



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- Fri 1 FODS Freaky Friday school disco
- Tues 5 Year 5/6 & Year 7/8 rippa rugby
- Fri 8 Year 5-8 school athletics
- Tue 12 ECCS Athletics
- Wed 13 Year 4 speech finals
- Thurs 14 Kids 4 Kids rehearsal and evening performance
- Tue 19 Year 0-4 athletics day
- Fri 22 Drury's Got Talent - Yrs 3-8
- Fri 29 Year 8 Rosehill College orientation

DECEMBER

- Tue 3 Weetbix Tryathlon
- Wed 4 Yr 0-4 Outdoor Education Day
- Thurs 5 Year 8 Dine & Dance
- Fri 6 Year 5/6 trip to Jump
- Fri 13 School prizegiving and last day

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to the following students who have started with us recently:
Tylah Pomana (Rm 3), Liam Young (Rm 11), Ethan Young (Rm 14) and new entrants Kole Karora-Korewha, Charlotte Drower and Indi Hoebergen (Acorn 2).



FREAKY FRIDAY DRESS UP DISCO

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for Friday's SOLD OUT dress up disco being held in the school hall. Tickets are being sent home today. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TICKET ON THE NIGHT!**

Popcorn, sweets, chocolate, drinks and other items will all be available for sale for \$1- \$2 each.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend, we really are on the countdown to the end of year now. At this time of year there are lots of notices and information that gets sent out about school events, please be sure to keep an eye out on the school app so you don't miss anything.

At the end of this year Mrs April Van Dam will be leaving us. April has made the decision to retire after being with us since 2009. We wish April all the very best.

We have been busy appointing new staff for 2020 and are pleased to announce that Amy Massey will be joining us as Deputy Principal in the new year. Amy is currently Assistant Principal at Mt. Carmel School in Meadowbank. We have also appointed Daniel Wickman to the role of Junior Team Leader and Jo Pointon will be joining us as a Year 4 teacher. We look forward to welcoming Amy, Daniel and Jo next year.

You will have heard information in the media about changes to the school donation system commencing in 2020. The Board have considered the Government proposal of a payment of \$150 per student for Decile 1-7 schools who do not request donations from parents and we have decided to opt-in to this for 2020.

This payment will cover the cost of curriculum related activities such as many of the school trips. Overnight activities, such as school camp, are not included in this payment. Some charges for camp and other optional activities will still be requested. The Board will continue to subsidise these costs in order to ensure as many children as possible are able to attend. We will provide more information regarding Year 7/8 Technology costs once we have this information from our provider school.

Ngā mihi nui
Robyn Malcolm - Principal

AUCKLAND REHU TAI COMPETITION

Well done to **Lyn Kim** (Room 16) who represented the Papakura cluster of schools in last night's Auckland Rehu Tai Competition held at Ponsonby Primary. Lyn presented her flash talk on "Body Language" and did extremely well.

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With summer coming up, now is a great time to order a set of labels for all your school clothing, school hat, shoes, swimming togs, towel etc. to avoid items getting lost or mixed up at school.

FRANKLIN CENTRAL GROUP DAY RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the Franklin Central Group Day recently and won the Ararimu Shield for the school with the highest average points:

Back: Ava Hoebergen, Mitchell Hoebergen, Jakob Court

Front: Brooke Rohloff, Indi Hoebergen, Madison Court



Mitchell, Jakob and Ava also won the '3 of a Kind' section for the lambs. Well done on a great day!

YUMMY FRUIT STICKERS

At the end of the third term each year we send in all the yummy stickers and labels you have collected for us over the past 12 months. **This year we are receiving \$753 worth of sports equipment!** A fantastic effort and thanks to everyone who collects the stickers for us. Keep it up. We are now saving for next year's rewards. Collection sheets are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the Yummy stickers website.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE GATLAND ROAD WALKING SCHOOL BUS GOING

We are in need of a parent or parents to take over our Gatland Road Walking School bus next year. After many years of service Tonya Dunphy is retiring from this role and we need someone to step into her shoes. The role can be shared, and even the days can be changed or reduced to once a week if necessary. **Please see the office if you can help as it would be a shame to see this walking bus route school unavailable next year.**

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Students are currently training for school athletics. The dates are:

Years 5 - 8: Next Friday 8 November. Field events from 9.10am-12.30pm followed by running events from 1.30pm onwards.

Years 0-4: Tuesday 19 November: Sprint races from 9.15-10.30am followed by tabloid sports from 11am until lunchtime.

Both days are held at school and parents are welcome to come and watch.

FENCE POST COMPETITION WINNERS

Here are the winners of the the Calf Club Fence Post competition. *Apologies for the incorrect names displayed in the last newsletter.*

We are looking forward to everyone's fence posts being displayed around school in the future.



Senior Winner:
ABBY ROSS



Int. Winner:
ANGUS HAYHOW



Junior Winner:
MORGAN TRAIL



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CLASS SNIPPETS from Room 18:

Room 18 has been investigating Japanese culture. We have created a traditional koi fish water colour to illustrate the Haiku poems written about them.



Gracefully gliding,
Whiskers and fins swaying,
Bringing strong fortune.

By Daniel Lister

Koi leap to the sky
With a swift whip of their tail,
Luck is on your way!

By Joel Jenkin and Hollie Ireland

Jumping in and out,
Gliding through the water waves,
As its tall tail splashes.

By Savanaah Vaoga

Glistening scales shine,
Gliding with wonderful grace,
Water rippling.

By Abby Ross



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Community Notices

KIDS RUNNING GROUP: TTT Runners is a local running group, now providing coached, group sessions for kids 7 years and up. It's a fun, supportive opportunity to get the kids running - improving fitness, confidence and making friends while they're at it! 4 session options a week - Tuesday afternoon, Thursday evening, Saturday & Sunday morning. Get more details & make contact via Website: tttrunners.com & Facebook Group: TTT Runners

ROSEHILL RAPTORS BASKETBALL: Free training for Years 1-8. Held at the Rosehill College Sports Centre, Chichester Drive, Rosehill on Thursday afternoons. Contact a.sayers@extra.co.nz for more information.

SUNSET BEACH SURF CLUB GARDEN RAMBLE: Saturday 30 November. 9.30am - 4.00pm. 12 gardens situated in Pukekohe, Tuakau, Onewhero and Port Waikato. \$25 per ticket. Phone 027 228 5440 or email surfboat@sunsetbeach.org.nz

THE KARAKA KOLOUR DASH: Presented by the Karaka School PTA. Sunday 24 November 11am - 3pm. \$20 for 5 years and over, \$10 for under 5's. Family fun and laughs for all ages. Run, hop, skip, climb and jump your way through obstacles and pass through pops of colour! Get your tickets from karakakolourdash.floktu.com



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