



NEWSLETTER

Message from
The Principal

JOHN CHANNER



Kia ora koutou

The first term is zipping by quickly and we are already at the end of week 5! One thing we are keen to improve this year is the attendance levels of some of our kids.

Most of our children attend regularly, but there are a few who are away from school or late on a frequent basis. This typically has a big impact on children's academic and social development.

Please also remember that if your child's attendance slips below 80%, a letter will be sent home requesting a conversation between caregivers and the school.

If there is anything we can do to help in this area, please contact me via principal@frasercrest.school.nz.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thursday 20th March**
Whānau Conferences 2-7pm
- **Tuesday 25th March**
Traditional Māori Games @ TMP
- **Wednesday 26th March**
Leadership conference for Ambassadors and Kaea
- **Friday 11th April**
Last day of Term 1

100%	0 days Missed
95%	9 days of Absence. 1 week and 4 days of learning missed
90%	19 days of Absence. 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed
85%	28 days of Absence. 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed
80%	38 days of Absence. 7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed
75%	46 days of Absence. 9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed



STAFF NEWS

We are very excited to announce that two of our teachers and their partners have welcomed baby boys last week.

A huge congratulations to Tim Dixon-Blake and his wife Amy on the arrival of Seth. Also, another huge congratulations to Summer Hicks and her fiancè Matiu on the arrival of their son Tāwhiri!



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TOTARA PARK

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Fuel the Need, needs our help!

Fuel the Need is a locally run initiative that is now into its 8th year of providing nutritious healthy lunches to those kids in our schools who regularly attend without food.

We appreciate the continued support from individuals, families and businesses - however we need more help!

We invite businesses in the area to consider supporting our cause.

Givealittle page <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/fuel-the-need-1> or bank account Fuel the Need: 06-0773-0345078-01

100% of funds go towards purchasing all food and related items.

Our wonderful volunteers make and deliver the lunches, helping our community in this great way.

Please reach out to Manuel Dalton if you would like more information - daltonsgym@gmail.com or 027 325 8020

Thank you

WHĀNAU CONFERENCES

A slip was sent home early this week letting caregivers know when the first Whānau Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews) would be and how to book. If this slip did not survive the trip home, please contact your child's teacher.

This year Whānau Conferences are on **Thursday 20th March**. **School closes at 2:00pm** and the interviews run till 7:00pm. The purpose of this initial interview is to connect with your child's teacher, discuss how they have settled in and collaboratively set a goal for the year around our Fraser Values and your whānau values. Each interview slot runs for 10 minutes. If you have concerns or questions that exceed that time frame, it may be best to book an alternative date and time with your child's teacher.

School Interviews

To make a booking, please enter the event code:

Your school provides the event code, usually in a link in a newsletter or on their website. If you've already booked, the confirmation email we sent you also contains a link.



