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Friday Family Notices

16 October 2026

From the Principal's Desk

Dear School Family

Thank you for supporting this great start to term four. Our students have returned to a programme of work that prepares them for end of year assessment and reporting. Our termly focus is on the fruit of the spirit: **joy and peace**. Galatians 5 describes these qualities as fruit, which reminds us that Christian joy and peace aren't simply emotions we manufacture or appearances we maintain. Joy and peace grow as God's spirit works within us. Our prayer is that this term our students won't simply learn about these fruit of the spirit, but increasingly experience God growing joy and peace in their lives.



As co-curricular activities pick-up next week, I encourage families to return to the routine of checking key dates in this weekly publication, and on our SkoolLoop app.

Ngā manaakitanga.
Blessings.

Carolyn M Cornu
Principal



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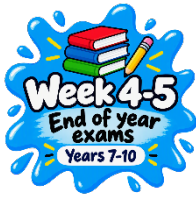
2027 Term Dates

Term 1	26 January to 9 April
Term 2	27 April to 2 July
Term 3	26 July to 24 September
Term 4	11 October to 9 December

Important dates:

19-21/10	Year 4-6 Netball - Lunchtime
20/10	Toastie Tuesday
21/10	Year 7&8 Epro 8 5-8pm
22/10	Year 5&6 Epro8 8am
23/10	Adopt a Park visit 9-11am
26/10	Labour Day – No School
27/10	PCS Athletics Day – Y0-8 Parents welcome
30/10	Movie Night
13/11	Colour Run 2026





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Are you a NZ registered teacher?

*Come and join our relief staff
and enjoy the benefits of casual work
with lovely classes.*

Email Jacqui: admin@pcschool.co.nz

Reminders:

Year 7-10 Exams

Exams are coming up for Year 7-10 students from 4-10 November. Timetables for these exams went out to parents of students from year 7-10 earlier this week. Please put these somewhere visible to help encourage these students to study well in advance and get well prepared for these exams.

Toastie Tuesdays

Toastie Tuesdays are a little bit more exciting this term. We have a new variety added to our already yummy toasties. Look out for and try the new cream cheese and onion variety now available. Please also note the change in price as we have had to adapt to the increased cost of ingredients and the use of real butter rather than margarine.



PCS Athletics Day 27 October

Athletics Day for Year 0-8 is coming up! Please ensure that students come dressed in their PE uniform or house colour shirt and black or blue sports shorts with suitable sport shoes on the day. Parents are welcome to come along to watch and support these students give their best. There will be lunchtime Sausage Sizzle and Ice blocks available too.

PCS Colour Run 2026

Please keep working hard to collect sponsorship for the **Colour Run** on **13 November**. All Colour Run **forms** are **due** back to school by **Friday 6 November**. For those who might have misplaced their forms, we do have a few spare ones in the office.



Kit-Set Shed For Sale

The school is selling a kit-set shed that has never been constructed. It has a roller door and I am uncertain of its dimensions. If you are on the look-out for a shed, and would like to come and size this one up. Please let me know via office@pcschool.co.nz Price by negotiation.

Counsellor on site

We are blessed to have the support from Freedom Counselling Ministries who are providing a counsellor to PCS, Fridays 9:30am-2:00pm. Parent consent forms are available from the office. Mrs de Beer will work with students in Year 7-13.



Student Drop-Off, Collection and Car Park Safety

To help keep all our students, families and staff safe, please observe the following procedures when using the school driveway and car parks.

Years 0-6 – Top Car Park

- Drop-off and collection must take place in the **top car park**, using the clearly marked drop-off zone only.
- Students must not walk through the car park unaccompanied. Please use the designated walkway wherever possible.
- Vehicles must never overtake in the car park unless directed to do so by a supervising teacher.
- Vehicles travelling up from the bottom car park **always have right of way**. Please wait before turning into or out of the top car park.
- Please do not queue or wait to enter the top car park. If the queue is full, continue to the bottom car park, turn around safely and re-enter the queue from below, or park in the bottom car park and walk up with your child. We encourage you to use the bottom car park where there is plenty of space.

Years 7 and Above – Bottom Car Park

- Drop-off and collection must take place in the **bottom car park**.

After-School Collection

- All students must be collected by **3:15 pm** (as per the Parent Information Booklet on our website), as supervision is not available beyond this time.
- Students not collected by 3:15 pm will be taken to Hot Shots After School Care. Parents/caregivers must collect their child from there and sign them out. **Families will be invoiced for this service.**

Courtesy and Consideration

Please be patient, follow staff instructions and show consideration for fellow parents and caregivers when using the school driveway and car parks.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support in keeping our school community safe.

Family Christmas Event 27 November



Watch this space for more information coming soon about our very special annual **Family Christmas Event**. This year it will be on **Friday 27 November** from 7pm till dark.

Sponsorship/Advertising Opportunities

We are seeking sponsors who will partner with us to support the work we do at Pukekohe Christian School, and the point of difference we offer in our local community. Would your business, or a business you could refer this to, be interested in one of the following options:

Family Notices Advert	Facebook Placement	Property Project
• Weekly during term time. • Your business logo and appropriate advert in each Family Notice we publish. • Page-width banners - 3cm • \$500 for 1 year	• At least twice per term. • A sponsor show-case post, content negotiated with sponsor. • \$500 for 1 year	• Supporting one project through to completion. • Plaques on project site. • Print and social media promotion. • Currently seeking: ○ Prayer Garden (\$5000) ○ Senior Garden (\$2500)
Event Sponsorship		Bible Project
• Notices about event (print and digital) with logo. • Programmes/workbooks etc • Acknowledgement and promo statement at event. • Coverage in Facebook and school yearbook. • Currently seeking: ○ Leadership Day (\$750) ○ Leavers Assembly (\$500) ○ School Prizegiving (\$1500)		• Sponsoring a Bible or Daily Devotion book for students. • Distributed at school camp / or on leaving school. • Print and social media promotion. • \$50 per student ○ 120 primary children each year attend camp. ○ 120 secondary students attend camp each year. ○ 20 Year 13 students graduate PCS each year.