



Pigeon Mountain School News

MAY 2018

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Kia Ora Whanau!

We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break from school over the last few weeks. We have been busy having the buildings washed down and painting touched up, as well as upgrading our entire school ICT system. There has been lots going on behind the scenes!

We would like to thank all our parents and community for attending our student-led conferences at the end of Term 1. We have worked hard to make connections with EVERY parent- our goal was to have 100% response to the conference invitation letter. Whilst we fell a little short of this goal, 90% of parents did respond, which was a significant increase on the 2017 figure. Even if you feel your child is doing well at school, remember that conferences are a special occasion for our students, when they get to share their learning to an audience of the 2 key people in their lives- parent and teacher. Please give your child the opportunity to celebrate their learning with you in this forum. If you have not yet made an appointment, please contact your classroom teacher who will be happy to organise some time for you.

Ian Dickinson, Principal



From the Principal's Desk

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Today our roll is 549. New students - We wish you much success with your learning at Pigeon Mountain School. Welcome to Emma Song and Camille McCully.

B.O.T. NEWS:

The next BOT Meeting will be on the 24th May 2018 at 7pm. Parents are welcome to attend all board meetings.

P.T.A. NEWS:

The next PTA Meeting is on the 9th May at 7.30pm

MUFTI DAY - Friday 18th May. Bring a gold coin if you choose to wear mufti.

BATTERY FUNDRAISER: Raised \$9000.00 Thank you to everyone who took part in this successful fundraiser.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: These are available from the office at a cost of \$70.



LIBRARY:

The library staff are looking for a volunteer to help process new books for approximately 2 hours a week when needed. If you are interested, please email ginam@pmps.school.nz Police vetting is required at the school's expense.

MOTHERS' DAY:

To celebrate the special ladies in our lives, we are hosting a 'Thank You' Breakfast on Friday 11th May. We invite all the amazing mums, aunties, grandmas, big sisters and other wonderful women who make a difference for our children to come join us from 8.15am for some breakfast and conversation, followed by a visit to classrooms from 8.50am until 9.10am. Please put this event in your calendar and we hope you get the chance to join us!



SCHOOL HOURS:

Please remember the school day commences at 8.50am, until 3pm. Students should be at school no later than 8.30am to get ready for their learning. However, some students are being dropped off very early at 7.30am. Please be aware, Bizzy Bodz offers a before school care service from 7am until 8.30am.

We have also noticed children not being picked up promptly at 3pm but waiting at the Wells Road gate or Loloma Drive entrance for pickup. This is a matter of safety for your child and an after school care service is available if you are unable to pick up on time at 3pm. Contact Bizzy Bodz on 530 9020.

