

# Pukekohe Christian School

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## NEWSLETTER 6/2018

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3 May 2018

Be FAITHFUL  
in small things  
because it is in them  
that our strength lies.

-Mother Teresa

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope and pray that all of our students had a fantastic holiday time. Welcome to our new PCS families, may your time as a part of this community be a blessing.

As you are aware, the Gala raised \$25,651.00 last term. This has given us the opportunity to buy a class set of Chrome books which will be a fantastic resource throughout the school. In addition, we have been able to purchase a range of musical resources for the Primary school, the Choir and Heart of Worship. We had not expected to be in a position to do this and feel tremendously blessed. Once again thank you to Meagan Vorster, the Gala committee and everyone who helped with our most successful Gala ever!

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 to 07 Dec

## 1. IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2, 2018

<b>30 April</b>	<b>1 May</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Newsletter 6  Lego Mufti – Iceblocks & Chocolates	<b>4</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> ICAS Digital Tech Year 4-11	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Year 1-6 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe  Year 7-8 Science Roadshow
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> ACS Netball – Takapuna	<b>17</b> Newsletter 7  Choir Mufti – Hot dogs	<b>18</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Year 7-13 Reports home	<b>23</b> Entrepreneurs Day Years 11-13 during lunchtime	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe  Missions Car wash  Dance Party Years 1-8
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Fundraiser for clean water for Niger – Bake sale Year 9  ICAS Science Years 3-13	<b>30</b> Parent / Teacher interviews <b>School finishes 2pm</b>	<b>31</b> Parent / Teacher interviews <b>School finishes 2pm</b>  Newsletter 8	<b>1 June</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe  PCS Speech Competition Years 1-8
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe
<b>11</b> Life Education visit – Year 1-8	<b>12</b> Life Education visit – Year 1-8  Franklin Speech competition Year 5-6	<b>13</b> Life Education visit – Year 1-8  ICAS Spelling Year 3-8	<b>14</b> Newsletter 9  ICAS Writing Year 4-13	<b>15</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe

18	19 ACS Soccer – Keith Hay Park  Franklin Speech Competition Year 7-8	20	21	22 Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe
25	26	27	28 Year 8 Tech Mufti fundraiser for Chess Sets	29 <b>LAST DAY</b> <b>School</b> <b>closes @</b> <b>1:10pm</b>

## 2. TRANSPORT NEEDED

We have a family with 2 children needing a lift to Newsham Park on Monday afternoons. If anyone can help, please contact Melanie Bezuidenhout on 021 874 214.

## 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@pcscool.co.nz](mailto:principal@pcscool.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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**ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOL**

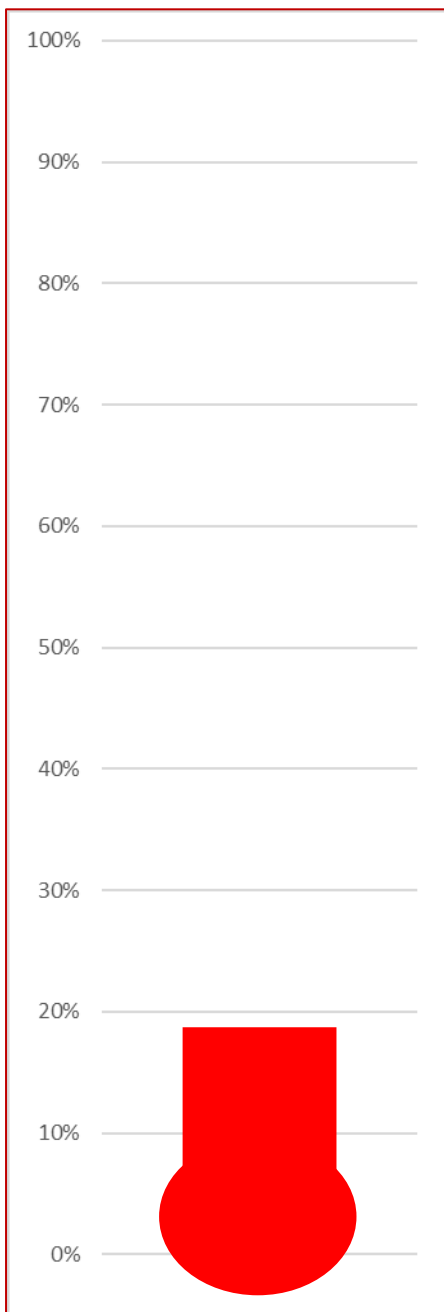
We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

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.




## 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. ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Congratulations to Kalid Petzer (Year 8) who returned from the Basketball National Talent camp during the holidays and has received an invitation to be part of the U14 NZ team to go to Melbourne in June. What is more amazing is that he managed to be chosen with a broken arm! Well done Kalid on this amazing achievement.



## 7. ADS & NOTICES

- **Young at Art** offer children's specialist classes in Pukekohe for 6–16 year olds. Art, Craft, Clay, Illustration and this term we are also offering a specialist 4 week acrylic painting course. For more information or to book please check out: [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or email: [anna@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:anna@youngatart.co.nz) or phone 0297 712 923
- **THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB – AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLASSES** (7yrs-12yrs) Open for bookings now and filling fast! Bringing science to life with fun filled, action packed science and technology sessions. PUKEKOHE EAST HALL Mondays 4.30-6pm starting 14<sup>th</sup> May. For more information and bookings please check out [www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz) or email: [admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz).
- **Franklin Community Service Expo – 10 May 2018, 10:00am – 4:00pm, Pukekohe Town Hall**  
An opportunity to find out more about the Services available to support you, the children you work with and their families, right here in Franklin. A great event to gather information and to meet the people behind the Organisations actively supporting our community.

The current line up includes; Victim Support, Adult Literacy, Health Point, Pukekohe Youth Centre, Family Resource Centre, Family Success Matters, Seasons for Growth, IHC Idea Services. With over 30 exhibitors there is information available for everyone.

Entry is FREE!



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## PCS HOT SHOTS!

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

For more information contact PCS reception  
or email [Yulia.okm8ok@gmail.com](mailto:Yulia.okm8ok@gmail.com)

**8. VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Proverbs 28:20**

A faithful man will abound with blessings,  
but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber, Principal

