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meekness
is not
weakness.
just strength under control

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This Friday is Athletics day. All Year 1-9 students will participate and Year 10 will be helping at the various stations. All students in Years 4-10 should wear their PE uniform and students in Years 1-3 may wear a t-shirt of their house colour if they do not have a PE uniform. We are looking forward to a wonderful PCS event.

On Tuesday, 20 November, we are holding a morning tea to thank all of our parent helpers. If you have helped in any way with transport, trips, camp, in the classroom, Pet Day... please come and join us.

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 4, 2018

29	30	31 Franklin Touch Rugby – Years 6-8	1 November Newsletter 16	2 PCS Athletics
5	6	7 Year 7-10 Internal Exams	8 Year 7-10 Internal Exams Year 6 transition into Year 7 2019 Parent meeting 3:30pm in Room 8A	9 Year 7-10 Internal Exams
12 Year 9-10 Internal Exams	13 Year 10 Internal Exams Year 4-6 Camp	14 North Group Athletics Year 4-6 Camp	15 Newsletter 17 Year 4-6 Camp	16 Year 8 Wax Museum Year 4-6 Camp
19	20 PCS Thank you morning tea for parent helpers	21 Zone Athletics Year 10 day trip Year 9 Camp Year 7 & 8 Camp	22 Year 9 Camp Year 7 & 8 Camp	23 Year 9 Camp Year 7 & 8 Camp
26 Year 1-7 – Science in a van	27 ACS Soccer	28	29	30 Staff morning tea with Trust Year 3 Sleepover
3 December	4	5 Whole School Final Assembly	6 PCS PRIZE GIVING At the Pukekohe Indian Hall starting promptly at 6pm	7 Year 1-10 Reports out to parents LAST DAY School closes @ 1:10pm

2. PRIZE GIVING 2018

Mark the date on the calendar, Prize Giving this year, is on **Thursday, 6 December**, at the Pukekohe Indian Association Hall, 57 Ward Street, Pukekohe, starting promptly at 6pm.

3. GALA 2019

At PCS we hold a Gala every March, this is our main school fundraiser for the year. We build an amazing team that works behind the scene to make our Galas successful and wonderful community events for the whole family. **There will be a meeting at PCS on Thursday, 1 November at 8:30am** for all parents keen to join the team. It is a great way to meet people and support the school in this important way. If you are interested in helping, please come along to this meeting to find out more.

4. LUNCH ON LINE

As you are aware, PCS has signed up to lunchonline, 2 days a week, Wednesdays and Fridays. Lunchonline is a website which currently has Pita Pit on board as a provider. As time goes on there will be other local providers. Register online at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started. Once you have done this, you can order online, the cut-off is 9:00am on the day of the order and the lunch will be delivered just before lunchtime at PCS. Students will need to come to the office to collect their lunch.

5. TRANSPORT HELP NEEDED

We have a family living in the Pokeno area who needs help with transport for their two girls in the afternoons. If you are able to help, please call Beke directly on 021 050 9721.

6. LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

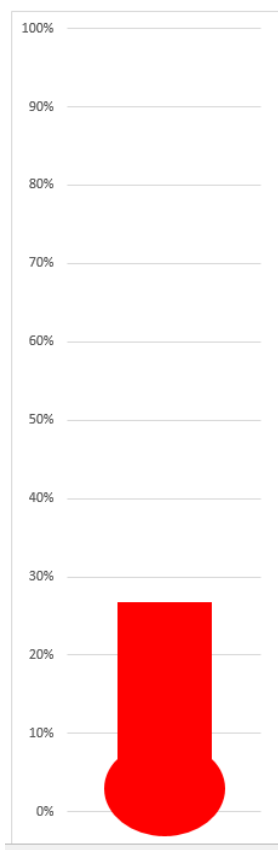
Can all students who have taken out books from the PCS school library please ensure that these books are returned to the school library by the end of November. Thank you.

7. ICAS MATHS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students for their achievement in the recent ICAS English exams.

Lara de Jager Year 9	Distinction – Top 3% in New Zealand & Pacific Region
Lewis McDonnell Year 9	Distinction – Top 9% in New Zealand & Pacific Region
Joshua Chen Year 3	Credit
Jacob Gill Year 3	Credit
James Mitchell Year 3	Credit
Lucas Wong Year 3	Credit
Leilani Oliver Year 4	Credit
Rudradeep Kohli Year 6	Credit
Connor O'Brien Year 6	Credit
Finn Schmitt-O'Reilly Year 6	Credit
Daniel Vorster Year 6	Credit
Jayden Cai Year 7	Credit
Daniel Nielsen Year 7	Credit
Daniel van Schalkwyk Year 7	Credit
Will Jin Year 7	Credit
Claudia Song Year 7	Credit
Lucy Burrill Year 9	Credit
Tamaryn Lee Year 9	Credit
Jehoshaphat Poon Year 9	Credit
Max Vivian Year 9	Credit
Caleb Fuller Sandys Year 10	Credit
JC van Wyk Year 11	Credit
Keagan van den Berg Year 6	Merit
Scott Anderson Year 9	Merit
Andrew Sonneveld Year 9	Merit

8. PCS HALL FUNDRAISING



Thanks to a donation through our Give-a-Little campaign we have a slight movement on our thermometer... we are now at 26.7% of our target. We have received \$14,125 to date through the Give-a-Little and Pledge campaigns and have a further \$11,320 in pledges still to be received from those of you who made pledges earlier on in the year. Thank you for the donations and pledges that we have received so far - every little bit of support is greatly appreciated.

Preparatory work for the project has already started, but as you can see, we have only raised just over a 1/4 of our target and we have a long way to go! The Board is continuing to look at ways we can raise the much needed finance for the Hall from the wider community. 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.

9. CONGRATULATIONS SAMANTHA HILL – View her joke for PCS to be in to win!

Samantha has recently won a competition for a “knock knock” joke and it is to be featured on hei hei tv. Samantha's joke will go live on Saturday November 3rd and can be viewed on www.thatsthestory.co.nz, click on the HEIHEI link. Her joke will appear in episode 30.

The joke with the most views can win \$1000 for their school and the competition ends in April.

10. 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.

WE'RE AN
ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOL

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.

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.

ANZ
Olympic Schools



Drowning Prevention Auckland Water Safety Weekend

- water safety education
- aquatic games and activities
- demonstrations
- boating safety

10th - 11th
November

9am - 2pm

@Okahu Bay



for more information visit our website www.dpanz.org.nz

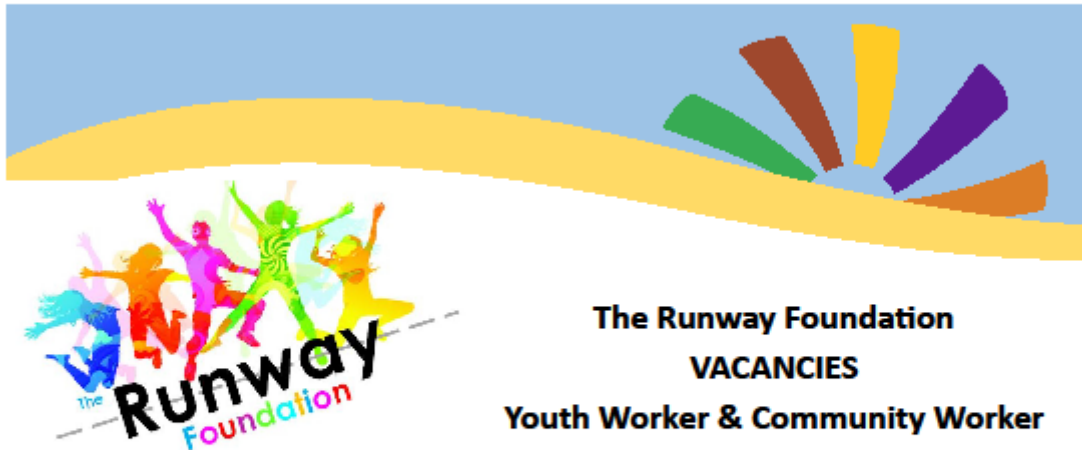
Flourish
this Christmas



FRIDAY
16TH
NOVEMBER
7.00 PM
TICKETS \$15

Finding the treasure in traditions

Tickets on sale at Franklin Baptist Church office - 128 Vic St West - daily until Sun 11th Nov. An evening of fantastic traditions, food, prizes, carols and laughter to be had. Come with friends!



The Runway Foundation Seeks a Great Youth Worker & Community Worker

The Runway Foundation (www.therunwayfoundation.org) in Pukekohe, have two exciting job opportunities for a Youth Worker and a Community Worker.

Both roles are predominantly supporting our local families who have children diagnosed within the ADHD spectrum. * The Community worker works primarily with primary aged children and their families, while the Youth Worker will be supporting Youth from school years 7 – 13 and their families.

Both roles are 20 hours per week but may be considered together as one full time role.

If you have a passion for supporting vulnerable, at risk children / youth, and their families in our Franklin Region, and have experience in youth development, community work, running programmes, and pastoral care, we would love to hear from you. No experience with ADHD is necessary and formal training on the job for a Youth Worker qualification may be provided.

Please contact Donna (donna@runway.net.nz) for more information.

Applications will close Monday 19th November, unless the position is filled prior.

Thanks!

The Runway Foundation Team



FREE PARENTING
HELPLINE
0800 568 856

all issues – all ages
9am - 9pm, 7 days a week
www.parenthelp.org.nz



12. VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Psalm 37:11

But the humble shall inherit the land, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Yours in Christ


Clare Humber, Principal

Don't be impressed by

1. money
2. titles
3. degrees
4. looks

Be impressed by

1. generosity
2. integrity
3. humility
4. kindness

 Quotes Gate