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Friday Family Notices

6 November 2026

From the Principal's Desk

Dear School Family

We are officially half-way through the term! What a week of celebrations we have had: Ethan Salaita placing third in the National Spelling Bee and Alice Kuttner and Ellen Zhan's Young Enterprise Scheme business 'Craftastic' being awarded South Auckland's runner-up company of the year. Along with great Zone qualifying achievements on the athletics track and field at Group Day, and three good end-of-year exam days across Year 7-10, this week has been a great one.

Thank you to the families who have got the Colour Run sponsorship forms back with students today. We look forward to a great day next Friday.

May you know God's peace and joy this weekend.

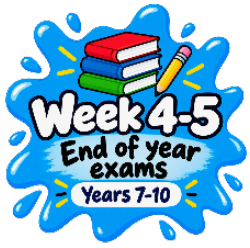
Ngā manaakitanga.
Blessings.

Carolyn M Cornu
Principal















Important dates:

04-10/11	Exams Year 7-10
13/11	**Colour Run 2026**
16/11	Zone Athletics
16/11	Year 13 Graduation dinner
18-20/11	Year 10 Camp
19/11	Wax Museum
19-20/11	Year 3&4 Camp
23/11	Colour Run Sponsor money due
27/11	**Family Christmas Event**
03/12	Prizegiving 2026
04/12	Last day of Term 4 School finishes 1:10pm

Reminders:

Younger Sibling Enrolments
A reminder to all current school families who have younger siblings turning five next year, our Year 1 class is filling up quickly. Please be sure to have enrolment applications in for new entrants as soon as possible.

PCS Colour Run 2026
It's almost time to get colourful! We are super excited about our upcoming **Colour Run 2026**, taking place on **Friday, 13 November!** All students from Year 0–10 will be taking part in a fun-filled celebration of colour, laughter and a little bit of mess! Parents and whānau are warmly invited to come along and cheer on our students. But why just watch when you can join in? Pop on a white or light-coloured shirt and join your child(ren) for a lap, or even 10. The more colour, the better!
Students are welcome to come to school dressed in their white or light-coloured clothes, ready to be transformed into a colourful masterpiece!
The school day will run as normal until **1:30pm**, when the colourful fun begins!
Bring your smiles, bring your energy and get ready to make some colourful memories! We can't wait to see you there!





Christmas Hams 2026

Communication was sent out earlier in the week with regards to Christmas Ham orders for 2026. Don't miss out on ordering your Christmas Ham. Orders close 20 November. We have managed to arrange a collection date of 23 December. These hams are ideal for your Christmas lunch, or as a gift to staff, friends or family. Order forms are available from the office, or you can email the order form that was sent out earlier in the week to admin@pcschool.co.nz

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.



Family Christmas Event 27 November



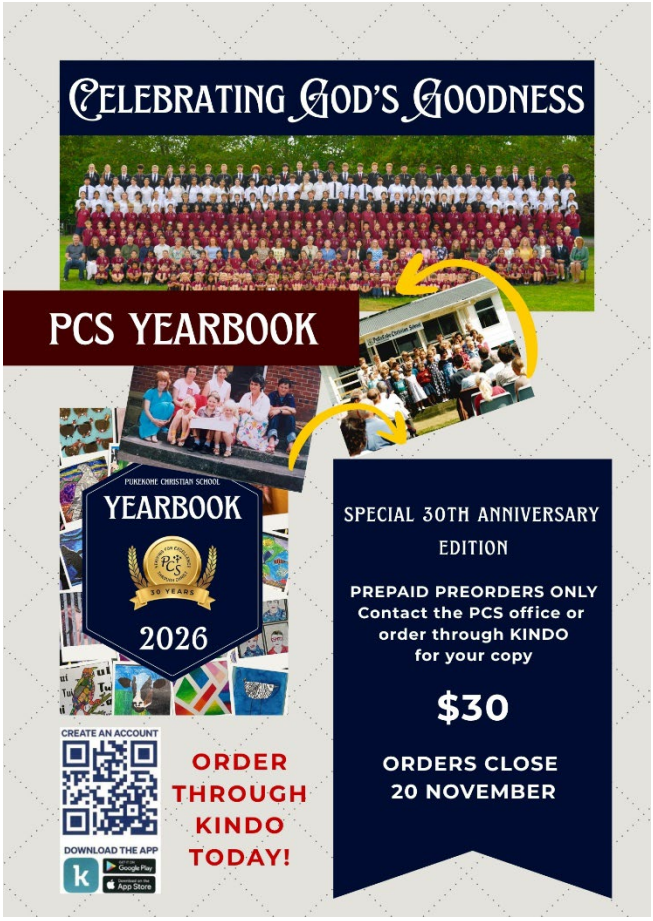
Our **Family Christmas Event** this year promises to be a wonderful family evening out. **Friday 27 November** from 5.30pm till 7.30pm.

Christmas Crafters:

If you would like to rent a table in our market place on this night please contact the office. Table spaces are $15 and stall holders can take home their own profits.

Year book 2027

Be sure to get your orders for the 2026 Year book in soon! This year, the books will be available to order on Kindo. Please scan the QR code in the advertisement below to easily download and create your Kindo account. This year's edition is a very special 30year celebration edition, don't miss out on this special way to capture memories!



School Gala 2027

Excitement is already starting to build as we get ready for Gala Day 2027. We plan to have it on Saturday 3 April 2027. If you would like to get involved as a coordinator of food stalls, sponsorship or running of the silent auctions, please reach out to the principal on principal@pcschool.co.nz



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**.

No parking zone

- Please don't park outside the Hope Church office or on the grass either side of it.
- Please don't park down the gravel area past the admin space.

Pedestrian access from lower carpark

- Please use the wooden stairs between the flax gardens to walk through the secondary school to access the front courtyard. The gravel drive is not a safe space for pedestrians.

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.

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:** ○ **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.**