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## crescent school

### NEWSLETTER

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8<sup>th</sup> July 2022



### Important Dates

8<sup>th</sup> July End of Term 2

25<sup>th</sup> July Start of Term 3

5<sup>th</sup> August FCS Home & School Bring'n'Buy



## From the Principal

#### End of term Message

The end of this term signifies the half way point of the school year. I think that for many of us at Fraser Crescent School, the first half of 2022 will be remembered for the significant impact of Covid19 and the disruption caused by our major construction upgrade. I have mentioned it before, but I have been really proud of the positive and Enthusiastic attitudes of our children, staff and community throughout this time. The silver lining of Covid (along with some extra effort from our staff) has resulted in lots of extra funding being raised, usually through applying to trusts and community organisations. This has meant that we have been able to provide lots of extra programmes and opportunities for our tamariki. I am really looking forward to next term, and I am hopeful that we will see more parents, caregivers and whānau returning to the school site.

#### Parent - Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the Parents and Caregivers that made an appointment to speak with their child's/children's teacher and discuss their child's goals and their progress so far. If you still haven't had a chance to speak to them, please email the teacher and arrange a time to talk about your child's goals for 2022. They will be able to set up an appointment for you early next term.



## School News

#### Home and School Bring'n'Buy

Fraser Crescent Home and School Association will be holding a Bring 'n' Buy fundraiser in our school hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022. This is a very popular fundraiser with our children as they get a chance to buy donated toys, books, games etc. **We are after donations of second-hand toys**, soft toys, board games, balls, action figures, dolls, children's books etc. (No clothing please). These items can be dropped off at the school.

**Please have a look at home and see if there are some items that you can donate.**

#### Lost Property

We are currently at the end of Term 2 and we have a large amount of lost property. Please make sure your children are bringing their clothes home at the end of each day. It is really helpful if all your child's clothing is labelled, then it can be returned to them. Due to a lack of storage space, all lost property is taken to the op shop at the end of each term.

#### 2022 Basicfactsathon coming soon

Early next term we will be starting our 2022 Basicfactsathon. This fundraiser helps to raise money for the school and is a great motivator for children to learn their maths basic facts. More information will be sent home early next term.



# From the Board

## Board Update

Later in the year we have Board of Trustee elections. Being on a school Board is a great way to give back to your school community. If you are considering standing for election, or would like more information about being on the Board, please contact Anne-Marie Wilson our current Board Chairperson on [boardchair@frasercrest.school.nz](mailto:boardchair@frasercrest.school.nz) or speak with myself (John) or any of our other Board members.



# Student News

## Matariki Fraser Quest

Violet and Maia in Room 12 did a great job of organising our Pop-Up Matariki Fraser Quest. Lots of our kids were really keen to take part and share their learning. Most of the children made posters, and Bonnie entered with an awesome video that she had made. There were lots of Matariki themed prizes for the students, as well as a chocolate fish for the children who completed their Quest. I would like to thank Maia and Violet for all their efforts in running the Matariki Fraser Quest. Be sure to check out some of the Quest photos. A big shout out as well for the Room 2/3 teachers (Carla, Claire and Yvonne and helpers) for their amazing end of term Matariki celebration. This was a wonderful event that was enjoyed by all.

Ngā mihi nui  
John Channer  
Next Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> August

## Latest Photo Gallery



Various Matariki Fraser Quests



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Art Attack Fun



Fraser Time Action



New bikes being assembled



Matariki Quest Sharing



Awesome Matariki Organisers



Kaya's Fraser Quest



Cornhole Game making (we used the Maidstone Intermediate Tech Room).



Room 2/3 Matariki Celebration



Regional Cross Country Team!



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**DANCE POP UP QUEST**

Make up your own dance by yourself or with your friends to the song Better When Im Dancing, by Meghan Trainor

Record your dance video and send it to [principal@frasercres.school.nz](mailto:principal@frasercres.school.nz)

The top 3 videos will be shown at assembly and we will all vote for the winner.



Due by Friday 29th July 2022

Kylah's Pop Up Quest. Have a go!