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Key dates 2018:

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| Monday 4th June | Queens Birthday Holiday |
| Tuesday 5th June | Teacher Only Day |
| Saturday 16th June | Spirit of Adventure Fundraising Quiz Night |
| Thursday 21st June | Franklin Schools Careers Expo 5.30pm at Pukekohe Indian Hall |
| Friday 6th July | Spirit of Adventure Fundraising Movie Night |
| Friday 6th July | Last Day of Term 2 |

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou kātoa,

The sun is shining. Doesn't this make a difference to everyone's mood. The students are enjoying being able to play outside and are responding well to our discussions around their behaviour and the school values. Thank you also to those who responded to last week's newsletter by bringing issues that you have to the school to be resolved.

I received a lovely email from a former staff member this week about a student in school uniform who came to her aid in a supermarket when she was struggling with a crying baby and groceries in the checkout line. This student went over and above to help this person who was a stranger to them. A lot is said in the media about young people and their perceived faults and how bad their behaviour is and their lack of values etc. This is not a new phenomenon. The following quote is attributed to Socrates the ancient Greek philosopher "The children now love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table, cross their legs, and tyrannize their teachers." I think we often have short memories when it comes to our youth and the media doesn't help with this perception. The young people I work with at OAS every day are far more capable, confident and self-aware than I ever was and constantly surprise me with their ability to look out for others. Yes, there is bullying behaviour, as there has always been, and we do everything we can to stamp it

out. Many of the negative traits of adolescence (which haven't changed) are exacerbated by technology and social media. However, I am filled with optimism for the future when I work with our fantastic children and young people.

Regarding the use of the School Hall. It has been brought to my attention that people have been using the Hall on weekends and leaving it an untidy state and leaving gear lying around. Just a reminder that any hall use must be booked through the office and if anyone has a key that may have been given out in the past could it please be returned to the school office.

Obviously, the outbreak of mycoplasma bovis is a cause of great concern for the farming community. This has potential implications for the school's calf club day and group day. I have attached a short survey to get feedback on what you would like to happen around calf club this year, <https://goo.gl/forms/9gQGyf0GZGbL0wK52>. It should only take two minutes to complete.

The school has recently signed up to a partnership agreement, or Kawenata, with Waikato-Tainui. This will involve them supporting us to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students and will help us to connect with local iwi and hapu. We are excited to be joining 30 other schools from the region in this project.

Enjoy your long weekend.
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

Franklin Schools Careers Expo:

Only one month until the **Franklin Schools Careers Expo!**

The aim of the expo is to provide students, parents, caregivers, and the local community, the opportunity to learn more specifically about pathways to further education, training, and the world of work.

This careers expo has continued to grow over the last two years, and will again be held at the Pukekohe Indian Association Hall; hosted by Waiuku College, Pukekohe High School, Tuakau College, and Onewhero Area School.

Year 7 to 13 students and their families are invited to attend the expo which is being held, **Thursday 21st June**, 5.30 till 8pm, at the Pukekohe Indian Association Hall, 59 Ward Street, Pukekohe.

See attachments folder for Expo Poster.

Year 9 Netsafe Workshop:

Net safe will be taking workshops with our Year 9 students on the 31st of May. These workshops are aimed at educating our students on safe internet usage and looks at common issues that this age group face when using the internet.

EOTC Blanket Consent Document

Reminder:

You should have received the Education Outside Of the Classroom Consent Form via email. If you did not receive this would you please print off the form in the attachments folder, complete it and return it to the school office or pick up a blank copy in the office.

Calf Club Chicken Forms:

We have the chicken forms in the school office. Orders and payment are due 8th June. Chickens delivered around 6th July 2018. The cost is \$4.00 each.

Calf Club Spud In The Bucket:

Spud in the bucket forms will be available at the school office on Thursday 31st May. The cost is \$2 per child (one entry only). The payment (cash only) and form need to be returned to the school office by Friday 8th June.

Spirit of Adventure Samosas:

Chicken, Lamb or Vegetable... \$22 for a bag of 10
Butter Chicken... \$25 for a bag of 10.

The order form is in the newsletter attachments.

Alternatively, pick one up from the school office or email kate@teamreese.co.nz for a copy. Orders close Monday 11 June. Collect fresh samosas from school on Wednesday 20 June between 3-4pm. Limited supply - order your samosas now!

Canteen Specials:

No special next week. Juniors please ensure that money is brought to school secured in a named envelope or small bag and handed into class.

Matariki Trophies:

Please return these trophies to the school office asap.

Auckland University Maori & Pacific

Parents Evening:

Thursday 31 May – Owen G Glenn Building, Auckland – 6-8.30pm

RSVP at: [Auckland.ac.nz/parents evening](http://Auckland.ac.nz/parents-evening). Enquiries to: equity@auckland.ac.nz

Victoria University Information Evenings:

Wednesday 6th June – Albany – from 6.30pm

Thursday 5th July – Ellerslie Events Centre, Remuera – from 6.30pm

For further information please see Mrs McArley or www.victoria.ac.nz/information-evenings

Massey University Information Evening:

Thursday 7th June – Hamilton – 6pm

For further information please see Mrs McArley or www.massey.ac.nz

Otago University Information Evening:

Tuesday 19th June – Eden Park, Auckland – 6.30pm

For further information please see Mrs McArley or www.otago.ac.nz

Canterbury University Open Day:

Thursday 12 July. Accommodation tours will take place on Wednesday 11th and Friday 13th July. Register to attend and view the full programme online at:

www.canterbury.ac.nz/openday

Tertiary Scholarships:

Information has gone out this week to Year 13 students on tertiary scholarships available through First Foundation, Massey University, NZ Tertiary College, Quota NZ, Auckland University and Waikato University. Please encourage your Year 13 to start the scholarship application process sooner rather than later.

Supa Kids (Scripture Union Primary Adventures)

Supa Kids is starting on Wednesday 6th June in the first break 11.30am, in Room 3.

Supa Kids is a Christian, values based programme that is opt in. If you are happy for your child to join us for singing, crafts and bible stories please return the permission slip that has been sent home.

For more information phone Deborah Van den Berg on 2328522 or Helen Elley on 2328883.

Community Notices:

North Shore Sport Stacking Club

The North Shore Sport Stacking Club (cup stacking) - has set its meet up dates for the year. The meet ups are held at Bayswater School Hall, 181 Bayswater Avenue, Bayswater and are FREE for anyone, any age (3-60+), wanting to go along and learn to sport stack. Cups, mats and timers are provided for those that don't have their own sets and free coaching is also given by current members of the NZ Black Stacks team. The dates are as follows:

Sunday 10 June, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 8 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 12 August, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 9 September, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 14 October, 2.00pm-4.00pm

We look forward to seeing you there. This is a fun-filled family afternoon."

"TELL ME A STORY"

How to write and illustrate a children's book – BY KIDS!

A FREE course for children aged 8 - 14 run by Art @ the Port

If you can write a message in a card, draw stick figures and have a story to tell this is for you!

This course covers the cost of all materials and your own, published full colour hard cover book.

Tutors: **Robin Ranga and Glennis Paton** - This course will begin with a one day workshop at 'Windsong' Art studio, Port Waikato, followed by two or three sessions of 3 hours.

Can you imagine publishing a 'real' book? You are its author and illustrator! This is your chance to "Tell Me a Story."

Please contact Glennis or Robin by June 9th, as there are limited class numbers.

Glennis Ph 2329532 gapaton@nettel.net.nz

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Another Art @ the Port project funded by Waikato District Council.

Please see attachment folder:

EOTC Blanket Consent Form – see 23rd May folder
Franklin Schools Careers Expo – see 23rd May folder
Spirit of Adventure Samosas – see 23rd May folder
Bromley Park Job Advertisement – see 11th April attachment folder