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Friday Family Notices

28 August 2026

From the Principal's Desk

Dear School Family

Another busy week draws to a close, with several groups out of school today enjoying everything from sport to local historical landmarks, to film production exhibitions. Exams are well underway, and we pray for continued focus on this preparation for the remainder of the schedule. From our termly focus on self-control and faithfulness, we consider this week what is worth our thought-space. Just like in the social media algorithms, what we engage with, we will often see and hear more of. It is helpful to ask ourselves, what is our mind's algorithm learning from us? If we changed the diet of what we engage with, how might this change what we see and hear more of?

Fine-tuning the algorithm of our mind can be as simple as adjusting the time we spend with particular song lyrics in music, or particular content in our screen-time; increasing the quality of time spent reading the Bible and devotionals and making more space for chatting or praying with God. In a world bombarding us with the opposites of what we are reading in Philippians 4:8, we need to be actively balancing out the algorithms. We are also praying for healing and good health to get us through the remaining weeks of Term 3.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā manaakitanga.
Blessings.

Carolyn M Cornu

Important dates:

27/08 – 03/09	Year 11-13 School Exams
04/09	Father's Day Fundraiser
07-11/09	AIMS Games
08/09	Leadership Day – Year 11-12
08/09	Netball Prizegiving 4pm
10/09	Floral Art day Year 1-6
11/09	**Pet Day 2026**

PCS Netball Club teams reach the finals this Saturday

Working Bee

Huge thanks to everyone who was involved last Saturday with our work on the boundary hedge.

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, there will be **no toasties** available on the following dates: **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.

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.

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.

Father's DAY!

THE BEST DAD EVER!!!

THE BEST DAD OF ALL TIME!

Best DAD

CRAZY SOCK GIFT PACK $10

PREORDER YOUR CRAZY SOCK GIFT PACK FOR FATHER'S DAY NOW!

Contains:
1 pair crazy socks | Measuring tape
Whittaker's Bar | Card

Distributed Friday 4 September
Limited Stock - first in, first served!

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