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NEWSLETTER 1/2018

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the new school year and a particularly warm welcome to our new families; students and staff. I pray that your time at PCS is stimulating and filled with blessings. May you know that this is God's school and feel His love here.

You will be aware that the Board of Governors are currently looking to employ a fundraiser to head up a team raising money for the new Hall development. This paid position would involve working with the wider community and organising a range of events to help us achieve our goal. If you would like more information on what this position would entail, please contact me at principal@pcschool.co.nz. Many members of the school community have expressed a desire to support the fundraising campaign. If you would like to assist with a donation that would be gratefully and joyfully received. Donations can be deposited into 03 0404 0616956 01 with the reference Hall Fund. Please note that you can claim a 33% tax rebate on any donation made to PCS.

Just a reminder that our Gala is coming up soon and it is not too late to get involved. If you can help in any way, please contact Meagan Vorster directly at meagan.vorster@acgedu.com

We are delighted to be able to offer a lunch service beginning in Week 4 and organised by Brenda Lee. Ordering lunches will be an ideal option on busy days or as a special treat. Refer to the menu attached to this newsletter.

Term Dates 2018

Term 1: 23 Jan to 13 April
Term 2: 30 April to 29 Jun
Term 3: 23 July to 28 Sept
Term 4: 15 Oct to 07 Dec

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber
Principal

1. IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2018

5 February	6 Waitangi Day	7	8 Newsletter 1/2018 PCS Swimming Gala - Years 4-8	9 Year 1-6 Kiwisport Football – during PE lessons
12	13 Years 1-6 Jellybeans Music Years 7 & 8 Kiwisport Football	14 Student Council Fundraiser - Hamburgers	15	16 Year 1-6 Kiwisport Football – during PE lessons
19	20 Years 1-6 Jellybeans Music Years 7 & 8 Kiwisport Football	21	22 Newsletter 2/2018	23 Lego – Mufti Day & Iceblocks Year 1-6 Kiwisport Football – during PE lessons
26	27 Years 1-6 Jellybeans Music Years 7 & 8 Kiwisport Football	28	1 March Year 6 & below North Group	2 Year 1-6 Kiwisport Football – during PE lessons
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26	27 Years 1-6 Jellybeans Music	28	29 Photolife Photos	30 Good Friday

	Years 7 & 8 Kiwisport Football			
2 April Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday	4	5 Newsletter 5/2018 Interzone Swimming	6 Year 1-6 Kiwisport Football – during PE lessons Year 10-13 Internal Exams
9 Year 9-13 Internal Exams	10 Year 7-13 Internal Exams Years 1-6 Jellybeans Music	11 Year 7-13 Internal Exams	12 Year 7-13 Internal Exams	13 LAST DAY School closes @ 1:10pm

2. GALA 2018

At PCS we hold a Gala every March, which is our main school fundraiser for the year. Our next one will be on Saturday 17th March 2018. We are changing a few things up for 2018 and want to raise a record \$20,000! Meagan Vorster is leading the team. Are you keen to get on board? Got people, behind-the-scene skills or enthusiasm? Are you free on a few Mondays ahead of the gala to attend a max. of 8 team meetings? Not able to attend meetings? We'd still like any support you can offer. Contact meagan.vorster@acgedu.com or the school with your interest in joining the team or helping in any way.

3. LUNCH ORDERS

A parent of the school (Mrs Brenda Lee) has approached PCS to start a lunch ordering system which the Board of Governors have kindly agreed to trial. She has a wealth of experience in the food industry. 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.**

4. CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to our Year 11-13 students, for achieving outstanding results in the Cambridge Exams taken at the end of 2017. Particular congratulations to the following students who achieved an A and/or an A*:

Key: A* (IGCSE-level only) = 90%+ A = 80-89%

Name:	Subject:	Result:
	AS Level	
Bethany Burton	Business Studies	a
	English Language	a
Momo Verity	Accounting	a
	Mathematics	a
Lily Wilcox	Geography	a
Hananja Petzer	Mathematics	a
Larisa Strydom	Biology	a
Wickens van Schalkwyk	Business Studies	a
	IGCSE Level	
Kate Wicks	Co-ordinated Sciences	AA
	Mathematics	A
Max Bosgra	Geography	A

	Mathematics	A
Jamie Bartlett	English Language	A
Abby Cloete	English Literature	A
Lachlan Cummings	Business Studies	A
	Co-ordinated Sciences	AA
	Mathematics	A
Logan Fulton	Accounting	A*
	Business Studies	A*
	Co-ordinated Sciences	AA
	English Language	A*
	English Literature	A
	Mathematics	A*
Poppy Fulton	Accounting	A
	Business Studies	A*
	Co-ordinated Sciences	A*A*
	English Language	A
	English Literature	A*
	Mathematics	A
Carla Janse van Rensburg	Biology	A
	English Language	A
Kavi Kumar	Accounting	A
	Business Studies	A*
	Co-ordinated Sciences	A*A*
	Mathematics	A*
Nikhanjit Mehami	Accounting	A*
	Co-ordinated Sciences	A*A*
	ICT	A*
	Mathematics	A*
Reuben Sonneveld	Business Studies	A
	English Language	A
	Mathematics	A
Mia van Zyl	Biology	A
	English Language	A*
	English Literature	A
	Mathematics	A
Aubrey Vivian	Co-ordinated Sciences	A*A*
	English Language	A*
Louise Whyte	English Language	A
Katie Craddock	Business Studies	A
Luke Liu	Co-ordinated Sciences	A*A*
	English Literature	A
	Mathematics	A
Eunice Poon	Co-ordinated Sciences	A*A*
	Geography	A*
	English Literature	A*
	Mathematics	A
Sally Leenders	Biology	A
	Business Studies	A*
	English Language	A
Marli de Jager	Mathematics	A
Nicola Phillips	Mathematics	A*
Chloe Senn	Mathematics	A

5. MUSIC LESSONS DURING SCHOOL

We currently have two music teachers who come to PCS to teach music lessons to students during school time on Mondays and Thursdays. There are still some spaces left if you would like your child to have music lessons. Please contact Brady on 021 124 4499 (guitar lessons on Thursdays) or Joanne Allan on 238 4488 or jtallan@hotmail.co.nz (piano/keyboard lessons on Mondays).

6. FRANKLIN PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON 2018

ENTRIES ARE OPEN

The date is set for: Thursday 15th March, 2018 at Clarks Beach starting at 9.30 am.

AGAIN THIS YEAR: We are ONLY accepting on-line registration and payment via the Fulton Swim School website – Go to www.fultonswimschool.co.nz/triathlon.htm and click on the Triathlon Online Entries button. You may choose to enter some of your students this way and collect cash from them, but remember you must have parental/guardian consent. All other information can be found under this button. There will be no postal entries.

Limited entries: To keep our event safe and FUN for all participants and their supporters, the committee has placed a limit on the number of entries for next year. This has been set at 430 and once we reach this number, we cannot accept any further entries. Please make sure you register in plenty of time so that you won't miss out.

All registration information, training programmes, and course map can be downloaded from the Fulton Swim School website www.fultonswimschool.co.nz and we ask if you could please help us advertise this event to your students via newsletters, assemblies etc.

Entries need to be completed on-line with payment, when we reach capacity we will be closing off entries this is likely to be in the next two weeks

Thanks so much for your help and we're looking forward to providing your students with a positive and challenging triathlon experience. For any queries regarding the registration process, please post a query on our facebook page (link can be found at www.fultonswimschool.co.nz) or phone the Fulton Swim School Office on 238 1841.

7. ADS & NOTICES

- **THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB – AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES ARE BACK!!!** (7yrs-12yrs) Open for bookings now and filling fast! Inspire your curious kids with practical, hands on experiments in a fun creative environment. TERM 1 class is in PUKEKOHE on Mondays 4.30-6pm starting in 2 weeks so still time to book. For more information and bookings please check out www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz.
- **Young at Art** will be running our children's art classes 'Art Adventures', 'Crafty Cats', 'Dynamic Drawing' and Clay classes in Pukekohe and Pokeno this term. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/after-school/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923
- **PUKEKOHE SOCCER CLUB 2018**
Registrations are opening shortly for the 2018 playing season for Pukekohe Soccer Club. I would like to invite you to register to play football for Pukekohe AFC this upcoming season. You can register now by accessing the online link on the Pukekohe AFC website www.pukekoheafc.com
Alternatively you may register in person on the Registration Day at the Bledisloe Park Sports Centre building (John Street, Pukekohe) on: Monday 12 February 2018, 5.30pm-7.30pm.
Any queries please contact: secretary@pukekoheafc.com

- **Pukekohe Christian School Netball Club** is looking for any parents, family members or students that are interested in coaching a netball team this year to get in touch with Lizzy Cassidy on 021 023 35573 or email aaron.lizzy@hotmail.co.nz Coaching a team can be shared with someone or if you need some help/training/resources, Lizzy will be more than happy to help.



Wednesdays 7pm - 9pm, starts 7th Feb

TWILIGHT SOCIAL TEAM COMPETITION

Contact Cherie Arnet 027 4596075
\$240 team of 4 or enter individually \$60

VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber, Principal

