



Term 4, Week 8: 6 December 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S HEADLINES

This will be our **last newsletter** for the year. Please keep referring to the website for end of term activities. The Term 1 2018 calendar will soon be available under the events tab. **End of year reports** will come home next Wednesday. The envelope will also have a 2018 class list for your child, information about stationery and other requirements for the start of 2018. I recommend that you rescue these out of school bags as soon as you can.

Staff and students look forward to seeing you all at our **End of Year Celebration** at the **Franklin Baptist Church, 128 Victoria Street West, Tuesday 12 December** with everyone seated by **6.15pm** please. This is a formal occasion so children wear their correct school uniform with appropriate footwear, no jandals or glittery shoes, as all children go up on the stage to celebrate their year. It gets very warm in the church so no fleeces please. As this is a special occasion we would appreciate it if pre-schoolers are well supervised, as noise and disruption will hinder the flow of the programme.

Whole School Assembly is Thursday 2.15pm. We will celebrate our Leaders for 2017.

School finishes at 12.30 Friday 15 December, with the bus running at 12.40.

Start date for 2018 is 9am Tuesday 30 January.

Year 3 – 5 students 2018 go to Lakewood Lodge on Wednesday 31 January – Friday 1 February. Parents should have received all notices and health forms should have been returned. Seven parents were selected to attend: Helena Halliday, Jenny Walter, Kelly Searle, Michael Evans, Aaron Hainsworth, Paul Dodds, Grant van der Vegte.

Staff wish you a **Merry Christmas** and we hope that you have a safe and restful holiday with your families.

Merillees Nicholls
Principal



Parents assisting with covering reading and library books. If you can help next year, as we do have a back log, please see Iona in the Library.



A parent celebrating Christmas!

CELEBRATION EVENING

A showcase of the year's achievements and milestones

When: Tuesday, 12 December
Where: Franklin Baptist Church
128 Victoria Street West, Pukekohe
Time: 6.30pm start



Can everyone please be seated by 6.15pm
Students to wear school uniform please



Online Safety for the Holidays

Parents are recommended to look at Netsafe's website regularly for ideas and tips to keep your family safe online.

[Netsafe](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please have a really good look at home for any Pukekohe East School Library books. There are still 40 books missing!



UKULELE FESTIVAL



Nadia's ukulele students took part in this annual event at Mt Roskill.

Congratulations to all the students and Nadia for your efforts.



Congratulations to the Loxton family! Millee is our 2017 Senior Athletics Champion and Jess is the 2017 Junior Athletics Champion. Well done girls!

ENVIRO GROUP

Over the summer holidays the Enviro Group are looking for someone to take care of our garden. If you are able to drop in and water the plants from time to time, please contact Mrs Reynolds at sharon@peps.school.nz.



Congratulations NZ Modern School of Music Students for their fantastic music theory exam results!

Monique Sears 100% Distinction grade one
Jack Steger Hood 93% Honours grade one
Sophie Fayers 92% Honours grade one
Samantha Cox 97.5% Distinction grade one

NICOLE BAKER
Manager, New Zealand Modern School of Music

Please remember to check lost property before school closes next Friday!

Dates to Remember!

TERM 4

Dates	Times	Events
12 Dec	6.30pm	End of Year Celebration at Franklin Baptist Church
14 Dec	2.15pm	Whole School Assembly
15 Dec		End Term 4 School finishes at 12.30pm Bus leaves at 12.40pm
30 Jan 18		School starts 2018



All set up and ready to go at today's Weetbix Triathlon at Mountfort Park.

2018 CLASSES AND STATIONERY

Class placements, stationery and school contribution information for 2018 will be included with your child's report **next Wednesday**. The office will be open to sell stationery packs on the following days over the holiday period:

11 January & 25 January Hours: 9am to 2pm

NO CREDIT CARDS or EFTPOS facilities available.

Cash or cheque only. You may pay by internet banking prior to the collection of stationery packs. Please bring along your bank payment confirmation printout with you in case of processing delays between banks, together with a full itemised breakdown of your payment.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PUKEKOHE EAST COMMUNITY SOCIETY INC. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

To be held at the Pukekohe East Community Hall
On Monday 18 December 2017 at 7.30pm. All Welcome.
 Email contact: pukekoheecs@gmail.com

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come enjoy the summer holidays with us! Check out our awesome activities planned for Christmas and January. From festive favourites, exciting trips and summer fun - there's something for everyone!!!
 Our brochures are online now at: www.kidsafterschool.co.nz
 Or pop into our programme at Pukekohe Hill School.
Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!!!