jake Rayner  
Aadesh Ganugapati            Jessica Lloyd  
Charlotte Orme

**UCOL National Diploma in Science prize for the best graphical display of results**  
Peter Scott

**UCOL Diploma in Vet Nursing Prize for the best project involving the care of animals**  
Holly McInnes

**UCOL Diploma in Vet Nursing Prize for the best project involving animal behaviour, physiology or anatomy**  
Jessica Allen

**UCOL Faculty of Engineering and Applied Technology Prize for the best project involving carpentry or wood construction**  
Mashal Iqbal

**UCOL Faculty of Engineering and Applied Technology Prize for the best project innovative project**  
Jessica Lloyd

**UCOL Faculty of Humanities and Business Prize for ICT Innovation for the best use of emerging technology**  
Olivia Goodman

**Langley Memorial Prize for creativity, passion and commitment in Science or Technology**  
Ben Herron

**Pasifika Themed Project**  
Josephine Myers - Highly Commended

**Royal Society of New Zealand - Manawatu Branch Inc. Prizes - For an outstanding exhibit that demonstrates strong potential for the student's future in science or technology**  
Olivia Goodman

**Dairy NZ Prizes - High Distinction**  
Thomas van Rysewyk and Aadesh Ganugapati

**Enrolments for 2018**

We have received a number of phone calls enquiring about enrolments at Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School for 2018. Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School's Orientation Programme for 2018 Year 7 students and their parents takes place later in the year and is separate from the Secondary School Enrolment Programme.

Our enrolment period closed last Friday 25th August and we are excited that we have a large number of students wanting to attend PNINS. We welcome enrolments for 2018 from **both in zone and out of zone students** in both Year 7 and Year 8.

If we have any current year 7 students who are not attending we ask that you notify the school office as soon as possible in order for us to adjust class lists and allow a student on the waiting list to attend.

**2018 Beginning year changes** - Next year we will be making a number of changes to the start of the year and will be sharing these with you at a later date. For example we will not be starting the school year in the gym with the whole school as we have traditionally done in the past. Year 8 students will head straight to their class on the Friday 2nd February with year 7 students having individual parent conferences with their child's class teacher on the Wednesday 31 January and Thursday 1st February. All designed to start developing greater relationships between school and home.

### Key Enrolment Dates:

- **Thursday, 7 September** - Ballot for Out of Zone Students takes place if required (carried out by a Justice of the Peace).
- **Tuesday 26 September** – Year 6 Parents School Orientation Evening, 7pm in Te Tihi.
- **17-25 October** - Principal, Deputy Principal and SENCO visit our Contributing Schools along with two Year 7 students who attended that school the previous year.
- **Tuesday, 31 October** - All Contributing School students invited to view our 'PRODUCTION - Lion King'.
- **22-24 November** - Year 6 students enrolled at our school for 2018 visit our school to view it in action.
- **Wednesday 31 January** - Year 7 students will have Parent Conferences with their class teacher. Bookings for these will be done online. This means that year 7 students and those year 8 's who change classes will be informed before the school year begins.
- **Friday 2 February** - All year 7 & 8 students will attend their first day starting the day in their classes. In order

Any further information or questions about enrolments are available from the School Office, Phone 3580548 or email: [office@pnins.school.nz](mailto:office@pnins.school.nz). School Website: [www.pnins.school.nz](http://www.pnins.school.nz).

### STAFFING

We welcome **Michelle Thomas** to the teaching team this term as she takes over from Mrs Claire O'hara who has taken maternity leave. Congratulations to the arrival of their special baby boy.

**Brendan Duncan** will be filling in for Vicki-Marie Buchanan in room 1 who heads overseas to Sri Lanka as an Drama Examiner for the Trinity College of London.

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### Manawatu Cycling awards

- Holly McInnes for coming 1st in the road race, 2nd in the ITT and 1st overall for Y7/8 Girls.
- Bella-Rose 2nd in the road race, 3rd in the ITT and 3rd overall for Y7/8 Girls

- Peter 2nd in the road race, Y7/8 Boys.
- Adam 3rd in the ITT and 3rd overall for Y7/8 Boys.
- PNINS again triumphed in winning the Van Wagtendonk cup for intermediate riders.

### Principal Excellence Award

This week we handed out a Principal Award for excellence to Ben Herron who recently achieved 'High Distinction' for year 8 ICAS Science.

### ICAS - SPELLING

Students from PNINS won University of New South Wales awards for their academic achievement when they participated in the recent International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

Certificates are awarded on the following basis:

- High Distinction - Top 1% of entrants in each level
- Distinction - Next 10% of entrants in each level
- Credit- Next 25% of entrants in each level
- Merit - Next 10% of entrants in each level
- Participation - All other entrants

#### Y7 Distinction (89-99%)    Y8 High Distinction (Top 1%)

Madeline West

Josephine Myers

Emma Wang

#### Year 7 Credit (next 25%)

Charlotte Cobham

William Duncan

April Holman

Taane Jenkins

Charlotte Ross-Graham

Sophie Ward

#### Y8 Distinction (next 10%)    Y8 Credit (next 25%)

Nandika Bhatt

Jack Billing

Liam Edmunds

Kevin Cao

Olivia Goodman

Amira Compton

Emma Kaiser

Georgie Furnell

Ayah Kaye

Aadesh Ganugapati

Mase Maxwell

Emma Harris-Broad

Alica Rawiri

Xavier Hintz

McKenzie Rowatt  
David Wu

Kim Schalk  
Alyssa Smiler  
Malissa Sun

**NETBALL** - Congratulations to all those students who participated in this year's netball competition as we had 11 teams represent PNINS this season. We could not have put so many teams out on the court if it wasn't for the coaches and managers who gave their time to support our players. A special mention to Mrs May Karena who coordinated Netball this year for the first time doing a great job.



#### ***Ikatere***

Trey Feaunati  
Harry Gordon  
Zachary Mainwaring  
Shaun Mason  
Nehemiah Foua  
Charlotte Van Stipriaan  
Brandon Lee  
Leila Connor-Douglas

#### ***Kahukura***

Reihana Wetere  
Jaeziah Tuimana  
Annabelle Paddison  
Isaac Gregory  
Tom Hawinkels  
Malaki  
Sorensen-Tufuga

#### ***Rangitane***

Brielle Sill  
Stejay Cleaver  
Dominic Fenton  
Iroam Tyson  
Katrina Kenzie  
Leynn Savage  
Maggie Cadzow  
Beena Subba

#### ***Manawanui***

Seth Cousins  
Alex Brunton  
Lauren Janssen  
Logan Mitchell  
Joseph Potter  
Tuan Le  
Vealata Tongatia  
Tatiana Katu

#### **COMING EVENTS**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 30 August      | Super Arts Cultural Festival                |
| 1 September    | Hui a Te Reo Assembly                       |
| 6 September    | Super Arts Band/Orchestra - Monrad          |
| 7 September    | Out of Zone Ballot<br>PNGHS Parents Evening |
| 8 September    | SciFest Assembly                            |
| 9-15 September | NZ AIMS Games                               |

#### **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***

Payton Biss  
Pheonix O'Loughlin  
Katie Hessell  
Zara Hardy  
Danielle Storrier  
Wilson Hannon  
Leo Xu  
Blake Holland

#### ***Tangaroa***

Jordan Burmeister  
Omar Safa  
Louis Duckworth  
Oshiaana Te Runa  
Minami Stachan  
Anaru Mason  
Kamil Mughal



nā HAMISH RUAWAI  
Principal