



NEWSLETTER

Message from The Principal **JOHN CHANNER**



Kia ora koutou!

Well, we made it through Winter. I hope you are all well and that those lingering ills and chills are far behind you.

In May and September every year our Board of Trustees reviews our student attendance data. We have had a lot of children off school recently with various colds, and chicken pox is currently doing the rounds. While it is important to keep your children away from school when they are sick, it is also vital that they attend school every day when they are well. Our recent attendance report shows that almost 50 children are attending school only 4 days a week, or even less. Some of our students attend school about half the time! The image below shows how missing school can add up over the years.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wed 11th Sep - **Wig Wednesday**
- Fri 13th Sep - **Home & School Quiz**
- Fri 27th Sep - **LAST DAY OF TERM**
- Mon 14th Oct- **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**
- Thu 17th/18th Oct - **Year 5 Camp Kaitoke**
- Fri 25th Oct -**TEACHER ONLY DAY (Upper Hutt)- NO SCHOOL**
- Mon 28th Oct - **Labour Day NO SCHOOL**





BASICFACTSATHON

Wow! \$7,340 was raised by you FCS whānau! We could not be more grateful with not only the support of your own children, but the resources for all of our tamariki. The raised funds will go to new sports gear and learning through play equipment. With the new turf now in use, we can't wait to buy more resources and equipment to make the most of this fantastic new space. Thanks for getting behind us everyone!!



YEAR 4 CAMP



Last week on Thursday and Friday, Our Year 4s were lucky enough to spend an exciting evening and day at The Wellington Zoo. After spending a considerable amount of the term learning about the environment, habitats and being kaitiaki... this was a fantastic way to enhance their understanding.

We want to acknowledge all the mahi (and lack of sleep) that went into making this trip possible for our tamariki. Thanks to not only the staff who made it happen, but all the caregivers that made sacrifices to support such a special experience and memory for our Year 4 students.

HOME & SCHOOL

We are incredibly lucky to have a fantastic Home & School Committee at Fraser Crescent. This group is made up of volunteer FCS community members with a huge range of talents and skill sets. Together they brainstorm, problem solve, fundraise, plan, facilitate and get stuck in to make Fraser Crescent School a better place for our tamariki.

Our amazing H&S team have an event coming up this term to support with fundraising efforts toward new equipment for our turf. Please come along to their Quiz Night at the Cossie Club in less than 2 weeks. There are some amazing spot prizes on offer. More importantly, bragging rights for our winners! We have eftpos at the office for ticket purchases. Leave the kids at home, and enjoy a night out with the FCS Home & School.



QUIZ NIGHT Fundraiser

The Home and School warmly invite you to a fun night of quiz, games and epic prizes!

Upper Hutt Cossie Club- 7pm
Friday 13th September

Tickets \$10 each from the office- Available now!
No minimum team number required-
Up to 10 per table

All proceeds from the night will go directly to helping kit out our new turf with everything it needs to make it awesome for our kids

