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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Lumbini is in Town!

Lumbini, a new Indian and Nepalese fusion restaurant, opened its doors this month. Owned by Padam and Krishna Banjade, Lumbini promises a unique dining experience blending the rich flavors of both cuisines.

Padam, with over 25 years of culinary experience in India and New Zealand, has always been passionate about food. Opening his own restaurant has been a long-cherished dream, and he is thrilled to finally bring it to life. Although new to the business side of the restaurant industry,

Padam and Krishna are enthusiastic about the opportunities ahead.

Setting up Lumbini was no small feat. Krishna shared that the past few months have been a whirlwind of activity, ensuring the décor, seating, and overall ambiance were just perfect. The result is a warm and inviting atmosphere with beautiful lanterns hanging from the ceiling, cozy booths, and great music to listen to while you eat.

In the short time since its opening, Lumbini has already garnered positive reviews. There are only compliments about the

delicious food. Panmure residents are delighted to have this new addition to the local dining scene, filling a long-standing gap with its unique flavors.

Padam and Krishna are dedicated hosts, personally checking in to make sure customers are happy. If you're craving Indian-Nepalese fusion cuisine, Lumbini is the place to be.

Don't miss out on their \$15 lunch combo—perfect for a delicious and affordable meal.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Congratulations to all our Tastes of Panmure 2024 winners! Huge thanks to everyone that participated in this year's event and supported our eateries- be sure to check out the dedicated social media tag #panmuretastes to get inspired for your next outing in Panmure.

Show us what you love about Panmure! The PBA will be running a TikTok video edit competition from July 8th to July 28th. All entrants must do is create a 5-30 second edit of what they love about Panmure. The top three videos will win cash prizes, with \$500 worth of vouchers also up for grabs. These videos can be as fun, serious or

as chaotic as possible! More information on this competition can be found on our existing social media channels but be sure to find and follow us on TikTok, @explorepanmureofficial.

The July session of Power Hour & Coffee with a Cop was held on Wednesday 10th at Foodies & Me (121 Queens Rd). Thank you to everyone who attended the session. Your participation helped the police gain a better understanding from the business perspective! Next session will be held on August 14th at The Café...with no name (55 Queens Rd), so be sure to mark your calendars.

Although we are several months away, we would like to encourage our business members with a strategic mindset to consider standing for election to the 2024/2025 Executive Committee. Information and application forms are available on our website and can also be collected from our office at 16 Clifton Court.

Elaine Soakai
Town Manager

**CALLING ALL
AUCKLANDERS!**

ENTER OUR...

**EXPLORE PANMURE
EDITING CONTEST**

**CASH
PRIZE POOL**
1st : \$300
2nd : \$200
3rd: \$100



REMEMBER TO

ENTER BEFORE 4PM SUNDAY 28TH JULY!

THERES CASH PRIZES OF \$300, \$200 AND \$100 TO GIVE OUT!

THERE'S ALSO \$500 WORTH OF VOUCHERS UP FOR GRABS FOR ALL OUR HONOURABLE MENTIONS!!



SECURITY UPDATE



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The PBA reminds members of the public to stay vigilant when it comes to their banking transactions- both online and in person. There have been multiple stories in the news recently about different scams and fraudulent activities- some that have caused significant financial harm. Scams and fraudulent activities can take many forms; these can include text scams with links for reminders to pay road tolls, updates on parcel deliveries, investment schemes that seem too good to be true (they are!) and even phone scams where the caller claims to be a Police office in need of money.

Last month, our office was notified that a suspected card skimming device (an unauthorised device that reads card information) was in use at one of our ATMs after a user noticed multiple suspicious transactions made on

their card. We quickly acted and warned people not to use the machine in question until a technician from the bank could investigate. Luckily, no skimming device was found, and the bank was notified of the unauthorised transactions by the card owner. If you believe you are or have been the victim of fraud, contact Police at 105.police.govt.nz, or call Police on 105 and report the matter. The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment has more information on how you can prevent yourself, family and friends from being scammed, visit <https://www.consumer-protection.govt.nz/general-help/scamwatch/>

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer

Test Pot: A Vibrant Fusion of Art and Sustainability

STUDIO GALLERY
 8 Clifton Court
 Tue-Sat 10am- 2pm
 www.studiogallery.co.nz

On July 3rd, Studio Gallery celebrated the grand opening of its latest exhibition, "Test Pot," featuring the work of local artist Clayton Elliot. This stunning collection delves into the intersections of geography, abstraction, and social commentary.

The event drew a lively crowd, attracting both art enthusiasts and curious newcomers eager to witness the fresh creations adorning Studio Gallery's walls. Attendees particularly enjoyed the unveiling of a piece underneath sand. Clayton's pieces have already captured the attention of many, with several eager buyers showing interest. However, all items will remain on display until the exhibition concludes on August 31st, giving everyone a chance to experience the full collection.

Clayton's work stands out for its innovative approach and dedication to sustainability. Utilizing recycled materials, including old canvases and discarded test pot paints, his art is a vibrant exploration of colour and space that challenges traditional art forms. Each piece reflects his extensive background in graphic design, blending precision, creativity, and thought-provoking

concepts into every stroke.

Don't miss the opportunity to immerse yourself in this remarkable free exhibit at Studio Gallery. While you're there, keep an eye on their Facebook page for upcoming art classes and be the first to register. You can also pop in to chat with gallery owner, Alan Duncan if you'd like to feature your own work in the space.

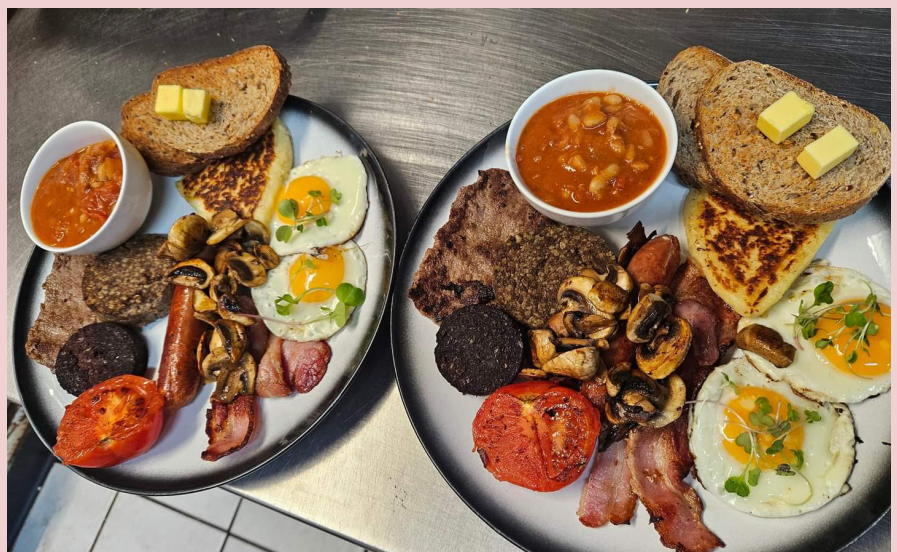


Auckland's Heartiest Winter Breakfast Returns

THE CAFE... WITH NO NAME
 55 Queens Road
 09 570 2968
 Mon-Fri 7am- 3pm,
 Sat-Sun 8am - 1pm
 The Cafe with no name

Winter's in full swing, and those frosty mornings are calling for something warm and delicious to kickstart your day. Craving a breakfast that packs a punch? The Café with No Name has you covered with the return of their legendary Big Scottish Breakfasts on weekends!

Dive into a hearty plate of haggis, black pudding, Lorne sausage, potato tattie - and quite a few extras. Whether you're looking for a filling solo feast or to share a meal, this breakfast is the ultimate start to a



winter morning. As one of Auckland's rare gems, it even caught the attention of the Lazy Susan community last year. One enthusiastic reviewer raved that it was "worth crossing

town for." Don't miss out on this delightful breakfast experience while it's still available. Head over to the Café with No Name this weekend and try it for yourself!

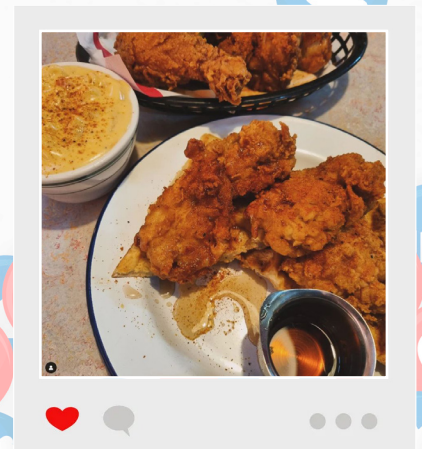
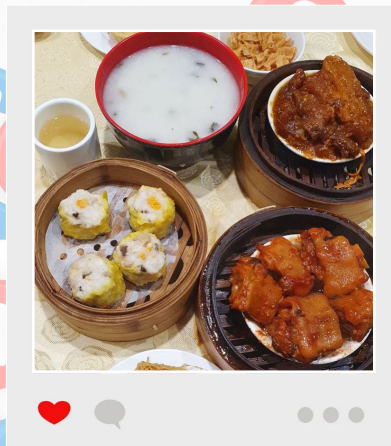
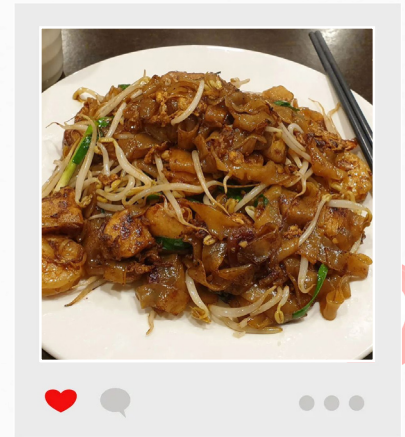
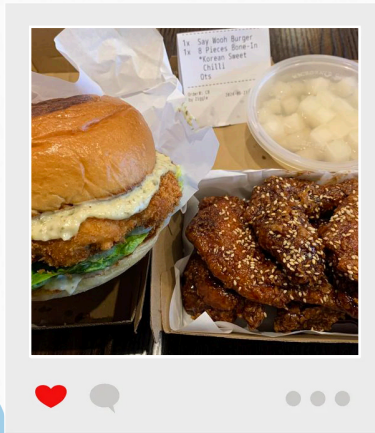
Tastes of Panmure Ends

Last month, we celebrated Food Month with our Tastes of Panmure competitions. We hosted a Foodie Photo Competition online and a Collect 4 Competition in local eateries. We were delighted by the participation—thank you to everyone who entered both contests.

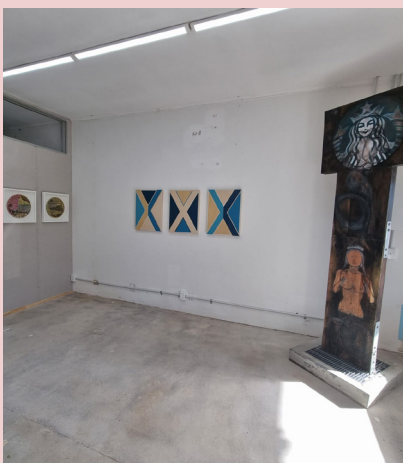
The online competition showcased beautiful photos taken around town, some of which we've featured in this newsletter. You can view all entries on Instagram and Facebook using the #panmuretastes tag.

In addition, we conducted the draw for our month-long Collect 4 Competition, awarding 10 winners with \$250 worth of vouchers each to spend in town. Congratulations to Helen, Mark, Larissa, Kay, Maddy, Ruffnekk, Sriyani, Melissa, Siriporn and Lisa. Enjoy eating your way through town!

We appreciate everyone who joined us for the Tastes of Panmure Competitions. Stay tuned for next year's Food Month, where we look forward to bringing these exciting events back again!



Matariki in Panmure



We hope you all enjoyed some quality time with friends and whānau during Matariki last month!

We're excited to announce that The Good the Bad Art Gallery has opened a new art space in Panmure, launching with their Matariki exhibition. This new exhibit, "Karanga ki te hapori," features a diverse range of contemporary art by six wāhine Māori artists. The exhibit opened on July 4th and will be on display until August 10th. Don't miss your chance to

experience this incredible showcase! You can visit the exhibition at 37 Queen's Road.

The Panmure Community Library has also joined in the Matariki celebrations with a variety of school holiday activities. They're offering Matariki Storytime, kite making, scavenger hunts, and many more exciting activities for kids this holiday season! Don't forget to visit their Facebook page for event updates or drop by to pick up an events calendar before the holidays conclude.