



NEWSLETTER

Message from
The Principal
JOHN CHANNER



Tēnā koutou!

We are shortly about to start several new clubs and groups at Fraser Crescent School over the coming weeks. When selecting children for these groups there are several factors that we consider, due to having limited spaces available.

We often prioritise our children who may miss out on these experiences outside of school. We often include siblings from the same whānau, especially for before or after school activities, as it's easier on parents with drop-offs and pick-ups.

Upcoming clubs include before school football, music and art fun, karate, junior ball skills, morning maths, and hopefully horse riding!

If you are really keen for your child to be part of one of these clubs, please let me know via principal@frasercres.school.nz We may not be able to guarantee that your child can take part, but we can add them to a list for future consideration as it's useful to understand the potential demand for our various activities. If you have any interest in running a club or sport at FCS, please send me an email.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tue 13th Aug - Interschool Basketball
- Fri 23rd Aug - Basic Facts Test Day
- Thu 29th - Fri 30th Aug Year 4 Camp
- Mon 2nd Sep - Room 4 & 7 Trips
- Tue 3rd Sep - Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby
- Wed 11th Sep - Wig Wednesday
- Tue 17th Sep - Interschool Cricket

Current Clubs - Every Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Breakfast Club - 8:00 - 9:00 -English Classes - 11:00 - 11:45 -Te Reo Extension - 12:15 - 12:45	-Art Attack - 7:45 - 8:30 -Breakfast Club - 8:00 - 9:00 -Cultural Club - 1:00 - 1:25	-Breakfast Club - 8:00 - 9:00 -Coding Club - 1:00 - 1:45	-Breakfast Club - 8:00 - 9:00 -Kaea Roopu - 8:15 - 9:00 -Arts & Crafts - 1:00 in Rm 11 -Kapa Haka - 3:00 - 4:30	-Breakfast Club - 8:00 - 9:00 -Active Adventurers - 8:00 - 8:45



FRASER'S GOT TALENT

On Monday 5th August, we held the Fraser's Got Talent finals in our school hall. Congratulations to Aimee C, Harriet W, Isaia F, Milo M, Flynn D, Mackenzie G, Maci L, Ivy C, and Kylah S for making it into the finals. Out of all the incredible acts, one student came out on top. Well done to Isaia for his soulful rendition of **Tiaho Mai Rā**. We also want to thank Miss B from Maidstone Intermediate for coming along to support with judging. We are very proud of all of the talent our kura has to offer.



SCHOOL REPORTING



Thanks to all of our caregivers who gave feedback around our reports and/or booked an interview this week. It's great to have whānau engaging with our kaiako and staff around how to set our tamariki up for success. If you have been unable to meet your child's teacher this year, please reach out and see if you can arrange a time to touch base.

Below is a rough idea of our reporting systems at FCS.

Term 1 - Whānau Conferences toward the end of Term 1.

Discuss initial assessment results, get to know whānau and set student goals for the year.

Term 2 - Written report with updates on core subject results, values, goal progress and general comment in the final week of Term 2. Student voice included.

Term 3 - Whānau Conferences around Week 3. Discuss initial report, have a closer look at progression over first two terms, clarify academic results.

Term 4 - Written report sent home in final week of Term 4. Focus on progress since last report and overall summary of year. Student voice included.

Phase 1				Phase 2			Phase 3	
1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.1		
By end of Year 1	By end of Year 2	By end of Year 3	By end of Year 4	By end of Year 5	By end of Year 6	By end of Year 7		
Stg 1	Stg 2	Stg 3	Stg 4	Stg 4+	Stg 5	Stg 6	Stg 7	LUUU
Reading age 6 - 6½			Reading age 7 - 7½		Reading age 8 - 8½		Reading age 8½ - 9	
Reading age 9 - 10			Reading age 10 - 11		Reading age 11 - 12			
Writing Level 1			Writing Level 2			Writing Level 3		Writing Level 4
Beginning	Proficient	Advanced	Beginning	Proficient	Advanced	Beginning	Proficient	Prof
Maths Stages		Maths Stage 4		Maths Stage 5		Maths Stage 6		Maths Stage 7
1	2	3	Beginning	Proficient	Advanced	Beginning	Proficient	Prof

FAREWELL TO BENZI RODRIGUES

One of our Deputy Principals (Mr Rodrigues) has been on leave for 2024 teaching in Dubai. Though we were hopeful he would return, he is enjoying himself so much that he is likely to stay there for a few more years. As many of you would know, Benzi was adored by students and staff alike. Mr Rodrigues brought so much to FCS and set up systems and projects that have made this place better! We are hopeful that he may return to us when he eventually comes back to NZ. We wish you all the best Benzi!





Written by Eva, Year 4, Room 9.

I believe that the people of Whakatiki should look after the environment. I hope I can persuade you to think the same way.

Firstly it is extremely important we care for Whakatiki to keep the awa clean. Have you ever heard of Fish'N'Chips without fish? Because it will happen if we don't look after the environment. Don't you love watching fish swimming in Te Awakairangi? I do! and those majestic creatures will not be swimming in Te Awakairangi if we don't care for the environment.

Also, did you know Kārearea and Kererū are at risk? Another reason to look after our native birds is because lots of people enjoy watching birds fly around Whakatiki.

Finally, the people of Whakatiki need to stop littering because trees need a clean environment to grow. Trees are also fun to climb if you know how to. I hope you now agree that it is important that Whakatiki needs to care more for the environment. I hope I have convinced you!

