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NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

16 th Aug	Interschool Basketball Tournament
17 th Aug	Board of Trustees Meeting
31 st Aug & 1 st Sept	Juniors trip to Whirinaki
8 th Sept	Fraser Art Exhibition
15-16 th Sept	Year 4 Camp
26 th Sept	Week of Hutt Fest (date tbc)



From the Principal

Welcome back

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. It is going to be a busy term with lots happening, and a number of fun trips and events. We are also preparing for a term which may have its challenges in terms of sickness, impacting on both students, staff and whānau. We are firmly encouraging our students in Year 4 and above to wear masks as often as possible throughout the day, as this is proven to significantly reduce infection rates.

Opportunities and supports on offer

I think the expression 'Success breeds success' is appropriate within education, and we find this with our students, especially those who take part in the wider opportunities on offer at our school. Some of these extra programmes are available to everyone, while others may be more targeted for children with particular needs, interests, ages etc. If you are keen for your child to further enrich their schooling experience, please let us know. Send me an email to principal@frasercrest.school.nz. The list below shows some of the programmes on offer, most of which are totally free for students to participate in.

Clubs and groups for all

Art Attack – Tuesday mornings, run by Kaitlyn and Carla

Lunchtime student run Kapa Haka Club – Thursday Lunchtime, run by Kaea Group and Tim D-B.

Kapa Haka, Taiaha and Poi extension Thursday 3:00pm -4:30pm.

Active Adventurers – Friday mornings, run by Benzi and John

Makerspace – creative programme – run by Tracey every day 2-3pm in the Hub

Leadership, wellbeing and social/emotional support and targeted development programmes

Friendship and Social Skills groups

Brick Club – Lego programme

Numerous extension and support programmes run through the HUB

Fraser Ambassadors and the Kaea Leadership group

Various health, wellbeing and self-esteem programmes run by Anita, our Wellness Coordinator

Fraser Quest, after school programme

Te Reo Extension – Friday 12-1:00pm.

Extra Arts, Music, Cultural, Sports and Community programmes

DanceSplash

Community Sports and Arts programmes through the Upper Hutt City Council

School Basketball and other school sports

Music Bus

Shuttle Time Badminton

Weaving Club – Thursday afternoon from 2-3pm.

Please let us know if you would like more information about any of the above programmes. Also be sure to get in touch if there are other programmes you would like us to look into offering, or you are keen to help.

Parent-Teacher interview catch up

We held our delayed Parent-Teacher interviews at the end of last term. A number of parents and whānau were unable to attend, mainly due to sickness related issues. Our teachers are keen to meet with all parents and encourage you to email them to set up an interview time.



Donations for the Hub

We have lots of kids stop by our Hub every morning to hang out, chat with friends and have breakfast. The lovely folks at Fontera and Sanitarium donate us milk and Weet-Bix, but we are always seeking donations of things such as bread, Nutella, jam and breakfast cereals (without peanuts). Alternatively, a donation of a Pak'n Save voucher is always appreciated. Many thanks to all the families who have supported us in the past.

Home and School Bring'n'Buy

Many thanks to everyone who supported today's Bring'n'Buy at school. The children really enjoy this fundraiser, as well as being a Resourceful way to recycle some unwanted toys. A big shout out to the parents who helped out setting up the hall and selling the goodies.

Lost Property

Reminder – all lost property is taken away at the end of each term. Please make sure your child's clothing is labelled so that it can be returned to them.

2022 Basicfactsathon coming soon

Soon we will be starting our 2022 Basicfactsathon. This fundraiser helps to raise money for the school and is a great motivator for children to learn their maths basic facts. More information will be sent home shortly.



Badminton – A great introduction to our kids playing sport

We have lots of Fraser Kids who play badminton each Thursday in the Expressions Hall in Upper Hutt. This is a very accessible sport for kids to play, and they will know lots of other Fraser kids who play. In fact, we are so keen to have lots of our kids play badminton, that we have appointed an in-school badminton promoter. Emma (one of our lovely teacher aides) is helping to increase numbers of our kids who play badminton. She is happy to help coordinate transport, see that kids settle in at the club etc. If you would like more information, text Emma on 021 061 4477. There is a cost of \$5 per session, but please let us know if the money is an issue.



MAIDSTONE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

www.maidstone.school.nz

YEAR 6 WHANAU OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18 August - 6:00 to 7:30pm

We warmly invite all prospective whanau to our Open Evening.

Welcome in the Hall by our Senior Leadership Team, followed by a student-led tour:

Kapa Haka, Bands, Foods, Academies, Te Ao Maori, Maths, Science, Steam, Hauora (MAD Refs, Sports)



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From the Board

Board Update

In September we have Board of Trustee elections. **Nominations for being on the Board close on 10th August at midday.** Being on a school Board is a great way to give back to your school community. If you are considering standing for election, or would like more information about being on the Board, please contact Anne-Marie Wilson our current Board Chairperson on boardchair@fraser cres school.nz or speak with myself (John) or any of our other Board members.

Ngā mihi nui
John Channer
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Latest Photo Gallery



Lydia's Fraser Quest



Room 11 Matariki Artwork



Mac's 'Lanudry Balls' Fraser Quest



It's back on!!! AGAIN
FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL
ART EXHIBITION

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL HALL
3PM To 7PM

Entry is a gold coin donation
payable at the hall on the night.

All art work, large or small, is available for purchase or
via silent auction. Everything must go. Proceeds will help
buy new electronics and supplies for the MakerSpace.
All welcome.

Art Exhibition Poster