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NEWSLETTER

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23rd November 2018



Important Dates

23 rd Nov	End of year reports to go home.
26-27 th Nov	Year 4/5 Camp
27-30 th Nov	Year 6 Camp
5 th Dec	Cannon Point Walk
7 th Dec	Fraser Quest Assembly
13 th Dec	Year 6 Celebration
14 Dec	Final Assembly 11:00am Start
14 th Dec	End of Term 4 at 1pm



From the Principal

End of Year Reports going home Today

School reports will be going home today. If for some reason your child's report gets lost, please contact their teacher for a replacement copy. If you have any questions in regards to your child's report, please contact their teacher for further information.

Teacher Union Strike –Thank you

Thank you to our school community for your support during the primary teacher strike on Friday 16th November. As mentioned before the aim is to achieve better conditions for teachers, to make teaching a career of choice.



From the Board

November Board Meeting Update

Our November Board meeting was a busy one, with a key focus on reviewing our 2019 budget. At this point, our budget isn't totally finished, however, the Board have transformed our budget to really respond to our school needs. A few of the biggest changes are in regards to improved staffing and resourcing of our Learning Through Play programmes (typically being run in our junior classes) and how these philosophies of fun, engagement, problem solving, creativity, self-exploration and curiosity can be developed and supported (and well-funded/resourced) into senior classrooms for our older students. Another significant area which will change for 2019 is the use of Room 9 (currently a classroom) which will become a hub for learning support, chill out space, breakfast club, extension programmes, lunchtime fun zone and our school library (yes, it's going to be a really well used space!) Further information about these initiatives will be shared with our school community early next year. On other matters, our Board received a report from our school's Student Support Co-ordinator (and parent) Michelle Tebbutt, outlining a number of the programmes and initiatives that she has facilitated over the last few terms. The Board were really impressed with Michelle's report and the work that she has undertaken that has benefited many of our students. Upcoming Board of Trustees elections were discussed at our meeting and we urge members of our school community to consider standing as a parent trustee in our Board elections in 2019. Further information about this will be sent out early next year. On a final note, Board Chairperson Rose Tait, has informed the Board that she will be standing down from her board duties at the end of the year. Rose has served on the Board for the past eight years, being Chairperson for the past six years. Rose has always had the children's best interests at the heart of her decision making, as well as being highly supportive of our teaching team. Rose is an ex-parent at FCS, but has always made a continued effort to be involved in lots of things at school, including attended numerous school camps over the years. Rose will be formally acknowledged at our final assembly on the last day of school. Rose, on behalf of our entire school community, thank you for always **Striving for Success** in everything you have done for the school.



School News

Camps for Years 4-6 Children

Our senior children are off to Camp Makahika near Levin next week. This provides a really valuable experience for our children in terms of outdoor education, being away from home, social skills, overcoming challenges, and what happens when you leave your wet towel in your backpack for a few days! I want to thank all the staff for their huge efforts in organising the camps, as well as the parents and caregivers who are giving up their time and income to join us.

The Year 4 and Year 5 Camp raffles were drawn on Monday 19th November and won by Lileyah Spragg and the Hauwaho Whānau.

The Year 6 Camp raffle was drawn on Friday 23rd November and won by Laurice Marshall.

Fraser Quest Assembly Friday 7th December

On the morning of Friday 7th December we will be having our Fraser Quest Assembly. Please ensure that your child's teacher is aware if your child has been taking part in the Quest programme this year. Parents, caregivers and whanau are welcome to join us for this assembly, which starts at 9.30am in the school hall.

School Donations – It's not too late.

I am still a long way off being able to use school funds to purchase a private jet and a corporate box at the stadium. Therefore, you can help me achieve this goal by considering paying your school donation of \$50.00 per family. Joking aside, these funds go a long way towards funding key programmes and resources that benefit all the students at our school. So if you feel that you have received some great value from the school this year, have a think about paying your school donation 😊

Yipadee Show.

We are still taking payments for the Yibadee Show on 21st November. Please pay by cash, eftpos or internet banking (Fraser Crescent School account 12/3478/0052145/00, ref your child's name).

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 Luncheonline at school: Sushi delivers on Tuesdays and Pita Pit delivers on Thursdays. Go to www.luncheonline.co.nz to order lunches for your child / children.



Community Notices

COOKIE TIME
**CHRISTMAS
 FUNDRAISER**
 2018

Every tin contains: 1x \$5 Off Killinchy Gold Ice-Cream Voucher
 & 600g Original Chocolate Chip COOKIES!



From EVERY TIN sold
 \$5 Goes straight to us!

The perfect gift or treat for yourself!

**For \$20 you get a collectible Christmas tin with
 600g of CookieTime Chocolate Chip COOKIES,
 plus a \$5 off Killinchy Gold Ice-Cream Voucher!**

**Place an order with Kathie at the office by 30 Nov.
 Payments in cash (no eftpos) or by internet banking:**

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(use your name and 'cookies' in the reference field)

Orders ready to be picked up from 10 Dec.

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 SCHOOL**

**FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP
 US EARN REWARDS**

We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch, or call a Home Loan Specialist on 0800 269 4663 or a Business Specialist on 0800 269 249.



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

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Take care
 Ngā mihi nui,
 John Channer
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