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NEWSLETTER 2/2019

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8 February 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

FOUNDER'S DAY

We are excited to announce our very first Founder's Day celebration. This will take place on Friday, 22 February. The celebrations will begin at 11:00am at school. You are invited to join myself, the Board and the Trust for a tour of the school followed by light refreshments. This might be an ideal time for other family members and friends to visit the school and see us in action.

At 12:30pm, the whole school will move to the Indian Hall on Ward Street for the Thanksgiving service. This will include messages from former students and staff as well as entertainment from Heart of Worship, Spoken Word and the PCS Dance club. We are excited to celebrate all that God has done for us at PCS over the years.

Students will be collected from the Indian Hall at the end of the day. Those attending PCS Hotshots, After School Care programme, will be transported back to school by staff.

I do hope you are able to join us and celebrate.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber
Principal

Term Dates 2019

Term 1: 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 1, 2019

11	12 Year 1-6 Music	13	14	15 Equestrian Team – Mufti Day
18	19 Year 1-6 Music	20	21 Newsletter 3 2019	22 Founders Day ➤ 11:00am at school ➤ 1:00pm at the Indian Hall All welcome
25	26 Year 1-6 Music	27	28 North Group Swimming Yr5-6	1 March PCS Fundraiser - Iceblocks
4 PAT testing	5 Year 1-6 Music North Group Swimming Yr7-8 PAT testing	6 PAT testing	7 Newsletter 4 2019 PAT testing	8 PAT testing
11	12 Year 1-6 Music Zone Swimming Year 7-8	13	14	15 Student Council Fundraiser Zone Swimming Year 5-6
18	19 Year 1-6 Music	20	21 Newsletter 5 2019 Vector EPro8 Team Challenge Yr9-10 at Rosehill College	22
25	26 Year 1-6 Music St John in Schools Years 1-8	27 St John in Schools Years 1-8	28 School Photos - Photolife	29 Netball Fundraiser
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8	9 Year 1-6 Music	10	11	12 Activities Day LAST DAY School closes @ 1:10pm

2. GALA 2019

At PCS we hold a Gala every March, which is our main school fundraiser for the year. Our next one will be on Saturday 16th March 2019 and we are raising money for the Hall Project and musical instruments. Ros Phillips 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 team meetings? Not able to attend meetings? We'd still like any support you can offer. Contact the school with your interest in joining the team or helping in any way. Come along to the next Gala meeting, Thursday, 14 February, 8:30am at school.

For those who cannot be involved in the planning, we look forward to your help on the day. Every family will be asked to sign up to assist with set up, stalls and activities during the Gala or pack down.

We are all asking families to start to think about donations for the Gala. Please refer to the attached notice for specific details.

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 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. 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. Students can enter and exit the school via the steps outside Mrs Meyer's classroom (Room 7), please **DO NOT walk up the driveway behind the office**. 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. PCS HOTSHOTS – AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

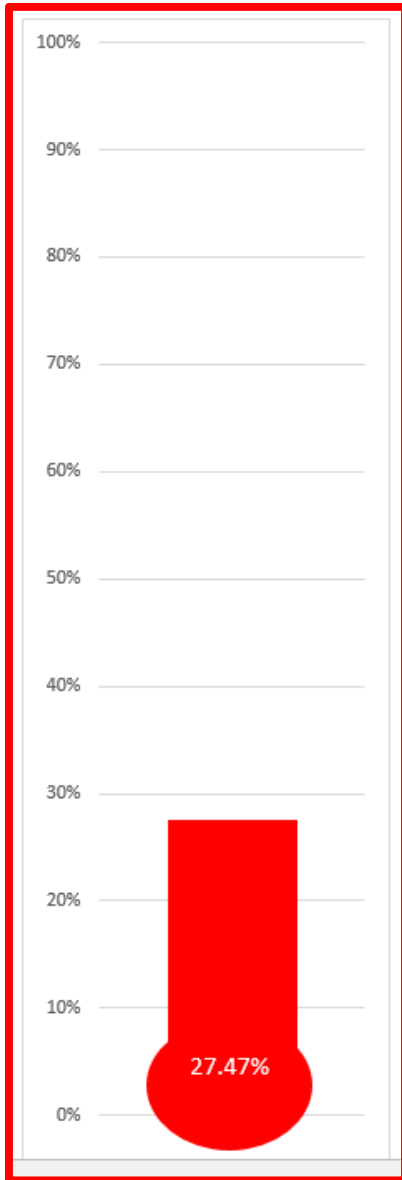
A reminder that we do have an after school care programme available for children to attend after school. Please refer to the attached enrolment form for further information on times and prices.

6. PCS COOK BOOK FOR SALE



The PCS cook book is still available for sale in the office. Packed with favourite recipes from PCS families is only \$25.00. Come and grab your copy and get cooking!

7. 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-ittle 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.

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

At the end of 2018 Samantha 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 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.

9. ADS & NOTICES

- **Young at Art** classes commence from 18th February on Mondays and Tuesdays in groups for children aged 6yrs+, 9yrs+ and 11 yrs+. We have a couple of places available for this term in Pukekohe. For more information please check out www.youngatart.co.nz for class time details and email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 021 161 6412 for bookings.



PUKEKOHETENNIS

**Wednesdays 7pm - 8:30pm,
starts 6th Feb**

TWILIGHT SOCIAL TEAM COMPETITION

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

10. VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Proverbs 10:9

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber, Principal

