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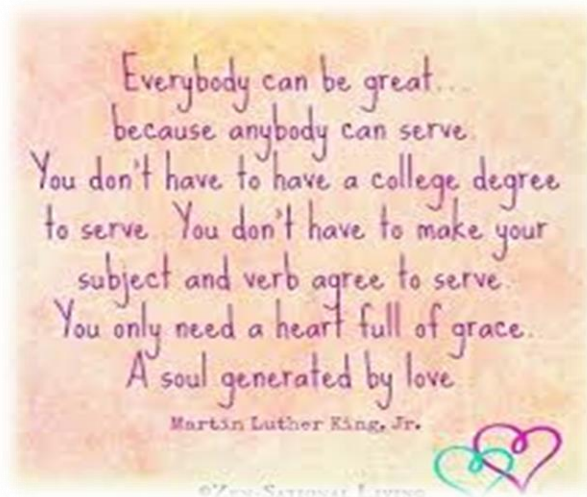


NEWSLETTER 5/2018

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12 April 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been a busy and rewarding term and I would like to thank you for your continued support.

The carpark trial is going well. Thank you to everyone who is using the lower carpark, it has made the car parking a lot smoother and the traffic is flowing much easier.

Just a couple of points to bring to your attention –

- 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.
- If you are using the lower paddock please **do not stop on the hill** but at the bottom of it near the steps.
- Students in Year 7 and above can be dropped off in the lower paddock but **must use the steps outside Room 7** (Mrs Meyer's classroom) and not walk up the drive.

We will all work together to ensure our student remain safe.

I would like to remind you that our after school programme, the PCS Hot Shots will open at the beginning of Term 2. This is suitable for all students aged 13 and under and will offer a wide range of activities as well as time to complete homework. Please support the programme and help to make it a success.

Have a wonderful holiday break!

Yours in Christ, Clare Humber, Principal

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

1. IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2018

<p>9 Year 9-13 Internal Exams</p>	<p>10 Year 7-13 Internal Exams</p> <p>Years 1-6 Jellybeans Music</p>	<p>11 Year 7-13 Internal Exams</p>	<p>12 Year 7-13 Internal Exams</p>	<p>13 Lego Mufti</p> <p>Activities day Periods 2-5 Dress in House colours</p> <p>LAST DAY School closes @ 1:10pm</p>
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2. CAREGIVER/COMPANION NEEDED

We have a parent from the school needing someone to be able to look after her elderly mother during the day. If you can help please call Elizabeth Mayo directly on 021 160 0567

3. PCS TRAFFIC WARDEN

Due to the growth of PCS over the last year and the congestion in the school carpark in the mornings and afternoons, we are in desperate need of traffic wardens. These wardens would support all of us by maintaining the flow of traffic and keeping it moving. If anyone is keen to support our families in this way, please contact Clare Humber directly by email principal@pcschool.co.nz

4. 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. ANZ will have a stall at our Gala, where they will be more than happy to answer any questions you might have relating to the Olympic Schools Programme. Please see the attached flyer.



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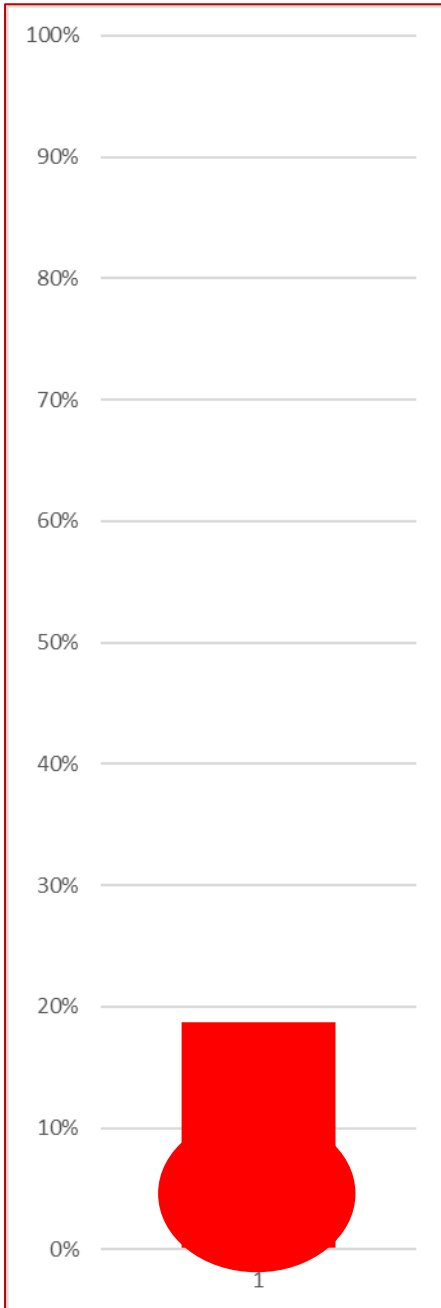
We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

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.




5. PCS HALL FUNDRAISING



As you will be aware, we are keen to build our hall as soon as possible. We have appointed Kim Ngavavia to focus on fundraising to make this a reality. The majority of her efforts will be outside of the immediate school community but you are encouraged to get involved with events and also to donate to the Hall fund if you are able. All donations will be tax deductible. The thermometer will help us track our progress. Please pray for the PCS Hall fund.

6. ADS & NOTICES

- **THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB – SLIMY SCIENCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS** (7yrs-12yrs) Open for bookings now and filling fast! Get messy with this hands on interactive workshop investigating the properties of slime, ooblek and elephant toothpaste! PUKEKOHE 16th April. For more information and bookings please check out www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz.
- **YOUNG AT ART** children's Art & Creative holiday workshops are open for booking. Workshops available in Animation, Mosaic, Screen printing, Watercolour, Puppet theatres, Sculpture and Papier mache Monsters.
Term 2 Pukekohe classes are also now open for booking with our recurring Art Adventures classes, Crafty cats and a new Acrylic painting technique course. For more information please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz, t anna@youngatart.co.nz or ph. 0297 712 923
- **Become a host family for International Students 2018**
Pukekohe High School has students coming from Germany, Japan and Taiwan in 2018.
If you.....have a spare bedroom and speak English as a first language
Contact Us Now!! Host families are paid weekly \$255. Short and long term stays
Natasha Higgs – Homestay Coordinator NHiggs@pukekohehigh.school.nz

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE
THROUGH CHRIST
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ENROL NOW!

AVAILABLE FROM
TERM 2

EARLY PICK-UP 3 PM - 4 PM \$10
FULL SESSION 3 PM - 6 PM \$17

HOMework HELP
SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS
HEALTHY SNACKS

PCS HOT SHOTS!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

For more information contact PCS reception
or email Yulia.okm8ok@gmail.com

- **PUPPY RAISERS NEEDED**

Assistance Dogs NZ are looking for Puppy Raisers to help raise and socialize our pups. We cover the cost of feeding and vet care.

If you are able to help please contact Robyn 027 779 1488

For more information on ADNZ please visit our website www.assistedogstrust.org.nz

7. VERSE FOR THE WEEK: 1 Peter 5:5

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber, Principal

