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NEWSLETTER 8/2018

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31 May 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been a week of sporting success. Our two senior netball teams participated in an after school tournament on Tuesday with Manukau Christian School and Tyndale Christian School. Both teams won all of their games and the PCS Strivers were the overall champions. The overwhelming feedback from the other schools was the impressive level of sportsmanship our students showed. I was extremely proud of all of the girls and I would like to thank Lizzy Cassidy and Rosie Voschezang for organising this event.

Last night the Soccer team played Strathallan in the ASB College Sport competition and they also won their game. Well done boys and thank you to the parents who are supporting the boys following Mrs Mostert's departure from PCS.

This week we welcome back Mrs Lizzy Cassidy to teach Year 7-9 PE. Lizzy has been a part of the PCS community for many years and I am delighted to have her back on board.

A note for parents of younger students, please make use of the PCS Hotshots – our After School and Holiday programme (first week of the July holidays only). At this stage despite our research showing a need for such a programme, it is being under utilised. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

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 – Teacher
only day
16 Oct to 07 Dec

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

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber
Principal

1. IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2, 2018

28	29 ICAS Science Years 3-13	30 Parent / Teacher interviews 2:00pm to 6:00pm School finishes 1:45pm	31 Parent / Teacher interviews 2:00pm to 6:00pm School finishes 1:45pm Newsletter 8	1 June Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe PCS Speech Competition Years 1-6
4 Queen’s Birthday No school	5	6	7	8 Year 1-8 Swimming lessons – Fulton Swimschool, Patumahoe
11 Life Education visit – Year 1-8	12 Life Education visit – Year 1-8 Franklin Speech competition Year 5-6	13 Life Education visit – Year 1-8 ICAS Spelling Year 3-8	14 Newsletter 9 ICAS Writing Year 4-13	15 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 Fundraiser for clean water for Niger – Bake sale Year 9	27	28 Year 8 Tech Mufti fundraiser for Chess Sets	29 LAST DAY School closes @ 1:10pm

2. LUNCH ORDERS

Just a reminder to you all that there is a lunch ordering system available for those that wish to purchase their lunches. 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.**

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.



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.

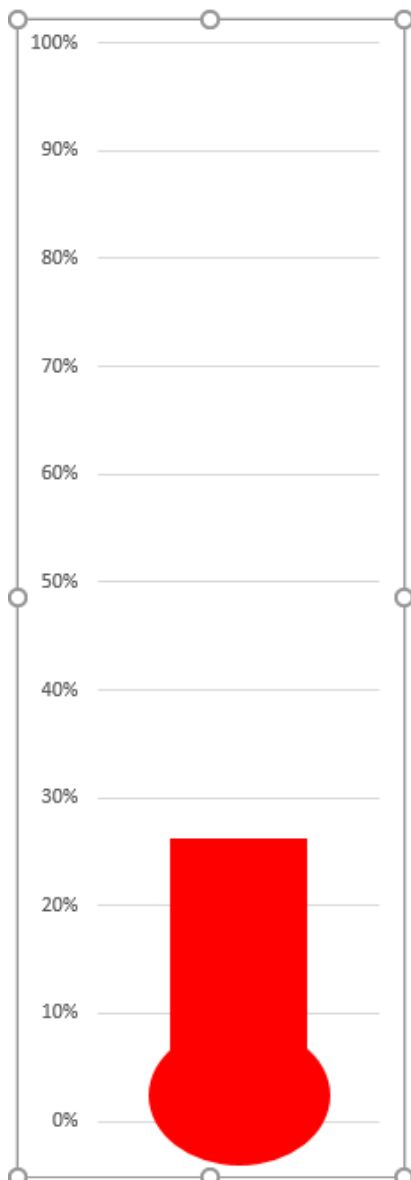
If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

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

5. PCS HALL FUNDRAISING



Thank you for the donations and pledges that have recently come in for the PCS Hall project - every little bit of support is greatly appreciated. **With the money we have received we now have 26.3% of our target!** I would like to stress that there is no obligation to donate, our pledge campaign was set up to assist us in estimating how much money we would need to raise from other sources. Kim Ngavavia is working in the background to raise money from the wider Pukekohe community and we will be sharing these projects with you shortly, once they have been finalised. If you have any ideas on how to meet our target for the Hall, we would love to hear them from you.

Thank you again for your support.

6. ADS & NOTICES



The advertisement features a vibrant design with a rainbow arching over a large yellow star. At the top left, a circular logo reads "STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE THROUGH CHRIST PCS". The main headline "ENROL NOW!" is prominently displayed. Below it, the text "AVAILABLE FROM TERM 2" is accompanied by illustrations of children and a teddy bear. A blue banner lists two options: "EARLY PICK-UP 3 PM - 4 PM \$10" and "FULL SESSION 3 PM - 6 PM \$17". Further down, icons of a girl jumping rope and a boy with a basketball are placed next to the text "HOMEWORK HELP", "SPORTS", "ARTS & CRAFTS", and "HEALTHY SNACKS". The bottom section of the ad features the text "PCS HOT SHOTS! AFTER SCHOOL CARE" in a large, stylized font. At the very bottom, contact information is provided: "For more information contact PCS reception or email Yulia okm8ok@gmail.com".

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- **Art Sale** – original Paintings, Prints, Collage by local Artists, Saturday June 23rd 9am-4pm
Pukekohe Indian Association centre, Ward St, Pukekohe

- **PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES - HOCKEY**

Under 15 Representative Trials

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=28611&OrgID=13332>

Under 13 Representative Trials

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=29005&OrgID=13332>

ALL STARS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - Year 5 and 6 Players

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=28591&OrgID=13332>

Under 13 and Under 15 Holiday Programme

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=29146&OrgID=13332>

Player/Coach Skills Workshop 2 and 3

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=28768&OrgID=13332>

Senior Mens and Womens Coach Applications

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=28770&OrgID=13332>

7. VERSE FOR THE WEEK: 2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber, Principal

