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Important Dates

17 th Nov	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
21 st Nov	NFL Competition
24 th Nov	Home and School Bring 'n' Buy
29 th Nov-1 st Dec	Year 6 Camp
11 th Dec	Year 6 Social
14 th Dec	Final Assembly
14 th Dec	End of Term 4



From the Principal

Whanau Evening – Tuesday 7th November

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers and whānau who came along to the parent consultation evening. It was great to see so many families sharing their views on the future direction of our kura in a number of key areas. We are really keen to make sure everyone has the chance to share their views, before we begin the task of analysing all of the feedback. If you missed the whānau hui we would still love your input. We will be sending out a survey shortly and would really appreciate 10 minutes or so of your time to complete it. I am hopeful to send this out next week. Once we have all the information collated, we will share this with you, as well as how we will use it to guide the future direction of the school.

Upper Hutt Cultural Festival – Wednesday 8th November

Our Kapa Haka group had their performance earlier this week at Harcourt Park as part of the Upper Hutt Cultural Festival. The kids did an amazing job singing their waiata in the outdoor venue. They were loud, tuneful and represented us all at the highest level. It was great to see so many of our school whānau join us to help out and support the kids. I also want to acknowledge Tim, Matua Pat, Callan, Danielle, Sarah, Lisa and everyone else who helped out in various ways. The biggest thank you of all needs to go to our kids who did such an awesome job with their performance.

Teacher Only Day 17th November

A reminder that we will be closed on Friday November 17th for a Teacher Only Day. This time we will be doing some in-house professional development as well as working on plans for the 2024 school year. We always appreciate your support with the Teacher Only Days.

2024 Class Lists

Creating class lists is a time-consuming task that involves careful consideration of several factors, such as students' educational needs, social dynamics and teacher availability. Our dedicated staff are working diligently to ensure that each child's educational journey at Fraser Crescent School is as enriching and enjoyable as possible.

We do understand that sometimes there are unique circumstances for requests for specific combinations or considerations due to relatives, funding, or special learning and behaviour needs. We want to reassure you that your child's well-being and educational experience are of paramount importance to us, and we do our best to create the best combinations possible.

If you find it necessary to request special consideration, please contact Benzi in writing, at benzi@frasercrest.school.nz. Benzi will be happy to discuss your concerns and provide you with the necessary information on the process and timeline for consideration. The deadline for any request is set firmly at 14th November 2023.

These requests may not always be feasible due to the complex nature of class list creation. Nevertheless, we are dedicated to ensuring that every student at Fraser Crescent School receives the best education possible.



School News

Home and School – Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco on Friday 27th October was a great evening. So many of the children and several of the adults put in a lot of effort to create fantastic costumes. Thank you to the Home and School Association and the staff who made the disco happen.

Sun Smart

It's starting to get to that time of the year when we need to consider being more sun smart. In Terms 1 and 4 we require the children to wear a hat while outside. I recommend that they keep one at school, as often children forget to bring their hat to school each day. Covering up from the sun with sensible clothing is also a great idea. We have had children getting sunburnt from wearing singlet tops to school.

Noodles at Lunchtime

Lots of children are bringing packets of noodles to make up at lunchtime. Please note that we don't always have the staff to supervise them when they are making their lunch, so if you can avoid giving your child noodles for lunch, we would appreciate it.

Ngā mihi nui,

John Channer - Next Newsletter 24th November 2023

Recent School Photos



Coding Club



Flynn and Milo's Quests



Book Character Day



Halloween Disco



Learning Through Play



Makerspace Rocket Action



Danish Rounders



UH Kapa Haka Festival



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