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Important Dates

13 th May	Mihi Whakatau – Assembly 2pm
15 th May	Board Meeting
19 th May	Inter-School Cross Country
22 nd May	Tough Guy & Gal Competition
22 nd May	H & S Quiz Night @ The Tote
3 rd June	Queen's Birthday holiday
7 th June	School Reports go out
14 th June	Home and School Disco
5 th July	End of Term 2



From the Principal

Mihi Whakatau – Welcome Assembly

On Monday 13th May at 2 pm we will be holding a brief Mihi Whakatau assembly at school to welcome our new students and their whanau/family to our school. We will also be giving out Bronze and Silver Fraser Awards. This assembly will be held in the school hall. All parents, caregivers and whanau are welcome to attend, especially those who are new to Fraser Crescent School.

Teacher Union Meetings – Thanks for your support

We made a decision to keep the school open and have our teachers attend one of two union meetings earlier this week. A number of our parents supported the school on these afternoons by taking their children home early. This meant that we had about half the usual number of children on site, which does help with safety, as we had a reduced teaching staff on these afternoons.



From the Board

Quick Update from the Board – State of the Driveway!

Our Board didn't meet for a formal Board meeting in April, as we are in the process of reviewing our current 10 Year Property Plan. One of the areas raised in this plan is the current state of our driveway. This is a priority within the plan, however, the Property Plan does need Ministry of Education approval. With the building work currently going on at Maidstone Intermediate and the heavy vehicles constantly using the driveway, we would be delaying the resurfacing of the driveway until after the completion of the building work anyway. There are a number of big projects being identified in our Property Plan, and these will be shared with our school community once we have Ministry of Education approval.

Board of Trustees Elections

Members of our community who are eligible for voting in the upcoming Board of Trustees elections will shortly be receiving information about nominations. If you haven't received any information about this by the end of next week, please let our office know. This could be due to a recent change of address. Furthermore, if we are unable to contact you via mail, this also makes it challenging to vote in the elections.



School News

Colour Run

All sponsorship money for the Colour Run needs to be returned to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to those families that have already sent their money in. To date, we have raised almost \$2,000.00!

Overview of Fundraising for the Term

There are a number of different fundraising events on during Term 2 supporting our Home and School Association, camp fundraisers and a fundraiser for the Cancer Society. The schedule of fundraising over the term is shown below. By giving you an overview of the term's fundraising, it allows you to plan ahead for the events you wish to support.

- Quiz Night - Tote (and grocery raffle) on the 22nd May. Tickets \$10. Raising funds for Year 4/5 camp.
- Year 6 Camp Mini Gala at school, scheduled around the middle of the term (late May).
- Home and School Matariki Disco 14th June. Tickets \$5 per child.
- Year 6 Camp Mini Gala at school, scheduled around the end of the term.
- Cancer Society fundraiser Roller Disco at the Upper Hutt Skating Rink, 6th July, tickets \$10

Fraser Time – Materials Wanted

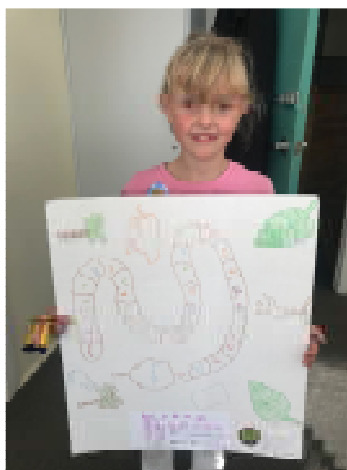
Term 2 Fraser Time is now well underway. This term's theme for Fraser Time is Teachers' Passions and includes board games, fabric craft, percussion, drawing, Pinterest activities, Maori and Pacific art, tinkering and creating, beadwork and flying. If you have any of the following items at home that are unwanted, we would love to have them at school. Beads, old pillows, material stuffing, paper, fabric scraps, 1.5 litre plastic bottles, packs of playing cards, electrical stuff (small bulbs, batteries, wires etc). Any items can be brought to the school office for distribution to the appropriate Fraser Time group.

Robyn and Darnika

Due to her chemotherapy treatment, Robyn Stent made the decision at the weekend to shave her hair off. Darnika (a student in Robyn's class) decided to show her support and raise money for Shave for a Cure, by shaving her own hair off as well. We also had a very impromptu hat day at school on the Monday to show our support for Robyn. Lots of parents, children and staff have shown their support to Robyn in lots of different ways, and I know that this has really helped her and is much appreciated.



Charlie with his ANZAC Quest.



Amber with her Fraser Quest



After the shave!



A few of the Hats to show our support to Robyn



Active Adventurers session. Even Double Dutch!