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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Christmas in Panmure: fun for everyone!

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas in Panmure event, jointly hosted by PBA, Panmure Library and Boaz Moala from the Panmure Community Hall. It was a wonderful day, filled with good times, laughter and Christmas cheer.

One of the "things to do" was wander around the magical Christmas Tree Forest located in the Panmure Library. The trees were kindly donated by Barfoot and Thompson Panmure and then decorated by local community groups and organisations. Everyone used their initiative

to decorate their tree in their own style, so the result was breathtaking and the feedback given was that it was a truly wonderful community event.

All of the trees have been donated to local families in need, giving them much deserved festive cheer - especially after such a tough year for everyone.

As a bonus for the community group, the public voted for their favourite tree, and the winning group receives \$100 from the PBA (see page 7).

Definitely good Christmas feelings all round!

Community Groups involved were: Red Cross Panmure, Panmure Library, Youthscape, Peace Experiment, Safari Playgroup, Tamaki Budgeting, Niuean Mama's Craft Group, Cozy Corner Educare Panmure, Tāmaki WRAP, Mt Wellington Roller Sports Club, Barfoot & Thompson Panmure, Fulton Hogan, CAB, The HEART Movement, Seventh Day Adventist Church, HIPPY Pt. England/Panmure, Potters House, PBA, Glenbrae and Pt England KIDS Early Learning Centres.

CHRISTMAS IN PANMURE HIGHLIGHTS



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TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE



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I wish to thank everyone who participated in our Christmas in Panmure event.

With an uncertain event climate due to possible COVID 19 lockdowns, the PBA Board decided to downsize the Christmas event and add some other activities such as the Christmas Tree Forest in the Panmure Library, Christmas Scavenger Hunt and Music on Queens Road. The PBA had allocated event funds, but we would not be able to stage such an event without the financial contributions from the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board and key stakeholders the Tāmaki Regeneration Company and Panuku Development Auckland who contributed funding

for the sound system, craft activities, Sammy the Steam Train, games, and bright flags.

Barfoot & Thompson Panmure kindly sponsored the purchase of 20 Christmas Trees that were decorated by local community groups. The organisations not only enjoyed the team activity, they then chose a family in need to receive the donated and decorated tree.

Chris

*Chris Sutton
Town Centre Manager*

SECURITY UPDATE



After multiple property damage incidents last month I am pleased to report I have been able to assist GI police with their enquiries in ongoing investigations.

Recently I have spoken to a couple of our local businesses to educate them about rubbish being put out behind their premises, sometimes spilling over onto public spaces. As we all know small piles of rubbish can soon end up being illegally dumped rubbish mountains.

Please be aware if illegal dumping behaviour is ongoing I can refer to CCTV to report it to Auckland Council and the possibility of a hefty fine is a reality.

I would like to wish all our business a very Merry

Christmas to you and your families. I will be on holiday from Christmas Eve until 18th January. I will only be available to respond to police requests for CCTV footage. You will, however, see my family and I out and about in Panmure in January undertaking our annual lane clean-ups.

*Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer*

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Chop Shop & Co.

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18 Queens Road

Walk-ins welcome

Mon-Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Thu 9am-8pm;

Sat 8am-4pm

[f /chopshopandco](https://www.facebook.com/chopshopandco)

Whilst it may be sophisticated in appearance, the recently opened Chop Shop is super friendly and approachable in nature. Owner Charlie wants customers to have a great experience, not just a haircut. You'll be greeted by a big smile from Dolly and offered a free soft drink with each haircut, with cuts being competitively priced. Customers will feel relaxed in the stylish environment - which harks back to the olden day look and feel, including a large vintage photo of Panmure completing the look.

Charlie is 8 years local in Panmure and is thrilled

to be running his business here. He explained "I love the Panmure community and am keen to give local people the chance to have a career at the Chop Shop. I'll always try to employ local talent first, giving them a pathway and the chance to upskill whenever possible".

Located near the Panmure Rail Station on Queen's Road, pop in next time you're passing, you won't be disappointed with the warm welcome!



Queen's Kebabs

QUEEN'S KEBABS

133 Queens Road

[09 570 5536](tel:095705536)

Mon - Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am - 9pm

www.queenskebabs.co.nz

If you're a Gold Card holder AND love kebabs, well you're in for a treat! Queen's Kebabs, an iconic Panmure favourite, is offering Gold Card Holders a discount of 10% of the bill - a great gesture which we know will go down very well for many of you. Their kebabs are tasty and filling and now even better value for Gold Card Holders!



Silent Disco

The Silent Disco Citywalk, a unique interactive city adventure, was back in Panmure once again as a part of the Auckland Transport November Walking Challenge.

Participants had a 60-min immersive and interactive adventure connecting them to Panmure, its hidden gems and funky public spaces. With the pre-recorded audio programme of storytelling narrative, and themed songs, the walking adventure started at the Panmure Rail Station in the

early evening and finished at the Stone Cottage with much dancing and laughing along the way. Many local businesses, new and established, were highlighted along the way. A second group of walkers took in the sights of the Panmure Basin then met up at the end for a drink in the Corner Bar. It looked like a lot of fun was had!

If you're keen to know more about the next Silent Disco, contact:

www.papayastories.com

Mighty Minds Educare

MIGHTY MINDS EDUCARE

Level 1, 517 Ellerslie Panmure Hwy

09 525 6868

Mon - Fri 7:30am - 6pm

mighty minds.co.nz

[Mighty Minds Educare](#)

Mt Wellington



Montessori inspired, Mighty Minds Educare Early Childcare Centre opened last month at the west end of Panmure.

Owner/Operator, Cheryl is a local, growing up just the other side of Panmure Bridge. She is passionate about families and the education and care they receive. She was inspired to set up this centre as she felt there was a gap in the market in the area – Panmure is an up-and-coming area, and there will be a surge in young families in the next 5-10 years. She put a team together of well-respected and experienced staff to develop the concept of Mighty Minds. This original team are all still involved in the running of the centre.

The centre is brand new purpose-built with calm and soothing neutral tones to avoid over-stimulation. There are separate spaces; for 0-3 year olds, for 3-6 year olds, plus a large outdoor play area. They are licensed for 100 children and have daycare hours, opening 7.30am - 6pm each day and supply all the children's meals.

This is a 'Montessori Inspired' centre. An accurate name to describe their style of teaching whereby they have taken the best and most relevant of the Montessori teaching elements for NZ society today.

Cheryl describes her childcare as a 'People Business' – To be successful you need to know your families!



Cheryl Cheng -
Centre Manager of Mighty Minds Educare



Valley Fresh Supermarket



VALLEY FRESH

22-28 Jellicoe Road

09 527 5050

Mon - Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 10am - 6pm

valley-fresh-panmure.edan.io

A big thank you to Panmure's Valley Fresh Convenience Store who kindly supplied the Panmure Community Library with beautiful decorations for the recent Diwali celebration. Thank you to Valley Fresh Supermarket for your contribution to a fabulous community event!

Peach's Hot Chicken



PEACH'S HOT CHICKEN

100 Queens Road
Wed - Sun 11:30am - 9pm
www.peachshotchicken.com
Online order is available
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Peach's Hot Chicken are certainly looking ready for summer! Just in time for those hot sunny days ahead, they've added outdoor bench seating and craft-beer branded umbrellas. It's definitely a lovely place to sit and indulge in some good food on a summer's day and watch the world go by. We think it's going to be very popular!

People's Choice - Best Decorated Christmas Tree

A great result from over 250 people who voted in the Best Decorated Christmas Tree contest! The aim was to award \$100 cash to the community group who took the time and effort to decorate a tree in the Library. Some groups made their decorations from scratch and the Niuean Mama's craft group put in a huge effort to make and decorate their Christmas Tree with a beautiful pacific theme. They received the greatest number of votes (35) from the public who came to view our first ever Christmas Tree Forest.

The Panmure Library tree came a close second with 34 votes and third place went to the Safari Playgroup with 24 votes.

We would like to thank every group for taking part in such a lovely community activity - the best part was donating all the trees to families in need in the local area after the event. Such a wonderful initiative for everyone involved.



Niuean Mama's Craft Group



Panmure Library



Safari Playgroup



PANMURE BASIN FUN DAY



FREE

FAMILY ACTIVITIES
AND CHALLENGES

AROUND THE
PANMURE BASIN
SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH 2021

11AM ~ 4PM

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