



Term 3, Week 2: 2 August 2017

Learn to Strive. Strive to Learn

PRINCIPAL'S HEADLINES

Welcome back to Term 3. Hopefully you had some happy family time during the holidays.

The weather continues to hinder outside play, but we are hoping with **cross country practices** starting, as well as **netball and basketball practices** during school time, for Years 3 – 6, the children will have opportunities throughout the day to expend their energy. Children will need to bring shoes (that can get dirty) to run in and some old clothes to change into. At the moment the children are running on a course around school but will start practising at the venue across the road on **Wednesday 9 August**.

Pet Day information has started to be distributed and the Technology Project, for those children who are not having animals can be found on the school website under the Information Tab. A reminder to start growing your plants as soon as possible so you can then transplant them into your space gardens when they have been completed. Raffle tickets are being issued to all families – one book per family, but you are welcome to sell more. Please keep up to date with the Pet Day information.

The **drainage project** started in the holidays with Pukekohe Builders. Hopefully the end result will assist in coping with the surplus water, which many of you would have seen last Friday when it poured with rain at 3pm.



We will be farewelling **Anna Nicolson** at the end of this term. Anna will start in a new position at Waitakaruru School, which is ten minutes drive from her home. Anna's enthusiasm for her students, enviro, science and more recently school music will be missed. Her contributions to Pukekohe East have been appreciated and we wish her all the best as she starts a new position in term four.

Merillees Nicholls, Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS



Congratulations to **Tylah McNeil** and **Molly Brown** who both received awards at the last Whole School Assembly. Tylah received the Lion Award and Molly the Giraffe Award. Well done girls!

Kassidy Murray participated in the Franklin Gymnastics Championships on 28 July.

Kassidy was placed as follows:

- First in Y3&4 Beam
- Second in Y3&4 vault
- Second in Y3&4 floor

As a result, Kassidy came first overall in the Y3&4 Franklin Gymnastics Championships. Congratulations Kassidy!



Don't forget to dress up on Friday, 11 August (the crazier the better) to support kids with cancer. Please bring a gold coin donation.



PET DAY COUNTDOWN

The Pet Day Entry Form and Pet Day Newsletter were sent home last Friday.

***** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE*****

ANIMAL CARE AND VISITS

Unfortunately we have had to change the date that Franklin Vets will be visiting school to vaccinate lambs and goats to **FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST at 2.30pm**

Gemma Hartstone will also now be visiting on that date with her calf to offer advice and take the children through handling and care and judging criteria. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Please complete a separate entry form for each child and return as soon as possible to the school office for collation. If you choose the project option, the full assessment criteria is available on the website. The self assessment sheets for each age group are also on the website, or can be collected from the school office.

Any contacts for lambs, goats and calves will be posted as they come to hand.

There are flexi bins in all classes for the mystery bottle and raffle items. Any books/games for the book stall, can go directly into the hall.

PUKEKOHE EAST SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



17 August from 12.00 midday

From next Wednesday, 9 August all children will be preparing for Cross Country. Practise will be held every day and, as the course can become very muddy, it is advisable that your child brings a change of clothes and suitable running shoes. These are to be at school every day. Please place the change of clothes and shoes in a named plastic shopping bag. The items will remain at school and will be sent home at the end of each week for washing.

On the day of Cross Country, could your child please wear house colours and clothing suitable to run in.

The course is positioned across the road from our school, following a private driveway. Please be respectful of the neighbours and do not drive down the driveway, not even to drop someone off.

Please ensure that your child remains at school for the duration of the Cross Country events, and only be excused at the end of the school day.

SCHOOL HOUSE FOR RENT

143 Runciman Road, Pukekohe East
Refurbished and available now
\$475 per week

Please contact Anthony at anthony@searlegroup.co.nz

Dates to Remember!

TERM 3			
Dates	Times	Events	Check
8 Aug		Franklin Y5/6 Netball	
11 Aug		Franklin Y3/4 Netball Kids Can Crazy Mufti for those not at netball	Gold Coin
14 Aug		Science Roadshow Y5 & 6	
17 Aug		School Cross Country - house colours	
18 Aug	2.15pm	Whole School Assembly - The Pines	
25 Aug	2.30pm	PTA Fun Food Friday Franklin Vets to visit/Calf talk	
29 Aug- 1 Sept		Ski Camp Year 6	
13 Sept	9.15-10.30am	Open Morning - TERM 4 NEW ENTRANTS ONLY	
29 Sept		End of Term 3	
30 Sept		Pet Day	
16 Oct		Start Term 4	

COMMUNITY NEWS

Enrolling Now at Flying Turtles Pre-School – Franklin's Transition to School Specialists

We are now taking children aged 3.8 and older. Come in and meet the teaching team today!

Sessions:

AM - 7.30am-11.30am or PM – 12.30pm-4.30pm

School Day - 8.30am-3pm or Full Day – 7.30am-5.30pm

Contact us on 092388883 or email manisha@flyingturtles.co.nz



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www.flyingturtles.co.nz

Futsal Leagues



* **WHERE:** Counties Tennis Centre, West St, Pukekohe

* **When:** Sundays 2pm - 3pm or Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm

* **Starts:** Sunday 6th August

* **Who:** 9 - 13 year olds

* **Cost:** \$35 for 8 weeks

To register and for more info, please contact Marvin Eakins
021 933953 or marvin@aucklandfootball.org.nz



Franklin Basketball

Term Three Programs for beginners and existing players begin week two of term. Hoopster's Beginner Program:

Starts: Monday 31st July, St Josephs School Hall, Pukekohe
Years 1-4 from 4:00-5:00pm / Years 5-8 from 5:00-6:00pm

Cost: \$92 per term, includes free basketball & T-shirt

New players can come and try out our program in the first week as a free trial! Registrations can be completed through the Franklin Basketball website, or if you have any questions please email: admin@franklinbasketball.org.nz

YOUNG AT ART, AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES (5yrs-15yrs) are open for bookings. Available in Pukekohe and Pokeno, and other venues across Auckland. Inspire and encourage your young creative while they have fun learning technique and theory along the way. For more information and bookings please check out www.youngatart.co.nz or email: admin@youngatart.co.nz