

FERGUSSON Intermediate School

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Dear Parents / Caregivers



A reminder to begin, that a four day weekend lies ahead with a teacher only day this Friday 2 June and the Queen's Birthday holiday next Monday 5 June.

On Friday we farewelled Tony Webb who has today started at Paraparaumu Beach School. We wished Tony well and thanked him for his many contributions to life at Fergusson over his extended period of service of fourteen years.

The next bit of good (?) news on the staffing front is that Nathan Russell has been appointed Principal of Oxford Crescent School a position he will assume at the beginning of next term. This is sad news for Fergusson but wonderful news for Nathan and we congratulate him on his richly deserved promotion. I will subsequently remain in the Principal role until the end of Term 3 thus providing sufficient time for the Board to appoint my replacement.

The weather saw the Inter-Intermediate 7s Rugby Tournament cancelled for the second year running but the slightly better conditions last week enabled us to get through our annual cross country. Despite the mud glorious mud, four competitive races were run and congratulations go to all students who performed to the best of their ability. Special congratulations go to those who finished in the first ten placings in each race and who thus qualified for selection in our school teams which will compete at the Inter-Intermediate Cross Country over the same course on Wednesday 7 June.

Congratulations go also to three of our netballers - Holly Morgan for her selection in the Hutt Valley Year 8 Gold Rep Team, and Anna Roddick and Nataahia Te Puia both of whom were selected for the Year 7 Rep Team. Well done girls.

Fergusson Int. is participating in Wig Wednesday on 21 June to support Child Cancer. Further details to follow.



Dates to Remember....

- 30 May Year 8 students visit Heretaunga College
- ICAS Science Exam
- 1 June Pies delivered
- 2 June Teacher Only Day
- 5 June Queen's Birthday holiday
- 6 June Year 8 students visit Upper Hutt College
- 7 June Inter-Intermediate Cross Country at TMP
- 12 June ICAS Writing Exam
- 12 June Parent Evening - Cybersafety - John Parsons
- 13 June Taita College Open Morning 9.30-12.30
- 14 June ICAS Spelling Exam
- 14 June Inter-Intermediate Boys Hockey
- 14 June Upper Hutt College Open Evening
- 15 June Inter-Intermediate Girls Hockey
- 19 June Boostrix Immunisation - Year 7 students
- 20 June Heretaunga College Open Evening 6.30pm
- 21 June Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm in Library
- 21 June Wig Wednesday - Child Cancer Charity
- 7 July Term 2 concludes

The Student Council at their meeting a couple of weeks ago, elected Maia Simpson and Sam Woolcott as Chairperson and Deputy respectively. Congratulations to both Maia and Sam, I am sure you will both fill these roles admirably.

The members of the Student Council together with some of our Sports Captains attended National Young Leaders Day on 17 May. Accompanied by Nathan Russell and Kate Malcolmson they enjoyed the opportunity to listen to a range of inspirational speakers who shared their stories of how they became leaders in their chosen field.

Looking ahead to the last week of term, the annual Koraunui School hosted Hutt Valley Polyfest looms. Our kapa haka group will be performing on Monday 3 July and our Polyfest Group on Tuesday 4 July. Tickets are available from the school office at \$5 per ticket so I urge you to get in quickly as these usually sell out.

Thank you to all who have ordered pies. This has once again proven to be a very successful fundraiser. The pies will be sent home on Thursday - we urgently require clean plastic supermarket bags in which to pack them so please send any you have spare into the office by Thursday morning.

Regards

Paul Patterson
Principal



Cross Country Results 2017



	Y7 Girls	Y7 Boys	Y8 Girls	Y8 Boys
1st	Autumn Bradley - R3	Kaito Maud - R11	Kiara Flutey - R5	Colton Foss - R4
2nd	Katie Lewis - R11	Cazna Campbell - R7	Holly Morgan - R7	Nathan Lucock - R5
3rd	Lucy Abbott - R1	Zachary Blitz - R3	Courtney Collins-Clark - R3	Toby Braun - R5
4th	Kyra Elder - R13	Archie Cosslett - R7	Kalila Martins-Spiers - R2	Tom Joyce - R13
5th	Shakaya Staunton - R11	Jacob Linden-Dobbs - R12	Laura Read - R3	Chout Chout - R7
6th	Xavier Haereroa - R10	Blake Cookson - R3	Michaela Cookson - R1	Liam Willcocks - R13
7th	Alyssa Boshier - R10	Zac Dunshea - R12	Dannielle Fitness - R4	Sam Woolcott - R11
8th	Emily Drummond - R3	Jared Nicol - R2	Elsie Kepakali - R6	Jordan Crozier - R12
9th	Isla Radley - R3	Oliver Prowse - R1	Hayley Stokes - R3	Seyjay Harawira - R13
10th	Lucy Klee - R6	Joel Hastings - R12	Leilani West - R2	Connor Burn - R8

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