

NEWSLETTER

Message from
The Principal
JOHN CHANNER



Kia ora whānau,

This is the final newsletter in what has been a very busy term, and one notable for higher than usual levels of sickness. I hope that everyone gets some much-needed rest, recovery and sunshine over the next two weeks.

We have had lots of trips, sports, events and fundraisers over the past 10 weeks. A few highlights include the Year 4's overnight trip to the Zoo, Interschool Basketball, Rippa Rugby, Whirinaki trips, Māwai Hakona trip, Upper Hutt Cultural Festival, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, Book Week, Basicfactsathon, Buckets Up Fundraiser, Fraser's Got Talent and more! All of these require extra work and commitment from our students, whānau and staff. I want to thank everyone for all their support over the term.

Keep safe over the school holidays!

Ngā mihi, John Channer.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Mon 12th Oct**
-First day of Term 4
- **Thu 15th Fri 16th Oct**
-Year 5 Noho Marae
- **Fri 23rd Oct**
-Teacher Only Day
SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Mon 26th Oct**
-Labour Day (Public Holiday)
SCHOOL CLOSED

FRASER

Value in the spotlight: **STRIVING FOR SUCCESS**

As a school we are currently focussing on learning and showing our **STRIVING FOR SUCCESS** value! "Do your best.!" This is all about trying **YOUR** best! Showing perseverance, taking your time with your learning and developing the ability to overcome challenges.



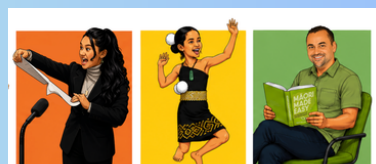
Milo Strives for Success by pushing himself in all his endeavours to be the best he can be. He continues to practice and develop his skills in his music and art and he just won our FRASER'S GOT TALENT!



Phoebe Strives for Success by working hard as an amazing TA while also studying, completing assignments and thinking ahead to her future.



Mrs King Strives for Success by completing a range of professional development courses to grow her knowledge and skills- like a Te Reo Māori and Educational Leadership.



FRASER'S GOT TALENT

We hold a school talent quest every second year at FSC, and this year we decided to make it a Fraser Time option. This allowed students to work on their act or link up with others over the term, performing at the end of Term 3 in heats.

With over 20 acts and 42 kids, our lunchtime heats were jam-packed with talent! Congratulations to all of our brave students who shared their talent with our kura.

On Wednesday 23rd September, the 7 acts who were chosen as finalists competed against each other in front of an audience of close to 350.

It was a tough decision for our three judges, but in the end...

Our runner-up act was... **Katalayah, Nora and Meilani!**

And our Fraser's Got Talent 2026 1st place was awarded to... **Milo Melrose!**

A huge thank you to Monterey Cinema, who donated free movie vouchers to ALL of the finalists in the 7 acts!



The last date to hand in Fraser Quests is 27th November in WK 7

Thank you so much for supporting our Basicfactsathon fundraiser this year! We raised almost \$7000 with your help. These funds will be used toward playground and outdoor upgrades.

Year 6 Caregivers!
If you have not yet enrolled, you need to NOW. We're in the process of handing over information to support class placements.



MAHURU MĀORI

Māori Language Month started on Paraire the 11th of Hepetema! We have enjoyed the increase in Te Reo Māori challenges and learning over the last week or so. At Fraser Cres, we are always building on what we know and trying to broaden what we offer in the kaupapa Māori space. This month, we're adding more celebration, fun, challenges, scavenger hunts, quizzes, and Tuakana Teina time. We hope this carries on into the holidays with all of our tamariki.

Congratulations to the pictured winners of our lunchtime Te Reo Māori quiz teams!

