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NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

1 st Oct	Active Adventurers Trip
1 st Oct	End of Term 3
18 th Oct	Start of Term 4
25 th Oct	Labour Day
26 th Oct	Teacher Only Day



From the Principal

End of Term Message

The end of a somewhat unusual term has now arrived. What started out as a regular term, suddenly took a dramatic turn as we were once again in a Level 4 Lockdown. We then moved into the "Bubble School" phase for children of essential workers. After a couple more weeks we returned to school at Level 2, which saw the cancellation of a number of events.

We are hopeful that Level 1 and the normality that that brings is just around the corner. Rest assured that the team at Fraser Crescent School are really keen to find ways to minimise the things the children miss out on and maximise all the opportunities we can offer. Just this week alone we ran lots of groups and extra-curricular programmes for the children, as well as a couple of trips, including taking the whole school to the movies. This was to celebrate our PB4L school wide achievement of another 10,000 tokens for displaying the FRASER Values.

There are always a number of key events, trips and camps etc which occur in Term 4. We will continue to keep you updated on these early next term. Once again, I want to thank our wonderful school community for being so awesome and understanding throughout these interesting times.

COVID Update

A few key guidelines for parents and visitors at Level 2:

- Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling even slightly unwell.
- Anyone visiting the school is encouraged to wear a mask, and social distance appropriately.
- We are keen to keep parents out of the school buildings as much as possible. If entering the school buildings, you will need to use the VisTab sign-in by the office. Please note that the front door may likely be locked.

Bike Track! Coming Very Soon!

The building work will continue in earnest over the school holidays. We are planning on having our asphalt bike track completed during the break, so the kids can use it from the start of next term. Any children bringing a bike to school will also need a helmet. Please be very mindful about visiting the school grounds over the holidays. We will have heavy machinery and vehicles on our field and around other parts of the school. **Please do not let your children play at the school without adult supervision over the holiday break.**

School Desks for Free!

We have a number of school desks in good condition that we are giving away. Please email me if you would like one (principal@frasercrest.school.nz), and you can come and collect it during the school holidays.



Basicfactsathon - Term 4

Our annual Basicfactsathon is scheduled for Term 4. Information will be sent home at the start of the term about how to sponsor the children. We are aiming to raise lots of money for bikes for our new bike track!

Teacher Only Day – 26th October

Please note that the school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day on the Tuesday 26th October. This is the day after Labour Day, giving you an extra-long weekend. Most other schools in Upper Hutt have a Teacher Only Day on the same day, in an effort to minimise disruption.



Update from September Board Meeting

There are a few items of interest for our school community from our September Board meeting. The Board will be putting together the 2022 budget shortly, and as always, we value your thoughts and input into this process. If there are areas you feel that the Board should be prioritising, please let us know by emailing the principal via principal@frasercres.school.nz. The Board's Strategic Plan for 2022-2024 is nearing completion and will be shared with our community shortly. The actions within the plan have come from a range of sources and stakeholders including our previous Whānau Hui, input from staff, student data, surveys, research etc. There are two draft policies for community review. These are the Reporting to Parent Policy and Behaviour Management Policy. These can be found on our website on the News and Resources page. Please email the principal if you would like to share your thoughts on these policies. Finally, the Board were informed that teachers have continued to update our Engagement, Attendance and Equity Register information. Due to the diversity of our children and school community, our school needs to provide a wide range of additional opportunities and supports for our learners. The final report of our Engagement, Attendance and Equity data will be shared with the Board at the December Board Meeting. If you have any questions or would like more information about this register, please email the principal.

Board Elections will be held in May 2022. If you are interested in the work the Board does and think you might like to be involved, please contact me – principal@frasercres.school.nz or leave your name with Kathie at the office.

Ngā mihi nui,
John Channer
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Fraser Photo Gallery



Fraser Time Fun



Basketball Popularity!

Fraser Photo Gallery (Continued)



Fraser Time Origami



Making Gloop!



Pet Rocks



Room 8 Art Display



Poi Making in Action



PB4L Movie Time Fun



Tapa Art