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## crescent school

### NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates

6 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool basketball
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Home & School meeting 7pm in the HUB
19 <sup>th</sup> August	School Photos (more info to come)
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool Netball
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Board of Trustees meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Home and School Movie night
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Interschool Football
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Home and School Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Fundraiser-SV Pool(more info to come)
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Interschool BMX
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	DanceSplash
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Upper Hutt Cultural Festival
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last Day of Term 3



## From the Principal

We have had a great start to the term with the kids being really positive and showing lots of the Fraser Values. Earlier this week we had a Mihi Whakatau (welcome) and assembly to recognise a number of great things which have been happening at school. The message I shared with the children at the Mihi Whakatau was around being Future Focused, following up on an assembly I ran last term about goal setting. One of our students (Charlie W) set a goal earlier in the year to read all of the books in the Harry Potter series, which he recently managed to achieve. Not only was this a fun goal for Charlie, it has really helped to support his progress with his reading. We got Charlie up in front of the assembly and acknowledged his fantastic achievement. I know a number of other students have been working hard to achieve their own goals.

Our 2019 Basicfactsathon is underway with the sponsor forms being sent home in the first week of school. The Basicfactsathon is the biggest fundraiser for our Home and School Association each year and all the money raised goes to purchase all the extra bits that we need for our children at Fraser Crescent School. If your child has lost their sponsor form, or completed it, extra forms are available from the school office. Many thanks in advance for all your support with our Basicfactsathon.



## From the Board

There were a few topics of interest that were discussed at our July Board meeting. Firstly, our Board have approved the replacement of a large number of devices including Chromebooks and iPads for student use. We are also looking to purchase a number of resources to support innovative and creative technology with our students, such as robotics and various design tools. Our mid-year student data report was shared with the Board, which provides information about children's current levels in reading, writing and mathematics (similar information that went home on school reports, but combined for the whole school). We also shared our Term 2 Curriculum Report with the Board. Copies of these reports are available to parents and whanau on request.



## School News

### Toastie Tuesday

Our Hub will be running Toastie Tuesday for most of the term. Please ask at the office or the Hub if you would like further information. A separate notice about Toastie Tuesday has been sent home.

### What's on in the Hub?

This term the Hub will be running a number of different activities each week at lunchtimes. There is a theme for each week (see below). Children are encouraged to pop in and take part in the various activities that are on offer.

Week	Theme/Activity
1	Animal Bites Magazine – Colouring Competition
2	Police 111 or 105 – Who to call in different emergencies?
3	Parent/Whanau Appreciation
4	Friendship Activities
5	Teeth Week
6	Daffodil Day
7	International Day of Happiness
8	Maori Language Week
9	Loud Shirt Day – Deaf Awareness
10	Teacher Appreciation

### Hub request for Breakfast Spreads

We have lots of children visiting the Hub every morning for breakfast. If you would like to donate a jar of breakfast spread such as jam or Nutella, that would be fantastic. Many thanks to all those people in our community who have donated to the Hub already.

### Dental Bus on site 30<sup>th</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> August

The mobile dental bus is now on site and will be at school until the end of August.

### Home and School Movie Night Fundraiser

Our Home and School Association are putting on a movie night fundraiser of the film Late Night on the evening of August 28<sup>th</sup>. See the information at the end of this newsletter for further details.



### Fraser Kid for Term 2

Congratulations to Ivy C and Laine H for winning our Fraser Kid Award for Term 2. Both Ivy and Laine received a Fraser Award every week during Term 2. We also had about 25 children who received 9 awards each (almost one every week!) last term. This is a really great effort kids in showing our Fraser Values.

### Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby will be starting October 23rd for 6 weeks at Heretaunga College on Wednesday afternoons. Year 1-6 players welcome for year 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 grades. Notices available at the office if interested. Please return by August 9th.



### MAIDSTONE INTERMEDIATE FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING

Parents and Caregivers of Year 6 students are invited to come along and see what Maidstone has to offer their children. After a welcome by the Principal and Student Leaders they will go on a tour of the school to see students at work in all the Technology and Arts areas and other students will share their options programmes. The school bands will also be practising and performing. Thursday 29 August - 7.00 pm in the School hall. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Ngā mihi nui,  
John Channer  
Next Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> August

# BASICFACTSATHON!

Our 2019 Basicfactsathon is currently underway. Be sure to get a few sponsors, as all the funds raised goes to our Home and School Association. The Home and School Association puts all the funds it raises back into the extras for your children. There are heaps of prizes up for grabs for children who get sponsors.



## Learn Lots and Earn Lots!

Kids, there are tonnes of awesome spot prizes to be won for getting sponsors.  
You have until Thursday 15th August to get your sponsorship organised.



\$20 PER TICKET (INCLUDES SMALL POPCORN OR SMALL DRINK)  
MONTEREY CINEMA  
WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019  
MOVIE STARTS 8PM  
BUY TICKETS FROM SCHOOL OFFICE NOW!!! (CASH ONLY)



The SPCA receiving our donated pet food as part of our SPCA dress up day at the end of Term 2.