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# PANMURE

YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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LONDON DAIRY

 09 527 6933 172 Queens Road

## London Dairy, Panmure's most appreciated

Last month we ran a competition that asked the Panmure community: during Level 4 lockdown which essential service were they most grateful for? The response was overwhelming! The majority of answers made it clear: the community were most grateful that London Dairy stayed open.

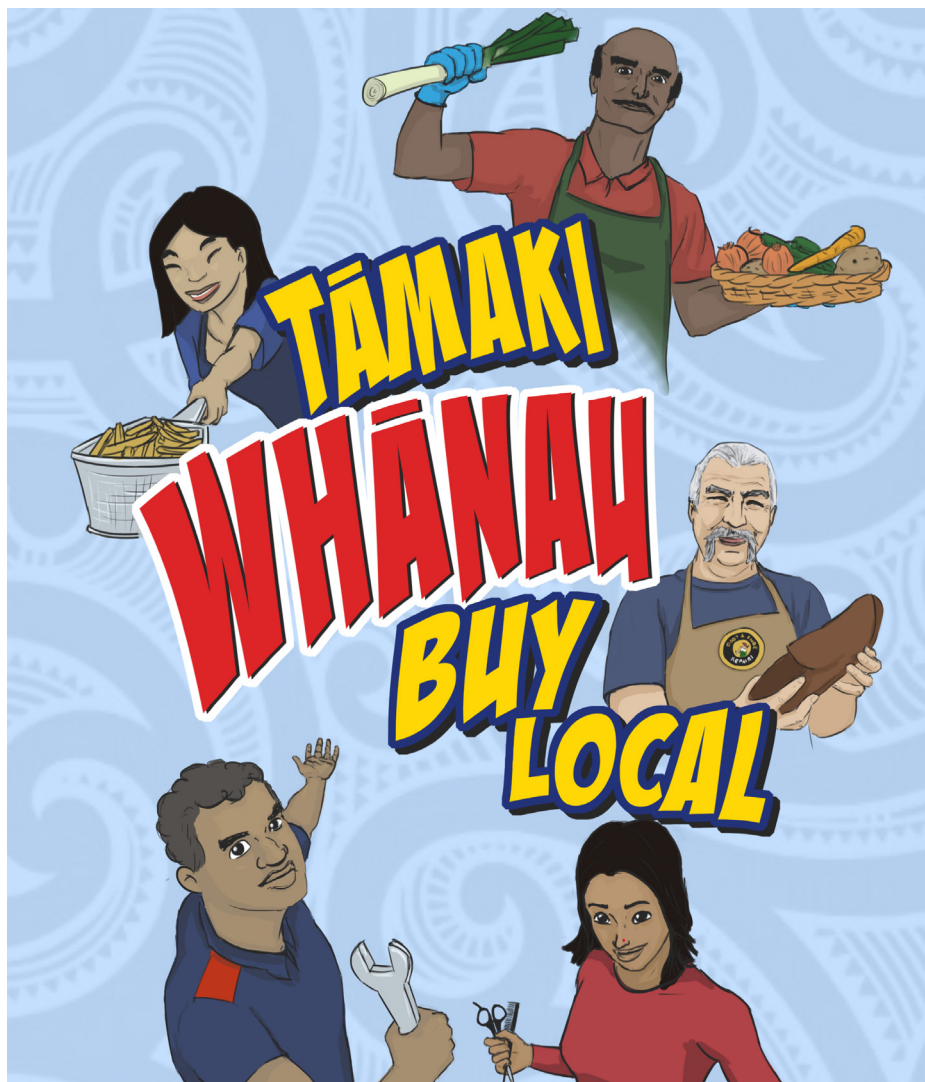
The PBA presented a Certificate of Appreciation to London Dairy to show thanks on the public's behalf! We asked Jigar Patel from London Dairy how it felt to have the full support of

the community, and he was delighted! He works very hard to run a good business and is community focused, so this recognition from the public was really appreciated by Jigar and his wife Brijal. He was keen to point out that not just during lockdown, but day to day he makes a huge effort to interact kindly with his customers. He tries to run an efficient business, maintaining good stock levels and actively rotating stock for freshness. Thank you Jigar and Brijal, for being such valuable

and supportive members of the Panmure Community.

Runners up were: Spiceland and Da Hua Supermarket. A special mention goes to Queens Road Superette, Valley Fresh and the Fire Station. The competition was a big success with 20 lucky winners each receiving a \$50 Panmure Shopping Voucher. Thank you to all who showed their appreciation for the Panmure Business community!

## TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE



### A unique way of working

Within days of Covid-19 Lockdown being announced, a network of Tāmaki community leaders, backed financially by Tāmaki Regeneration Company and Waipareira Trust, pulled together an informal group called Tāmaki Whānau. This group was formed at short notice by key community leaders, tapping into support from volunteers who were born and bred residents of the area, to support anyone in need within the Tāmaki community.

The group focused on ensuring that families who were struggling would receive food parcels that included cleaning and hygiene products. Families were supported by connecting them to existing services in the community, such as churches and NGOs, as well as delivering education packs and devices to children who did not have access to laptops, on behalf of the Ministry of Education. Many of the families who had food parcels dropped off to them had never

previously asked for assistance.

The group is proud of their response to a situation that had never been experienced before:

- Local leaders stepped up
- Whānau leaders stepped up
- Speed of connecting the groups
- Groups resources were equally shared
- Great messages via cartoons and pictures
- No reported corona virus cluster in our community
- And most importantly of all was the strengthening of trust between community and Tāmaki Regeneration Company

This collaboration between so many people did not happen anywhere else in New Zealand, something that we should all be proud of.

**Chris Sutton**  
Town Centre Manager

## SECURITY UPDATE

It's great to hear that business is picking up post lockdown, and it's fantastic to see there are more people out and about in Panmure. More importantly, I am hearing about the absence of our recidivist anti-social youth. I have also enjoyed not seeing them around! We have had no tagging and no shoplifting by this group which has been a welcome side-effect of lockdown.

One recent incident was that a Panmure local helped herself to a pair of hair straighteners from one of our Hair & Beauty businesses. I approached the perpetrator in town a few days later and after speaking to her, she kindly offered to give the straighteners back, conceding she would now have to go back to using the iron for the desired look. As a reward for dealing with the matter, I was offered a free eyebrow threading by the victim, however I have politely declined until a much later date.

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## Queens Kebab

### QUEENS KEBAB

133 Queens Road

☎ 09 570 5536

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

🌐 [www.queenskebabs.co.nz](http://www.queenskebabs.co.nz)

Panmure's Queens Kebab has been a favourite eatery for over 21 years. However due to a major building renovation of their long-term premises, they made the decision to move two doors down to 133 Queens Road. Although moving is always a hassle, it has turned out to be a blessing in disguise, as they now have a huge new dining area for their customers to eat in, along with a state of the art and larger cooking area enabling them to extend their menu. Their new pizza range is proving popular with customers, check it out when you walk past next.



## Postie Panmure

### POSTIE

120 Queens Road

☎ 09 570 3230

Mon - Fri 9:30am - 5pm

Sat 9:30am - 4pm Sun 10am - 4pm

🌐 [www.postie.co.nz](http://www.postie.co.nz)

Panmure's Postie Plus was top of the list of shops you were waiting to open after lockdown! It's no surprise, as they have friendly staff and a great range of clothing. As we head into winter, Postie Plus's range of

merino clothing will be perfect for layering and keeping warm and cosy in the colder months.

Their huge range of merino knitwear is made from 100% merino wool and uses a blend of recycled coffee beans to create a luxurious material that is ultra-soft to the touch. It's fast drying, helps with odour control and has chemical free UV protection.

They also stock 100% NZ Shetland wool jerseys, flannel shirts, fleeces for the whole family and women's jackets and coats.



## Da Hua Supermarket

### DA HUA SUPERMARKET

159 Queens Road

☎ 09 570 6185

7 days 9am - 7pm

We know that the Panmure Community was very grateful to many businesses for remaining open during lockdown.

Da Hua was one of the essential service supermarkets who stayed open, providing fresh fruit and vegetables to the people of Panmure. Their range of delicious Asian groceries is vast, so if you've never been, go check it out, they're located next to the Salvation Army. Thank you to Da Hua!



# Feedback from public after lockdown

I couldn't wait to go to Postie Plus when they reopened!

I was grateful for Spiceland staying open. Thanks guys!!

I am grateful for all the dairies staying open during lockdown, it must have been a scary time for them



I am grateful for the Panmure/Mt Wellington Fire Station for staying open so we could provide our ongoing services to the local community



We were looking forward to Peaches Hot Chicken again!! Yummy!!

My son was really missing the Salvation Army family store

I couldn't wait for Masters Chinese to open for the 3 piece lunchbox!



I was eagerly waiting for Kirkwood Barbers to reopening after lockdown

I really missed the XIAN FOOD BAR during lockdown!!

I was looking forward to my local Malaysian eatery Blossom court opening again!



I was most looking forward to going back to The Cafe... With No Name for their brownies!

I was most grateful for Da Hua supermarket during lockdown.

## Heart Movement

On your travels throughout Glen Innes, Point England and Panmure, have you noticed the Matariki Star Hunt posters?

There are clusters of 8 posters for the 9 stars of Matariki in different areas around the Tamaki community as part of a fantastic competition run by The Heart Movement. The Heart Movement is a community-led initiative which is working to prevent family violence before it happens rather than only responding to violence after it has occurred.

The competition is on during June, just take a selfie with one of the posters and post online with the hashtag #HEARTStarHunt.

The team at the Heart Movement are reaching out to the community to check that you're OK....if you need help with anything please drop them a note at their note box at the Customer Service Desk at PAK'nSAVE in Glen Innes. You'll see the Matariki Star Hunt poster on the box.



# MATARIKI STAR HUNT

9 different stars are going up around Tamaki.

Take a selfie to post with our hashtag to win!

Can you find them all?

#HEARTStarHunt

@heartmovementnz  
@heartintamaki

Ngā mihi nui, thank you! To all the volunteers who have made this possible, and especially to PAK'nSAVE Glen Innes.