



NEWSLETTER

Message from The Principal JOHN CHANNER



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Mon 18th August**
Book Week - Character dress up on Friday 22nd.
- **Wed 20th August**
SCHOOL CLOSED from 1:00PM for NZEI Union hui
- **Tue 26th August**
Inter-school Rippa Rugby Tournament
- **Wed 27th August**
Art Splash choir performing

Tēnā koutou,

With the recent Board of Trustees selection process coming to an end, this has resulted in a significant change for our Board.

We have two experienced Board members moving on, **Anne-Marie Wilson** (current Presiding Member) and **Mark Wylie**. I want to acknowledge all the hard work that Anne-Marie and Mark have contributed over the years as Trustees. They have always strived and gone the extra mile to support the children and staff at Fraser Crescent School. On behalf of our school community, I want to sincerely thank you both for the ongoing wisdom manaakitanga you have shown over the years.

This leads me on to formally welcoming our new Trustees to the Board of Fraser Crescent School. **Jonathon Foster, Vanessa** and **John Studd**, and **Ropeti Taito** are joining our Board as Parent Trustees, working alongside **Janine Bullard** (Staff Trustee) **Lorna Cowell** and myself. I am really looking forward to working with our new Board who will commence their roles shortly.

Have a great weekend!



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
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A FOREVER LANGUAGE

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2025

Join us this September to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week).

Born of activism, the week grew from a single 'Māori Language Day' set up in 1972. The seeds of a full week dedicated to te reo Māori were planted in 1974. By 1975 Te Wiki had found its footing and was off! Its growth and gains are what we celebrate 50 years on.

Te Wiki takes place from 14 – 20 September 2025.



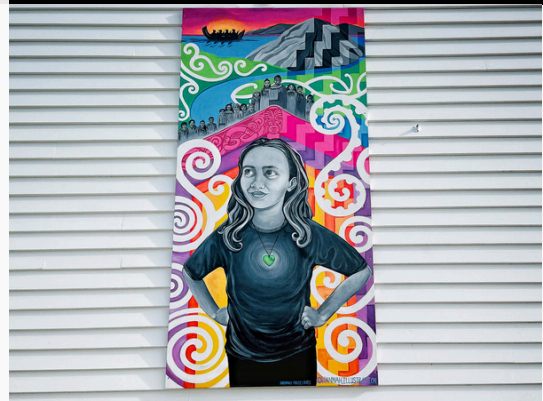
NZEI UNION MEETING

Educators across NZ recently voted 'No' to the Ministry of Education's new collective agreement offer. In a major and rare move, teachers, principals, support staff, kaiārahi i te reo, therapists and learning support members will come together at paid union meetings to begin driving the change the education sector desperately needs.

On Wednesday 20th August, **school will be closed from 1:00pm**. All of our staff will be heading to Walter Nash Stadium for the Hutt Valley hui. We understand the enormous inconvenience this will have on caregivers across all schools in the country, but hope we have the support of our community as we advocate for the varying needs of the students in our school. Please contact office@frasercres.school.nz if you have any questions or email your child's teacher if there are any specific changes to pick up routine on that day for your child.



We were very excited to mount our new mural this week! Thanks **Hannah Hageraats**, for bringing our student's ideas around whakapapa to life!



BASICFACTSATHON

There is one final week till our **Basicfactsathon** test day.

We have been blown away by the support our community have shown their tamariki; by making donations to our **Give A Little Classroom Pages**. The funds raised from this event will go toward sports gear, play equipment, a sun shade sail and many more items.

Our students have been very excited as prizes have been awarded each week for our basic facts experts and our fundraising stars! We have one week left. If you haven't already, please donate to your child's classroom page and/or share the fundraising link with anyone who may like to sponsor your child. Thank you for your support!

<https://givealittle.co.nz/1/basicfactsathon-2025>

