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Friday Family Notices

4 September 2026

From the Principal's Desk

This week we have been exploring the idea that self-control includes how we use our time. Ephesians 5 encourages believers to "make the best use of time." This is not a call to constant busy-ness. In fact, wise time management includes work, worship, relationships and rest. A useful family discussion might be: **"Does the way we spend our time match what we say is important to us?"**

We are very pleased to see a record number of students heading away to AIMS Games next week. AIMS Games is Australasia's largest junior sports event, drawing many thousands of young athletes and families to the Bay of Plenty for an exciting week of sporting competition. Representing Pukekohe Christian School will be: Micayla Phillips (swimming), Luther Turblanche (squash), Luan Coetzee, Luther Turblanche, Anton Cameron, Luke Kloeg, Zachary Bryant, Conrad Oliver, Kenneth Ren, Elijah du Plessis, and Levi Haliday (Futsal team). We pray for safe travels and smooth operations for the families and students participating in this event.

We are also looking forward to our annual Leadership Day on Tuesday, Pet Day next Friday and the fun and creativity enjoyed in the floral art and craft projects taking shape next week.

May your weekend be blessed with good family time this Father's Day.

Ngā manaakitanga.
Blessings.

Carolyn M Cornu

PUKEKOHE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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:

07-11/09	AIMS Games
08/09	Leadership Day – Year 10-12
08/09	Netball Prizegiving 4pm
10/09	Floral Art day Year 1-6
11/09	**Pet Day 2026**
14/09	Year 5&6 Boys Basketball
15/09	Year 5&6 Girls/Mixed Basketball
17/09	Year 3&4 Basketball
18/09	**Movie Night**
25/09	**Last day of Term 3, Leavers' Assembly, 1:10pm finish**

Reminders:

Leadership Day 2026

Tuesday 8 September we will have our **Leadership Day** for 2026. Students from Year 10, 11 and 12 are invited for the day to the **Franklin Baptist Church**. Letters about this day was sent out earlier this week and **permission forms** are to be completed on the **SkoolLoop app**. Please ensure that the permission slip for your child(ren) are completed before Tuesday.

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.

Toastie Tuesdays Back Next Week!

Toastie Tuesdays will be back from **8 September**, all orders that were placed on Kindo in the three weeks that we had no toasties will be delivered from 8 September onwards. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to 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.

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.