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## crescent school

### NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates

13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inter-School Athletics
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>School Closed – Teacher Strike</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Yipadee Show (notice to come)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	End of year reports go home.
26-27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4/5 Camp
27-30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Camp
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Cannon Point Walk
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fraser Quest Assembly



## From the Principal

### Teacher Union Strike – School Closed Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Fraser Crescent School will be closed for the day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November as part of a nation-wide primary teacher strike. A separate letter was sent home last week informing our community about the strike.

### Teacher Aide - Derryn Nickless Leaving

After 15 years of service to the school, Derryn Nickless has resigned from her position as teacher aide at Fraser Crescent School, as she is moving out of the area. Over the years Derryn has worked with a huge number of students within our school, supporting both them and the classroom teachers. In fact Derryn was a teacher aide in my classroom many years ago (when I had hair!) and did an exceptional job of supporting the students within the class and myself. Derryn has also helped out in the school office at busy times. On behalf of our school community, especially our students (both past and present) I would like to wish Derryn and her family all the best for her move.

### School Assembly 2pm – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

On Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a school assembly. We have a special guest who will be joining us for this assembly, which will hopefully get the children thinking a bit more about some key life skills such as perseverance, hard work, and following your passions in life!



## From the Board

### Enrolment Zone

The Board would like to remind all of our parents, caregivers and whanau about our Enrolment Zone information. Our next ballot closes on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 3:00pm. If you have any children who are going to start school with us in 2019 we are very keen to know. This helps us to better manage our class sizes throughout the year. **If you have children starting between 31<sup>st</sup> January and 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Term 1 and 2) and you live out of our zone area, you need to fill in a form for the ballot.**



## School News

### Dogs in School

There are currently a number of dogs coming in to school with their owners at the start of the day and around 3.00pm. As we have children in school with allergies to dogs and others who have a great fear of dogs, we

would appreciate it if all dog owners kept their pets on a lead and under control. We would also appreciate dogs not being brought inside the school buildings or waiting immediately in front of the exit doors. And, as always, please clean up after your pet if it soils inside the school grounds. At this point we are not banning dogs from our school grounds, but we do appreciate a thoughtful response from our dog owners. Thank you.

### **Bring 'n' Buy – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

Thank you to the school community for getting behind this fund-raiser. The Home and School Association made over \$750.00 on this event. Thank you to those people who came and helped with the setting up and cleaning up afterwards.

### **Nits**

Nits are often an issue for some children at school. If your child has nits, please treat them immediately. Information about nits is available from the office, or we can put people in touch with our Public Health Nurse.

### **Lunches**

Reminder: We now have Lunchonline at school: Sushi delivers on Tuesdays and Pita Pit delivers on Thursdays. Go to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) to order lunches for your child / children.



### **HELP US GET CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL.**

Just mention our school by name when you shop at Warehouse Stationery & 5%\* goes back to our school.

See [supportyourschool.co.nz](http://supportyourschool.co.nz) for details.

\*Exclusions & Terms & Conditions apply.



Take care

Ngā mihi nui,

John Channer

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