

# Pukekohe Christian School

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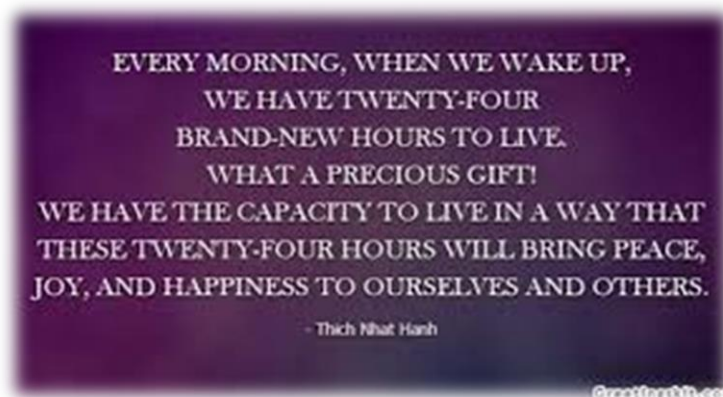


## NEWSLETTER 10/2018

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27 July 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to a new term. I pray that you and your families are well rested and ready for a busy term ahead. A special welcome to all our new families - enjoy being part of this wonderful community and may your time here be blessed.

As you will remember, students in Year 7 and above can be dropped off in the lower paddock to ease the congestion in the car park. If you are using the lower paddock please **do not stop on the hill** but at the bottom of it near the steps. Students **must use the steps outside Room 7** (Mrs Meyer's classroom) and not walk up the drive to ensure their safety. However If you are using the main carpark **only drop children off in the "Drop off Zone"** which is located directly outside the office with yellow lines, so that children do not have to weave between cars.

Looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber  
Principal

### Term Dates 2018

Term1: 23 Jan to 13 April  
Term 2: 30 April to 29 Jun  
Term 3: 23 July to 28 Sept  
Term 4: 15 Oct – Teacher  
only day  
16 Oct to 07 Dec

### Term Dates 2019

Term1: 22 Jan to 12 April  
Term 2: 29 April to 28 Jun  
Term 3: 22 July to 27 Sept  
Term 4: 14 Oct to 05 Dec

## 1. IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3, 2018

23 July	24	25 AS & A Level Physics and Maths Rainbow's End trip	26 Newsletter 10	27 Netball Fundraiser
30	31 ICAS English exam Years 3-13  Year 7 & 8 Franklin Netball	1 August	2	3 PCS Cross Country/Run for Bibles at A & P Show grounds
6	7	8 Year 9 Mathex at Manurewa High School	9 Newsletter 11	10 Student Council Fundraiser
13	14 ICAS Maths exam Year 3-13	15	16	17 Year 9 Market garden trip
20	21	22 Year 6-8 Mathex Pukekohe Town Hall	23 Newsletter 12	24
27	28	29 Year 10 Geography trip – Waihi mine	30 Year 7 & 8 Drama Performance at PCS start at 7pm	31 Year 7 & 8 Drama Performance at PCS start at 7pm
3 September	4	5	6 Newsletter 13	7 Year 9 History trip Auckland Museum
10	11	12	13	14 H.O.W fundraiser Mufti, sausage sizzle & bake sale
17	18 ACS Cross Country	19	20 Newsletter 14  Pet Day	21  Pet Day
24 IGCSE / AS level Art exam	25 IGCSE / AS level Art exam	26 AS level Art exam	27 IGCSE / AS level Art onto boards	28  <b>LAST DAY</b> <b>School</b> <b>closes @</b> <b>1:10pm</b>

## 2. LUNCH ORDERS

Just a reminder to you all that there is a lunch ordering system available for those that wish to purchase their lunches. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the lunch menu. **Only exact money will be accepted, CASH ONLY.** Students in Years 1-6 will be able to leave their lunch order and money with their teacher in the classroom, students in Years 7-13 can leave their order and money in the office. **Orders must be placed before 9:00am.**

**3. CROSS COUNTRY:** Run for Bibles **Friday 3 August**. A&P Showgrounds (Gate 6), leaving school at 12:30pm. **This run is compulsory for all students.** Students must wear P.E. gear and sports shoes (no bare foot running will be allowed). A school bus has been arranged to transport all the students. School will finish for the day at the showgrounds and the school bus will leave from there for the normal bus run. **All parents and caregivers will need to collect their children directly from the showgrounds, Gate 6, by no later than 3:30pm.** We encourage you to come along to support and cheer the runners to make it a great afternoon for the school community. Sponsorship forms will need to be handed in, along with money raised, by Friday 24 Aug. Please note **ALL** forms need to be returned, even if no money has been raised.

#### **4. PCS CARPARKING**

Just a reminder to parents to please be mindful of others when parking your car. Please do not park on the bend as you enter the parking area as it makes it impossible for traffic to flow in and out. Older students (Year 7 and above), can use the lower paddock for drop off and collection. If you are using the main carpark, **please only drop children off in the "Drop off Zone"**. The Drop off Zone is not for parking.

#### **5. TERM'S NOTICE**

Please be reminded that it is school policy for you as parents to give a term's written notice, should you decide to remove your child from Pukekohe Christian School. This enables us to effectively plan for the new school year. The deadline for notices to be emailed to [Principal@pcschool.co.nz](mailto:Principal@pcschool.co.nz) is Friday 12 October, 2018 (the last Friday of the school holidays).

#### **6. ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS**

The Olympic Schools programme was developed in partnership with the New Zealand Olympic Committee and is designed to inspire, motivate and reward our youth and schools and is a way for the ANZ to support Pukekohe Christian School through a points system. How it works is anyone who does a home loan (\$50K +) through ANZ can allocate points to our school. Every home loan that qualifies will give the school 800 points which is the equivalent of \$400 buying power. It also gives PCS the chance to secure a visit from an Olympic Ambassador.

A promotional graphic for ANZ Olympic Schools. The background is dark with a close-up of a person's hands, one wearing a blue and white wristband, appearing to be in motion. The text is white and centered on the left side. At the top, it says 'WE'RE AN' in small letters, followed by 'ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOL' in large, bold letters. Below this, there are three lines of smaller text: 'We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.', 'If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.', and 'To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch, or call a Home Loan Specialist on 0800 269 4663 or a Business Specialist on 0800 269 249.' In the bottom right corner, there are two logos: the ANZ logo (a blue stylized 'A' and 'Z' with a person icon) and the Olympic Schools logo (the Olympic rings with a stylized torch above them).

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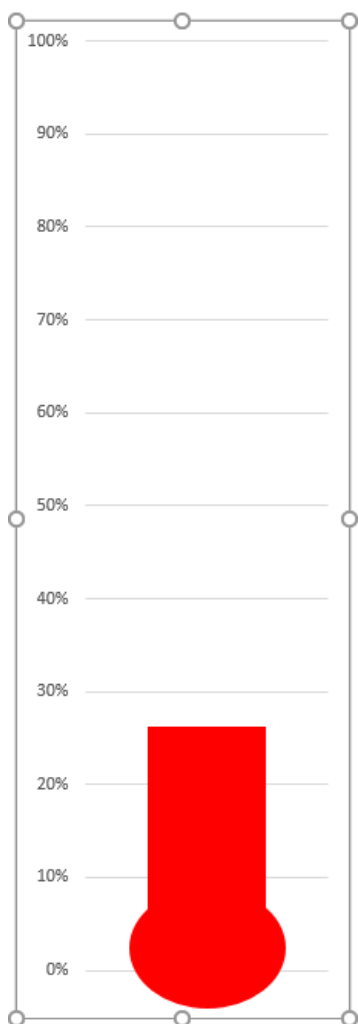
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## 7. PCS HALL FUNDRAISING



Thank you for the donations and pledges that we have received for the PCS Hall project - every little bit of support is greatly appreciated.

With the money we have received we now have 26.4% of our target. A 'Give-a-Little' campaign has recently been started to raise funds from the wider community - progress on this has been slow to date. Hopefully once we launch our PCS Cookbook, this will give more exposure to our campaign.

Preparatory work for the project has already started, but as you can see, we have a long way to go to meet our financial target. We would ask that if you are able to help in any way, that you complete your pledge slip and return it to the office. There is no obligation to donate, our pledge campaign was set up to assist us in estimating how much money we would need to raise from other sources. If you have any ideas on how to meet our target for the Hall, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you again for your support.

## 8. ADS & NOTICES

- **Young at Art** children's Term 3 ART ADVENTURES classes in all mediums are now available for children aged 5-16yrs, classes are grouped by age. This term we are also offering a DYNAMIC DRAWING short course (8yrs+) and our ARTY YARNS children's book course with award winning Illustrator Raymond McGrath (2 courses; tweens/Teens and also an Adult class). Art Adventures classes commence 2nd week of term. For more information or to book please check out: [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz), email: [anna@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:anna@youngatart.co.nz) or ph. 021 161 6412

### **Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon**

***Tuesday 25th September***

*Duathlon - run, bike, obstacle course run*

*Compete individually or in 2-person team*

*Year 3 - 8 students*

**Enter Online : [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)**



- **CMHA U15s Boys and Girls Trials for the 2018 Representative Season**  
Any 13-15 year old to trial for our representative team as there is plenty of opportunity to represent CMHA at both teams. Registration below  
<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=28611&OrgID=13332>

**9. VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Colossians 3:15**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body you were  
called to peace. And be thankful.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber, Principal

