



# NEWSLETTER

Message from  
The Principal  
**JOHN CHANNER**



Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back folks. Firstly, a huge shame about the walk and sleepover being cancelled. For the first 10 years or so of this event, I don't think the weather impacted it at all. Nowadays, our weather patterns aren't so predictable, and we have about a 50% chance the sleepover will go ahead. I do want to thank the staff, especially Holly King and Stacy Price, as there was a huge amount of prep work that went into organising the event, even though it didn't happen. It was great to see we still put on a fun day for all the kids.

On a different matter, I want to just remind everyone about the importance of regular student attendance at our kura. I have been out and about visiting homes recently with our attendance officer, touching base to see if there is anything we can do to help. A few parents we have spoken with mentioned there were times that their child didn't want to come to school. This does happen from time to time, but the best thing you can do is send your child to school every day. If you let your child stay at home for a few days, it gets increasingly harder each day to get them back to school. Let's work together to improve our students' attendance. We find that great attendance leads to improved learning outcomes, better social interactions and happier kids! Thanks in advance for all your support.

Ngā mihi, John Channer.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thu 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
-Room 1 & 4 Trip to Whirinaki
- **Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
-Traditional Māori Games @ TMP
- **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
*(School closes at 2pm)*  
-Student Leadership Conference at UHC  
-Whānau conferences *2-7pm*



## WHĀNAU CONFERENCES

This year Whānau Conferences are on Wednesday 18th March. **School closes at 2:00pm** and the interviews run till 7:00pm. The purpose of this initial interview is to connect with your child's teacher, discuss how they have settled in and collaboratively set a goal.

Each interview slot runs for 10 minutes. If you have concerns or questions that exceed that time frame, it may be best to book an alternative date and time with your child's teacher. (Please note: Room 7 interviews will be arranged on a different date as per separate notice).

To book an interview, visit <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> and enter our school code: **srb4e**



To make a booking, please enter the event code:

 

Your school provides the event code, usually in a link in a newsletter or on their website. If you've already booked, the confirmation email we sent you also contains a link.

FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Step 1: Enter your details.

EMAIL:

PARENT NAME:

PHONE:

BOOK FOR:

STUDENT 1 NAME:

**REMINDER:**  
A LOT OF WHĀNAU ARE COLLECTING THEIR CHILDREN QUITE EARLY ON A REGULAR BASIS. PLEASE CONSIDER HOW THIS ADDS UP OVER TIME.

**STAYING IN THE KNOW**  
ALL CAREGIVERS MUST HAVE THE MUSAC EDGE APP ON THEIR PHONE/DEVICES OR REGULARLY LOG IN TO THE CAREGIVER PORTAL. THIS IS WHERE YOU'LL RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS, REMINDERS, UPDATES, SCHOOL REPORTS AND EVENTUALLY MINOR INJURY/ACCIDENT NOTIFICATION

**REMINDER:**  
SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2:00PM ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



## SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERING

Attached, you will find information about ordering school lunches at Fraser Crescent School. What use to be **Lunch Online** has recently gone through a re-branding. Any existing credit has been transferred from the Lunch Online platform to the **EZ lunches** site/app. Through the **Kindo (EZ Lunches)** app, you can put in the email you used for your existing Lunch Online account and click 'forgot password'. It will send you a reset email and you'll be good to go!

Our **local dairy** also have a school lunches menu available. They have recently added hot items from their food truck, so make sure you check out the updated menu!

If you have any questions about these options, Kathie our Office Manager will be happy to help.

