



NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

- 9th Mar **Parent Interviews - 2pm finish**
- 10th Mar PB4L Celebration
- 14th Mar Bike the Trail Community Event (Sunday)
- 17th Mar Board Meeting 7pm
- 19th Mar Colour Run
- 23rd Mar Traditional Maori Games – TMP
- 2nd Apr Good Friday
- 5th/6th Apr Easter Holiday
- 16th Apr End of Term 1



From the Principal

Covid Alert Level 2

At the time of writing this newsletter the school is once again in Alert Level 2. The key message at Level 2 is to keep your children at home if they are unwell. Ideally only students and staff are to be in classrooms in Level 2. If parents need to come onsite, please use the Tracer App. If you need to come into the school buildings, please do so via the office and be sure to sign in. At pick up time we would ask that you sign in if you need to come on site and respect social distancing as you wait outside classrooms.

Walk and Sleepover Success!

The magnificent weather (and Alert Levels) came to the party and really helped to make our annual walk and sleepover a hugely successful event. The children had a great time at Trentham Memorial Park, before returning to school for an afternoon of swimming, slippery slide, water bombs, cricket, ice blocks, lolly scramble, disco and spotlight. Taking part in this event really helps to support our kids in getting familiar with the camping experience and makes it easier for children when they head away on our longer school camps. Thank you to the parents and staff who helped out with the walk and sleepover. There were a few tired people on the Saturday morning, but it was well worth it considering all the fun everyone had.

Parent Interviews – Tuesday 9th March, 2:00pm finish

We are still planning on holding Parent Interviews if we are at Alert Level 2. If this does happen, we will provide detailed information about how the interviews will occur at Alert Level 2.

We will be having Parent-Teacher interviews on Tuesday 9th March. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to meet with the classroom teacher, to proactively set up for the year ahead. During the interview the teachers will want to know some key information about your child, which will be supported by the All About Me sheets. We also want to make sure you know how to get in touch with your child's teacher, know about our Clubs, and are connected to the Educa App. The interview will also provide an opportunity to finalise your child's competency goal for the year. To book an interview go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and enter the following code for our school: k7b27. Alternatively, we can book you an interview through the school office. If you are unable to attend on the night, please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange a time. We are very keen to catch up with every student and their family/whānau at the interviews ☺

PB4L Celebration Wednesday 10th March

Next week we are having a PB4L water themed schoolwide celebration. Our children in Years 1-3 will be doing some school based water activities, while our children in Years 4-6 will be going on a trip to H2O Xstream. A separate notice about this event has been sent home. It is fantastic that the children have worked so hard displaying the FRASER Values and getting another 10,000 tokens!



School News

Increase in Police around the School Gate

The local police are increasing their patrols around our school gate at drop off and pick up times. A number of drivers have already been issued with infringement notices, mostly for parking or stopping on the yellow lines. Drivers who park on the yellow lines restrict our road patrollers' visibility, which puts our kids at risk. Please be considerate about your driving habits as we want to keep everyone safe.



Student News

Gardening Club

The children in our school gardening club have been really busy tending to the garden beds in the Clyma Park Community Garden. This is an especially productive time for our young gardeners, as there is often a variety of produce for the children to eat or take home.



Community Notices

Bike the Trail 2021 – Sunday 14th March

Every year a big group of riders from Fraser Crescent School take part in the Bike the Trail event. It is lots of fun for the children taking part with lots of their friends from school. Plus, participation in this event counts towards the Fraser Quest programme. We often have a lolly scramble and an ice block for all the Fraser Kids who take part. If you and your child are keen to enter this event, you will need to register by visiting the following link: <http://www.bikethetrail.co.nz/> We are riding in the 'Picnic Pack' Group, which leaves Harcourt Park at 10:30. We will be meeting at 9.45 am by the stage at Harcourt Park, this is a new assembly point for the event. Keep a look out for our Fraser Crescent School banner then come and get a school Active Adventurer T-shirt.

Wellington Brick Show

A few of our Fraser Kids are being very Resourceful and are displaying their Lego creations at the Wellington Brick Show. I have taken my own children to these events in the past and they are lots of fun. Check out the details on the flier.

A few pictures of interest from recent and upcoming events



Upcoming Lego Event



Fun at Trentham Memorial Park



Shuttle time - badminton programme



Water bomb slingshot at the sleepover



Tent City at School



A past Bike the Trail photo

Ngā mihi nui,
John Channer
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