

# Pukekohe Christian School

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## NEWSLETTER 8/2019

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16 May 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am looking forward to the parent presentation “Tackling Technology” 6pm here at Pukekohe Christian School on Wednesday, 29 May. We have a movie room for the children so please come along and find out how to be proactive in this crucial area of modern parenting. Whilst particularly aimed at parents of students in Year 6-9, all parents are welcome.

We have a busy few weeks with internal exams and speech competitions for Years 1-8. Help your child to balance his or her time wisely with study, rest and relaxation all playing a crucial part. Always remind them that we all have different gifts and talents and not to compare themselves to others. All God requires of us all is to try our best.

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber  
Principal

### Term Dates 2020

Term1: 28 Jan to 9 April  
Term 2: 28 April to 26 Jun  
Term 3: 20 July to 25 Sept  
Term 4: 12 Oct to 9 Dec

### Term Dates 2019

Term1: 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 2, 2019

<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Year 11-13 – Otago University Presentation, lunchtime	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Newsletter 8 2019  Chalk Day (weather dependent)	<b>17</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons Fulton Swim School
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Auckland Christian Schools Soccer competition	<b>23</b> Year 7 – Boostrix talk  Netball Fundraiser  Year 10-13 Internal exams	<b>24</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons Fulton Swim School  Year 9-13 Internal exams
<b>27</b> Reach – Science  Year 7-13 Internal exams	<b>28</b> Reach – Science  Year 7-13 Internal exams	<b>29</b> Reach – Science  Year 10-13 Internal exams  <b>Parenting Place Presentation – “Tackling Technology” at PCS starting 6pm</b>	<b>30</b> Reach – Science  Newsletter 9 2019	<b>31</b> Reach – Science  Year 1-8 Swimming lessons Fulton Swim School
<b>3 June</b>  <b>QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Year 11-13 Entrepreneurs Day	<b>6</b> Year 1-6 PCS Speech comp during Periods 1- 2  Year 7-8 PCS Speech comp during Periods 4- 5	<b>7</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons Fulton Swim School
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Year 5/6 Franklin School Speech Competition at Franklin Baptist Church	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Newsletter 10 2019	<b>14</b> Year 1-8 Swimming lessons Fulton Swim School
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Newsletter 11 2019	<b>28</b> Lego Mufti  Year 1-13 Reports out to parents  <b>LAST DAY School closes @ 1:10pm</b>



# TACKLING TECHNOLOGY

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Get the confidence and skills parents need to be proactive when tackling technology. Topics include text bullying, gadget addiction, online safety, media and electronic gaming.



**Venue:** Pukekohe Christian School

**Address:** 82 Yates Road, Pukekohe

**Date:** Wednesday, 29 May

**Time:** 6:00pm

[attitude.org.nz](http://attitude.org.nz) | [theparentingplace.com](http://theparentingplace.com)

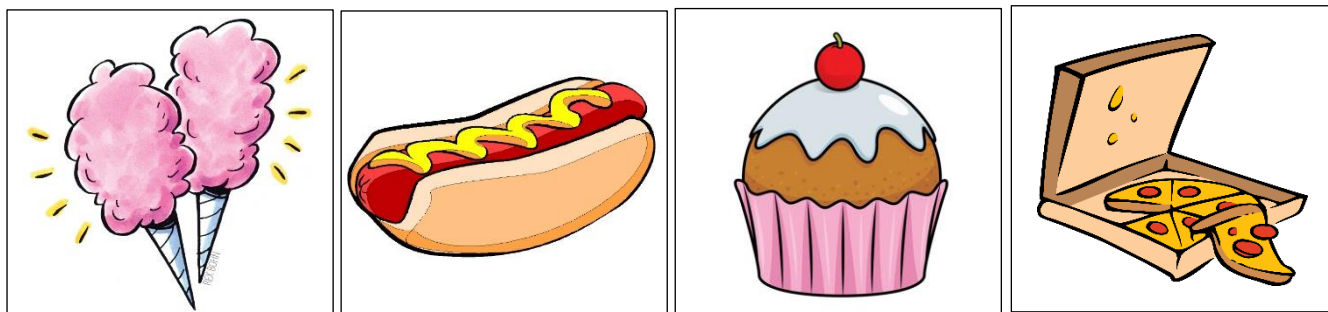
*Attitude is the youth division of The Parenting Place*



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### 3. ENTREPRENEURS' DAY – WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

Business students from Years 11-13 are given the opportunity to run a stall and sell their products during lunchtime. There will be a variety of stalls on the day including: Candyfloss, Rings (jewellery) American Hot Dogs and Sodas, Brownies and Cookies, Stephan's Fried Chicken, Ice Cream Floats and Oreo Pops, Cupcakes, Cake Pops, Hot Chips and Soft drinks, Chicken Kebabs, Lollies, Chocolates and Fudge, Waffles with different toppings and Pizza and Drinks.



15% of all profits go to the school

### 4. SKOOL LOOP APP

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Families, Staff and Friends of School,

PCS has introduced a school app for our parents and community members. This is a free download to the whole school community to smartphones or devices.

The school app will allow for instant viewing of school events, receiving of notifications, easy advise of absences, access of school contact details and instant accessing of information about the school via a parents smartphone or tablet.

We envisage this app will greatly enhance our communication to the whole school community and will work alongside other school communication tools.

The app is funded totally free to the school by sponsorship of businesses for a small annual fee of \$275. There is a limited amount of how many businesses we will feature.

We would appreciate it if you would consider featuring your business in our school app, however there is no pressure for you to do so. We wanted to give you first opportunity before we approached any other businesses.

The school app has gone live, and we would very much appreciate your decision as soon as you are able. All artwork can be done complimentary for you.

For further information please feel free to contact Ashleigh Farries at The Skool Loop App [Ashleigh@skoolloop.com](mailto:Ashleigh@skoolloop.com) or phone 0800 203 493

Warm regards

**Download our School App this winter**

Simple free download: In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

✓ Cancellations ✓ Events ✓ Notices ✓ Instant notifications  
✓ Absentees ✓ Newsletters ✓ Permission slips

SKOOL LOOP

Available on the App Store

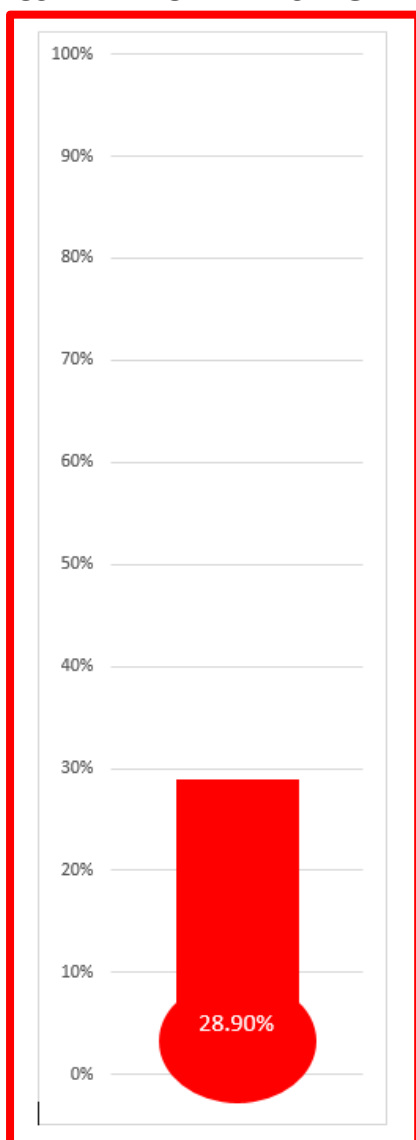
## 5. EQUESTRIAN TEAM

We are proud to announce that we now have an equestrian team. These students have represented our school with tremendous success. If your child would like to join our Equestrian team please contact Anya Thomas on 027 249 2055 or Alex Sherie on 021 190 9030 for more information.

## 6. 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](http://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.

## 7. PCS HALL FUNDRAISING



To all the families who have donated or pledged to this fund, we really appreciate your support. If you have made a pledge, please arrange for the money to be paid into the Building account as soon as possible. If you are still keen to make a pledge, the forms are available at the school office. The Board is continuing to look at ways to raise funds from the wider community. If you have any ideas on how to meet our target, we would love to hear from you.

## 8. VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Proverbs 17:19

The one who forgives an offense seeks love, but whoever repeats a matter separates close friends

Yours in Christ

Clare Humber, Principal

Things  
don't  
happen for  
no reason,  
they happen  
to teach you  
something.