



Working together to grow innovative, confident, resilient leaders

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to starting your child's learning journey with you - working together to grow innovative, confident, resilient leaders.

Who we are...

Panmure District School is a small school based in Auckland. We believe *all students can achieve* and have *high expectations* of them. We *value and celebrate diversity*, encouraging our people to be *confident in their identity, culture and languages*.

Our central aim is to ensure that students:

- *achieve* academically
- are *confident, motivated and engaged* learners
- *feel safe* to be themselves
- *take risks* in their learning
- are *developed holistically*
- are given a range of *diverse, relevant learning opportunities*
- *self-manage* their learning and behaviour
- include their whanau and wider community in their learning.

Our school's philosophy is *student centred* with a focus on *hands on learning* within our *local environment* to support students to *meet the curriculum at their expected level*.

Vision: Working together to grow innovative, confident resilient leaders

Meaning we want to work with all key stakeholders – staff, students, whanau, support agencies, community – to grow student capacity to be innovative through creative and critical thinking, confident learners who are able to self manage, and be resilient by persevering through obstacles to become leaders of now and the future.

Strategic Goals:

We have four strategic goals:

- Grow holistically academic students
- Grow effective learning relationships
- Grow our school culture
- Grow staff capacity



Respect



Integrity



Self Management



Empathy

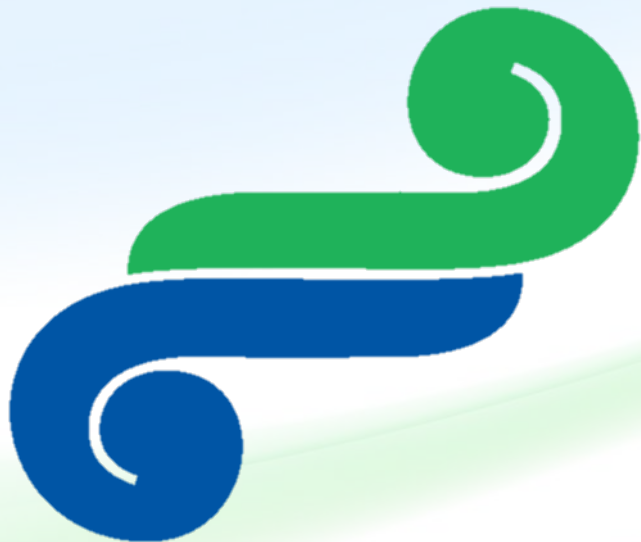
Values:

At Panmure District School, we live our four core values. We actively teach these values to our students so they understand how they can show these values in their everyday lives towards others, the property and environment and themselves.

Partnerships

The two elements of the logo represent strength in partnerships between students, staff, families and the community.

The symbol reinforces the flow of support and encouragement between all groups in the celebration of progress, achievement, personal potential and diversity in interests, abilities and ethnicity. The journey of our students is represented by the flow of the design from left to right.



The two parts of the logo reference Tamaki Estuary and Te Kai a Hiku (below) and Maungarei (top), which all supported the livelihood, nurture and well-being of many past Maori and NZ European generations.

The koru is the basic building block. It symbolises creation and is based on the unfurling fern frond. Its shape conveys the idea of continual movement, and its inward coil suggest a return to the beginning. Therefore, the koru symbolises the way in which life both changes and stays the same.

Teaching and Learning

Children are at the centre of all decisions so our yearly overview is developed through consultation with our students. We have a strong focus on all curriculum areas.



Students are involved in a range of hands on learning across the curriculum to ensure they are taught the knowledge and skills to achieve at their expected curriculum level.



Students are given the opportunity to develop their curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Leadership is a core focus where students are given opportunities to lead at different times throughout their schooling. In Year 7 & 8, students can apply to be a part of our student leadership team.



Education Outside the Classroom



Education Outside the classroom is a core component of our local curriculum. We understand the importance of our students knowing about their local area and actively work to include local curriculum in their learning. We also take advantage of the many local education providers around Auckland.



Students in Year 7 and 8 are given opportunities to challenge themselves through education outside the classroom. They attend camps where they engage in challenging activities where they can take safe risks.

Sustainability

At Panmure District School, we take a holistic view to sustainability. Our students learn about sustainability through a variety of experiences including our reduce, reuse, recycle waste management system, upcycling, pataka, chickens, edible gardens and pest control at our local lagoon.



We also ensure students understand that sustainability is more than just the environment through teaching the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Through these goals, our students also gain an understanding of how we can support other people for a sustainable future.

The Arts and Culture

Students have multiple opportunities to learn and develop their skills in visual arts, dance, drama and music through their classroom programmes.

We celebrate the cultural diversity of our people throughout the year through the various language weeks and diversity week. We welcome family involvement. Students enjoy learning about other cultures and gain a sense of pride in their own culture.



Every year, we host a performance evening where every student performs on stage for our Panmure District School Community. We alternate these performances between cultural groups and class performances, which are focused on the learning that students have been doing in class.

House Arts is a highlight every year with students performing songs and presenting an artistic piece, created from a variety of mediums.

Every second year, we have an arts exhibition in our school hall. Every child in the school creates a piece of art to display in this exhibition.



Physical Education and Sports

Student health and wellbeing is incredibly important. Students have set times through their classroom programmes to develop their own physical ability and wellbeing. We ensure students have a variety of opportunities to be involved in physical activity through recreation, play and sports.



We are actively involved in inter-school competitions and take part in Eastern Zone and Tamaki sports competitions in a number of different codes including football, rugby, netball, volleyball, softball and athletics.

House competitions are an important part of school life at Panmure District School, with interhouse sports competitions happening throughout Term 1 and 4. We also have school wide sports days where students compete for their house in fun run (term 3) and athletics day (term 4).



Daily Life

School Day

School starts: 8.40am

School finishes: 2.40pm

Assemblies

Friday 2pm

Whanau welcome

Certificates awarded regularly

Houses

All staff and students have houses:

Rata, **Totara**, **Puriri**, **Kowhai**

Stationery

Lists sent home with students

Only specialist items sold at school

Banking

Students can sign up to bank with

ASB and deposit money at school

School Documents

Available at office

Polices online:

<http://panmure.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: panmure password: rise

Uniform

Students must wear correct uniform

Available from:

7 Allison Ferguson Drive, Auckland

Ph. 027 236 5268

Thursday 2.00pm - 4.30pm / Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm

Lost Property

Kept in the office

Please name all property

Open Door Policy

Parents welcome on site

Please book an appointment if there is anything you want to discuss

Termly open days for families

Reporting

Student led conferences Term 1 & 3

Spotlight posts for live reporting

School Calendar

Important dates on school website

Concerns/Complaints/Queries

Please see person first

Check policy online

Emergency

Please ensure contact details are kept up to date

Emergency procedures are practiced regularly

Absent/Late

Please inform school office if absent

Please sign in at school office if late

Student Support

Deputy Principal: Engagement & Achievement

We have a dedicated learning support leader to support students who need extra support with learning and behaviour.

Breakfast Club

In the hall every morning from 8.00am to 8.20am

Fruit in Schools

All students are given free fruit to eat every day

KidsCan

All students are provided with a jacket, which can be worn as part of the school uniform.

Lunch top ups and shoes are available for students who need them.

Learning Assistants

We employ learning assistant to work alongside students for a range of reasons including English Language Learning Support.

Social Worker in School:

We have a social worker based at our school, who is available to support families.

Programmes are run through our social worker to support students with social development.

Duffy Books

We are a Duffy Book School, proudly sponsored by Ellerslie Rotary Club

Students receive free books to take home each term

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