

# Pukekohe Christian School

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## NEWSLETTER 17/2018

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15 November 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The term is rushing along at a tremendous pace and each week is jam packed. The Year 7-10 students have now finished their exams and the Cambridge external exams finish on Friday. Years 4-6 are currently on camp and having a wonderful time and Years 7-9 will be away next week. Thank you so much to all of our parents who are attending a camp, we really appreciate your support.

Year 8 students will be presenting their "Wax Museum" tomorrow, Friday, 16 November and all visitors are welcome. If you are able to, come along and learn about a wide variety of historical figures from the students who will be dressed up and playing their parts!

PCS Hotshots have a fun filled first week of the holiday planned for working parents or those who need time to prepare for Christmas. Please refer to the attached flier for more details.

I look forward to seeing you all at the PCS Prizegiving event on Thursday, 6 December at 6pm.

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

<b>12</b> Year 9-10 Internal Exams	<b>13</b> Year 10 Internal Exams  Year 4-6 Camp	<b>14</b> North Group Athletics  Year 4-6 Camp	<b>15</b> Newsletter 17  Year 4-6 Camp	<b>16</b> Year 8 Wax Museum  Year 4-6 Camp
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> PCS Thank you morning tea for parent helpers	<b>21</b> Zone Athletics Year 10 day trip Year 9 Camp Year 7 & 8 Camp	<b>22</b>  Year 9 Camp Year 7 & 8 Camp	<b>23</b>  Year 9 Camp Year 7 & 8 Camp
<b>26</b> Year 1-7 – Science in a van	<b>27</b> ACS Soccer	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Newsletter 18	<b>30</b> Staff morning tea with Trust  Year 3 Sleepover
<b>3 December</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Whole School Final Assembly	<b>6</b> <b>PCS PRIZE GIVING</b> At the Pukekohe Indian Hall starting promptly at 6pm	<b>7</b> Year 1-10 Reports out to parents  <b>LAST DAY</b> <b>School closes @ 1:10pm</b>

## 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. 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](http://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.

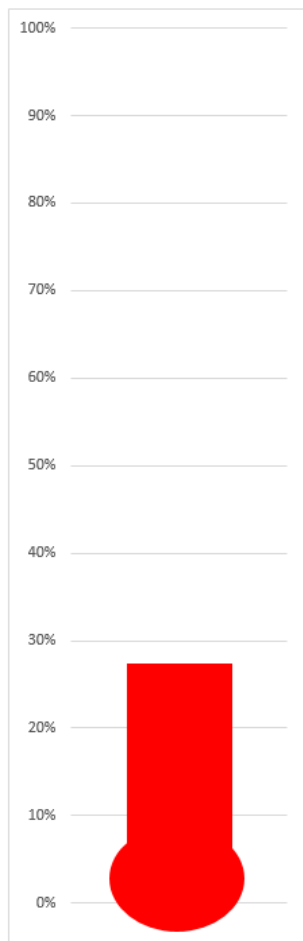
## 4. TRANSPORT HELP NEEDED

- 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.
- We have a family living in the Karaka area who need help with transport to PCS in the mornings. If you are able to help, please contact Julia on 021 046 0400.

## 5. 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.

## 6. PCS HALL FUNDRAISING



Thanks to some very generous donations from families within our school community, our thermometer has moved up to 27.3% in the last couple of weeks - thank you, we really do appreciate your continued support. We have now received \$21,355 through our Give-a-little and Pledge campaigns, with just over \$10,000 pledged but not yet received. The Board is continuing to look at ways to raise funds from the wider community. If you have an ideas, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you again for your generous support.

## 7. 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 went live on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> and can be viewed on [www.thatsthestory.co.nz](http://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.

## 8. 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

## 9. ADS & NOTICES



*Flourish*  
this **Christmas** **FRIDAY**  
**16TH**  
**NOVEMBER**  
**7.00 PM**  
**TICKETS \$15**

Finding the treasure in traditions

The poster features a green background with a circular gold frame containing a red heart and a map of the world. The text is in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts, with 'Flourish' in a cursive script.

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

- **St James Kidsway Market Day**, this Saturday 17 November from 9am to 1pm. Come along and enjoy children's entertainment, white elephant, bouncy castles, cake stall, devonshire tea and much more at 30 West Street, Pukekohe.



**LEGO® Prizes!**

# The BIG Runway Brick Day!

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
**LEGO® fun for everyone!**

**Create & Play...**  
Star Wars ★ Friends ★ TECHNIC ★ Mosaic  
**And More!**

**\$10 per session**

- \$25 family concession for door sales only (3+ children, per session). Eftpos available
- Limited numbers per activity. Book your session & main activity online so you don't miss out
- Food & drink available on site for purchase
- Everyone goes in the draw for a LEGO® prize!

Pukekohe Intermediate School Hall  
Session Times:  
9.30am, 11am, 1pm

\*Children under 10 years old must be supervised

**Book Now! @**  
[www.therunwayfoundation.org](http://www.therunwayfoundation.org)

 Runway  
MULTICULTURAL

 **LEGO® and activities provided by House of Bricks, Christchurch. [www.houseofbricks.co.nz](http://www.houseofbricks.co.nz)**

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The poster is set against a grey background with a circular pattern. It features colorful LEGO bricks and a starburst graphic. The text is bold and clear, with a mix of colors for emphasis.

- **Holden Street Smart** is a world-class, cognitive based driver programme that aims to positively influence the lives of young kiwis across the country. The Programme has been developed with the involvement of world-renowned road safety expert, Peter Sheppard. In addition, passionate road safety advocate, Greg Murphy, is our Programme Ambassador.

Offering a practical hands-on learning experience, Holden Street Smart is a programme that aims to add to, and compliment, the great work already undertaken by NZTA, NZ Police and others in the area of road safety and driving training.

Holden Street Smart is a one-day event providing young drivers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to undertake supervised driving practice. There is a focus on developing good decision-making strategies for safe driving, including assessing themselves, reading the road environment, resisting peer pressure, managing or eliminating distractions and planning ahead.

The Programme takes place in safe, controlled, off-the-road environments, under the watchful eye of qualified coaches plus the parent/caregiver. This provides the parent the opportunity to also assess themselves, in order to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.

Holden Street Smart will be delivering it's programme throughout these next School Holidays, and we currently have space availability at the following venues:

Hampton Downs Motorsport Park  
Hampton Downs  
Friday 30 November

#### **10. VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Proverbs 11:2**

When pride comes, then comes shame, but with humility comes wisdom.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber, Principal

