



## NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	End of Term 3
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Teacher Only Day
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Labour Day



## From the Principal

### Last newsletter for the Term

This is our final newsletter for the Term. I have been really pleased with how the term has gone, particularly considering the ongoing impact of Covid. Our team has strived to provide a number of extra opportunities for the students, in an effort to make up for other things that may have otherwise been cancelled. On the whole, students and staff alike have been really upbeat and positive, which has been pleasing to see.

### Report Samples

In the next few weeks you will be receiving another reporting sample via Educa. This provides a bit of a snapshot as to how your child is achieving with one area of their learning. Be sure to keep an eye out for it, and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. We are using Educa instead of the reports that we have used in previous years.

### 2020 BASICFACTSATHON

The support for this year's Basicfactsathon has been really overwhelming. Our final tally was \$7,757.00 which is almost double what we raised in 2019. Many thanks to all the families who contributed. The funds raised will go towards buying BMX bikes and camps and outdoor education experiences for our students.

### Work around the school – Driveway Closure

We have a number of building and upgrade projects happening at school that you need to be aware of. We are currently having several areas of the school repainted. This work should be completed by the start of the school holidays. We are having our driveway and carpark resurfaced during the school holidays, however we anticipate that this project will run into the first week of next term. This will likely mean that there will be no drive on access to the school site. Parking near the school may also be an issue as our staff and teachers from Maidstone Intermediate will have to park on the street. Using the alleyway on Fraser Crescent may help to ease congestion.

### DanceSplash and Kapa Haka Performance

Unfortunately we have had to postpone this performance due to Covid Alert Levels. However we are hoping to run the event at some time during Term 4. We will keep you posted in regards to a new date.

### Teacher Only Day

Our next Teacher Only Day is scheduled for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to coincide with Labour Day weekend.



## School News

### **PB4L Celebration**

On Wednesday 10th September we had our PB4L school-wide celebration to acknowledge getting another 10,000 Fraser tokens. This was a really fun day with lots of different things on offer for our students. I would like to thank Craig and Suzanne Wylie for providing the inflatables.



### **Information Technology User Agreement - Reminder**

There are still a number of Information Technology User Agreements outstanding. Another copy of the Agreement has been sent home earlier this week. Please make sure these are signed and returned to the office as soon as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions in regard to this document.



## Student News

### **Learning in the School Holidays – FRASER Quest Programme**

The upcoming school holidays provide a great opportunity for students to get involved in our FRASER Quest Programme. There are a wide range of fun activities that the children do, either building on strengths and interests, or learning totally new skills. You can see the different QUEST choices on our school website at the following address. <https://www.frasercrest.school.nz/page/home-learning--covid19/>



## Community Notices

### **Polling Booth**

Please note that Fraser Crescent School will be a Polling Booth for the upcoming elections.

Ngā mihi nui,  
John Channer  
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