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Newsletter – October 2025

Dear School Family

How good it is to be back together after a busy holiday. You will have noticed some developments made around the school during the break: a covered front deck, concrete beside the sandpit, and a beautiful mural underway on the side of the music block. Our senior Cambridge exams are well underway and we enjoy hearing from the students as they arrive and depart how their exam preparation and exam experience is going. You remain in our prayers each day.

This newsletter launches a fresh initiative to support our hall project: an invitation to sponsor a foundation pile. We are excited to resume tangible progress with your support, and really look forward to establishing a foundation on God's Word as we place scripture on each pile. Please see the invitation further on in this newsletter for more information.

Our Year 7-10 students should have an exam revision programme underway at this stage of the term. The timetable for examination has been sent out by email this week. Students also have access to the schedule via Teams. To be in the best position to perform well in these end of year exams, students should be regularly revisiting learning from earlier in the year, targeting the content they struggled with the most, and practising plenty of exercises. In assembly this week, I talked with the students about effective approaches to revision and the need to make some reasonable sacrifices in advance of such important examinations.

Over the past week, we have been asking for support for our Friends of PCS through an online and paper survey. I'm very grateful for the expressions of support we have received from families through the return of 26 surveys. Please can I ask you to complete this survey, if you haven't already. [The online survey is found here.](#)

Our school would not be able to achieve all that it does without the support of volunteers and helpers. We invite all of you who have volunteered on school camps, working bees, fundraising events, etc to join us for morning tea on Thursday 6 November so that we can express our gratitude to you.

With much activity planned for this term, this newsletter will be focussed on up-coming events and our encouragement to be involved in as much of these as possible.

Ngā manaakitanga.
Blessings.

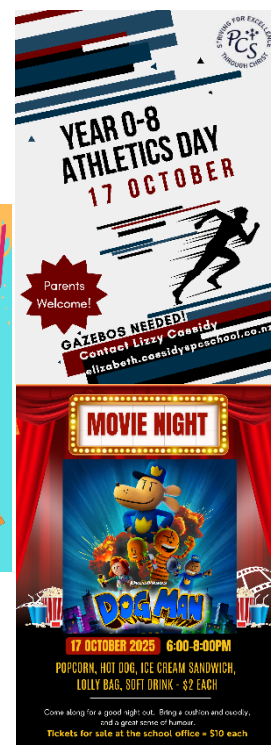
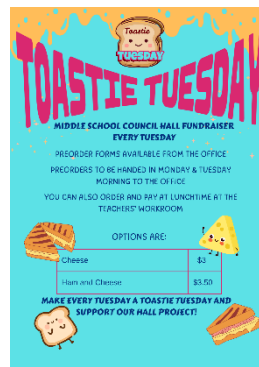

Carolyn M Cornu
Principal



Year 7-8 artists working on mural during school holiday

Key Dates Term 4

- 14/10 Franklin Schools Tennis
- 14/10 Toastie Tuesday – Every Tuesday is Toastie Tuesday
- 17/10 PCS Athletics Day – Parents Welcome! Gazebos needed
- 17/10 Movie Night – Tickets available in the office @ \$10
- 24/10 Mufti Day
- 27/10 Public Holiday – Labour Day – PCS Closed
- 29/10 – 04/11 Year 7-10 Exams
- 6/11 Helper's Morning Tea
- 7/11 – COLOUR RUN
- 13-14/11 Year 3&4 Camp
- 14/11 Year 13 Graduation Dinner
- 17-19/11 Year 10 Camp
- 19/11 Wax Museum
- 21/11 Mufti – Pyjama Day
- 27/11 Can Drive for Salvation Army
- 28/11 Christmas Window Walk-through
- 4/12 Prizegiving 6pm Pukekohe Indian Hall
- 5/12 Merit assembly and last day of Term 4 School finishes 1:10pm



Recent Events and Celebrations

Please keep your eye on our Facebook page for feature posts on recent events and celebrations.

Colour Run 7 November

All students should be seeking sponsors for their efforts on this special day. All forms will be returned to school on Wednesday 5 November to record the number of laps run.





Dear School Family

This is an opportunity for past and present students and families to make a very symbolic contribution to the construction of the hall. We need to place 100 piles for the base of our hall.

You are invited to sponsor a foundation pile for \$50 each. Payment can be made at the school office, or online using the following details:

Account Name: Pukekohe Christian School Trust **Account Number:** 03-0406-0616956-00

Reference: Hall Pile, and [Sponsor's name]

To make each pile even more special, we invite our sponsors to select scripture from the Bible that is important to them, write this into the label below, along with its reference, and illustrate or decorate the label. We will laminate and attach the label to your pile. This way we are building our hall on the foundation of God's Word.

Please join us in achieving this exciting and meaningful next step.

Carolyn Cornu - Principal

Paul Voschezang – Trust Chairperson

Sponsor's Name:

Pukekohe Christian School supports the connection between school and home with the following official platforms:

School App:



Scan this code and download the school app to receive our Friday Family Notices, monthly newsletters, and important day-to-day notifications.

Socials:



Emails:



@pcschoo.co.nz

Ensure emails received from the PCS stem are directed to your primary inbox and not spam or junk box.

PUKEKOHE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2026 Term Dates

Term 1	20 January to 2 April
Term 2	20 April to 26 June
Term 3	20 July to 25 September
Term 4	12 October to 4 December



Parents can reach staff using school email addresses, calling on 09 238 6449, or by visiting the office.

Please don't send messages on any other platform.



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Sale located in upper-carpark

Pukekohe Christian School
82 Yates Road
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SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER
9:00-11:30am

Come along for a car boot bargain!



Scan the QR code to register a spot at this car boot sale



Bible Verse Bracelets

- Every bracelet is made from elastic made from recycled water bottles.
- With a tap to your phone, relevant verses bring God's Word to life.
- Please order your ZOX Bible verse bracelet through Pukekohe Christian School and support our Hall Project.

ZOX

\$40 each



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Hall Project

We are back on track to build our school hall.

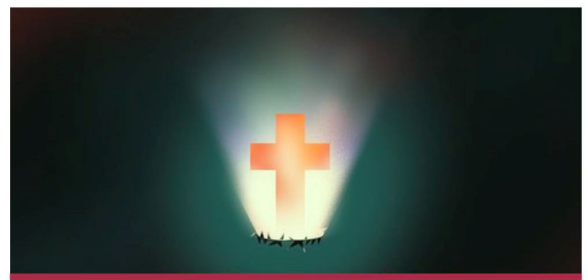


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Pukekohe Christian School Trust
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WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?



You are warmly invited to come and explore
who Jesus is and **why** he matters.

