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## crescent school

### NEWSLETTER

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9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



### Important Dates

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> June  | Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00am |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June  | Assembly 9.05am                  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June  | Home and School Meeting 7:00pm   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June  | Hutt Fest                        |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June  | End of Term 2                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July  | Term 3 starts                    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> August | School Photos (start 8.30am)     |



## From the Principal

### Structured Literacy – Junior School Parent Information Session

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers and whanau who came along to the information session on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. The approach to teaching literacy skills to our students has changed a lot in the last few years. It was great to see a good turn out of interested parents and caregivers. A big thanks also to the Junior Team for organising the afternoon.

### Combined Upper Hutt Schools Survey

All schools in Upper Hutt have collectively created a community survey on schooling. We would love it if you could spare a few minutes to complete the survey. It does provide our school with really useful and actionable information. Some of our children are also completing a similar survey, aimed at capturing their views. Please see if you can find a couple of minutes to complete the survey. We don't expect you to try and type in the link below. The survey has been linked to the school's Facebook page and email out on Educa.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9au864EWXk-uc-iftOmvuEnKoLlzlPpLf7KnlTQ07Md10Jg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9au864EWXk-uc-iftOmvuEnKoLlzlPpLf7KnlTQ07Md10Jg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Manners, Expectations and Entitlement

At Fraser Crescent School we are continuing to work with the children about using nice manners. We did a big push on this at the start of the term, and we have seen an increase in the children using their manners, especially when dealing with staff. We are keen that this also flows on to them using great manners with their peers as well. We have found that a number of our children are often ungrateful for things. They expect (and sometimes demand) a lot, and often don't show their appreciation. At the end of last term, we had lots of children asking their teachers where their Easter eggs were. One student refused to say thanks for a fun trip, because it wasn't long enough. We would love it if you could support us on this journey to improve our children's gratefulness. When you are doing nice things for your kids at home, be sure to remind them to use their manners and be grateful for what they receive. Please note that this is not a telling off for parents, caregivers and whanau. We are simply keen to support our children to be fantastic young people, and your support with this is critical.

### School desk for home?

We have a lot of school desks in good condition that are surplus to requirement at school. Please email me at [principal@frasercrest.school.nz](mailto:principal@frasercrest.school.nz) if you would like one. They are free, or we can deliver them locally for \$5 per desk.





## Student News

### **Regional Cross Country**

Well done to Maci L and Thomas M for making it into the Regional Cross Country. This is an amazing achievement and only the best runners from around the region are invited to take part. All the best for your upcoming Cross Country event. I am sure that you will both do the school proud!

### **Baking Fraser Quest**

Well done to all the children who took part on our recent Baking Pop-Up Fraser Quest. All the children who took part got together recently to receive a little chocolate treat. We had three overall winners who each won a cool baking pack. These children were Flynn D, Oliver M and a shared sibling entry from Robert and Annabelle B. A big thank you to Kyla and Lynette for organising this fun Quest.

### **Kapa Haka Performance at Upper Hutt Kindergarten**

Recently our Kaea Leadership group performed several Kapa Haka waiata for the little people at Upper Hutt Kindergarten. The performance was well received and our kids really enjoying checking out the Kindy and meeting the children there. A big thank you to Tim Dixon Blake and Danielle Tairoa for organising this trip.



## School News

### **Thanks for the food donations**

Many thanks to those whanau and families who have recently donated some food to our Breakfast Club. We are always happy to receive donations of breads and spreads, just not products containing peanuts please.

### **Reminders**

Please do not park on the yellow lines at the school gate. This makes it difficult for road the patrollers to see oncoming vehicles. We want our children to be safe when coming to, and leaving, school.

### **Home and School – Treasurer Wanted!!!**

Our Home and School Association are on the lookout for a new treasurer, as our lovely Betsie Charles has moved out of the area. If you would like a little more information, please come and have a chat with Sarah Millar or myself about this role.

### **HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS**

Many thanks to those of you who purchased cookie dough through our latest fundraiser. We anticipate the cookie dough will be ready for collection on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Next Home and School Meeting**

Our next Home and School Meeting will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. It would be great if you could join us.

Ngā mihi nui,  
John Channer  
Next Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> June

# FRASER Photo Gallery



Te Papa Trip



Baseball 5's



Quest Cake prizes



James' Fraser Quest



Elliot and Mason's Fraser Quests



Before School Football



A big group at Art Attack



Art Attack



Kapa Haka Kindy Visit



Baking Quest Prize Winners