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Friday Family Notices

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From the Principal's Desk

We are officially half-way through Term Three! With Year 11-13 exams commencing in the week ahead, it is clear that we are entering the very serious business end of the school year.

This week, we are very pleased to be able to celebrate the achievement of our students in the Cambridge mid-year examination series. Some of our senior students use this time to improve grades from November, and we are pleased to see these results come through. Our Year 11 students sit IGCSE English Language and Mathematics at mid-year. Congratulations to this group of students who returned a 100% pass rate for these two subjects. A special congratulations to the following students who achieved A* or A grades in the respective examinations:

Helen Zhang	IGCSE First Language English = A
Alice Kuttner	IGCSE Mathematics = A*
Emma Dawe	IGCSE First Language English = A*
Rubia Lee	IGCSE Mathematics = A
Liam Loef	IGCSE First Language English = A*
	IGCSE Mathematics = A

Maddison Roberts	IGCSE First Language English = A
Asia Sheppard	IGCSE First Language English = A
Joshua Stelts	IGCSE First Language English = A
	IGCSE Mathematics = A

Rachel Stephens	IGCSE First Language English = A
	IGCSE Mathematics = A*

Samuel Vorster	IGCSE First Language English = A
Ellen Zhan	IGCSE First Language English = A*
	IGCSE Mathematics = A*

As we approach our Year 11-13 school exams, these results provide a great boost in confidence for our students; we encourage them to use these results as a springboard into further success in the up-coming exams.

This week, our termly focus has seen us exploring faithfulness through Jesus' words: "Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes'. We want our students to understand that trust grows when words and actions match. At home, this might mean completing a promised job, returning something borrowed or admitting honestly when we have forgotten. Our challenge is not to make more promises; it is to become more faithful with the promises we make.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Ngā manaakitanga.
Blessings.

Carolyn M Cornu

Important dates:

22/08	Working Bee
24/08	Epro8 Year 9-10 Internal Series
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25/08	Subject Choice forms due
27/08 – 03/09	Year 11-13 School Exams
28/08	Weta Workshop Trip – Y8&9
04/09	Father's Day Fundraiser

We are very pleased to congratulate our Netball Teams who are through to the Semi-Finals!

Reminders:

Withdrawal Notice

The development of the budget for 2027 is underway. Notice of 2027 fees will be made in writing to all school families towards the **end of term 3**. It is also that time of the year to look to our class lists for 2027. If attending Pukekohe Christian School is **not** part of your family's plan for 2027, please make a **provisional or formal notice of withdrawal** in writing to Ros Phillips on ros.phillips@pcschool.co.nz We ask that notice of withdrawal be made **by Monday 12 October 2026**.

Secondary School Afternoon Collection

We've been mindful of the **afternoon secondary pick-up zone in the lower car park** and that there have been students waiting for collection for an extended period of time after school. This term we have added a duty slot so that staff are providing supervision of this space. Any students remaining **after 3:15pm**, will be escorted to the front deck where they must wait for collection. When the **last person leaves the admin building**, we will send any remaining students to the **Hot Shots** after school care programme, and their supervision charged out as usual. This particular plan only applies to our secondary school students. This is much safer and ensures that no-one is waiting alone down in the lower carpark.

No Toastie Tuesdays for 3 weeks

Please note that due to some activities taking place over the **next 3 weeks**, there will be **no toasties** available on the following dates: **18 August, 25 August and 1 September**. Those who have already placed orders for these dates will be moved out to **8 September** for delivery. Food from other suppliers will still be available on all other days of the week.

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.

Working Bee THIS SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

Our Working Bee this Saturday will welcome our helpers for the tree work at 8 am and our helpers for the building wash at 8:30. We welcome anyone who has an hour or two spare to come and help us to do the work that needs doing to keep our school looking beautiful and being safe. Thank you to everyone for your help on this day!

30 Year Celebration Souvenirs

We would like to remind families that we still have some souvenirs from our 30 Years Celebration available in the office. Unfortunately, the magnets are sold out, and the tea-towels are discounted to $20 each.

New Look Sharp store in Pukekohe offering discounts!

We are pleased to inform you that scanning this QR code grants a 10% discount to all students, parents, teachers and staff of Pukekohe Christian School. Moreover, you will also get a 10% discount on printing and party hire services with the same QR code.