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Kia ora,

Student Led Conferences

We held our first ever Student Led Conferences. These were wonderful times for our students to share about their learning. This will become a yearly event at Frasertown School.



District Athletics

We were very delighted to send along 49 Frasertown students to district athletics. They of course did themselves and our school proud. This year we held our first whole school athletics here at school and this set our tamariki up to be the best they can be.

Prize giving

Our End of Year Prizegiving is coming soon. This is on Tuesday 10th of December at 1.30 here at Frasertown School.

This year we will have some performances from our Frasertown School's got talent finalist - sadly the Wairoa's Got Talent never went ahead this year so we have decided that our finalist can perform at our prizegiving.

Our prizegiving is our special time to farewell our leaving students and we have a lovely special way that we celebrate them at our prizegiving.

One of our strategic aims is Excellence and our prize giving awards is one of our times when we celebrate this. We have taken a lot of time and thought over the past few years to refine our awards and prize giving to reflect who we are and what is important to us. With all our awards we only award them to those that have shown excellence in that area - and at times they might not be awarded. To select who our awards go to there is a lot of thought and discussion - class awards with anyone that

works in that class, and the cups/trophies our whole staff select.

We award the following prizes at our prizegiving:

Cups/trophies - these are awarded to our Year 6+ students

DAGG SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

- Excels at sportsmanship and all sporting activities

Te kura o Te Kapu CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

- Excels at Te Ao Maori at Frasertown School

Frank Evans Memorial for EXCELLENCE IN ATTITUDE

- Shows a positive attitude in all areas of school life

TE ARA WHAKAMANA

- Enhancing the mana of oneself and others/whanau

AMIRIA DRYSDALE TAONGA for LEADERSHIP

- Shows outstanding leadership in all areas of school life

PATTISON CUP GENERAL EXCELLENCE -

- Excellence across the board at Frasertown School

Class Awards - 1 for each value/ Te Ara Whakamana and up to 3 academic for each class

Upholding our school value of Respect

Upholding our school value of Responsibility

Upholding our school value of Resilience

Te Ara Whakamana - Enhancing the Mana of oneself and others

Overall Academic Excellence

Life Education

Life Education started today at Frasertown School. This is a wonderful chance for our tamariki to learn in a different way. We just love having Beau and Harold here to visit.

2025

Our start date for 2025 is Wednesday 29th January. We will start our year with a Powhiri at 9.15 - this is to welcome all our new whanau to Frasertown School.

We have worked really hard to keep our stationary cost as low as possible again. It will be \$50 this covers everything your child/ren will need and you will not be asked to provide anything further. We strongly recommend that you pay directly to school and the stationary is then ready to go in your child/ren's classroom. If you would like a class stationary list you can request this from the office, please note that everything purchased must be exactly as stated on the list including the brand of book or pencils.

2025 classes:

We are just finalising our teacher for room 5 however we know that you will be super pleased with who we are appointing.

Room 3 - Hemish Chander - Year 5 and 6
Room 2 - Nicky Bailey and Jo Grey - Year 4 and 5
Room 1 - Charles Hall - Year 3
Room 5 - TBC - Year 2
Room 4 - Sue Smith - New Entrant

End of year values celebration day- Notice coming home today

We are excited to inform you that our upcoming Values Celebration Day will be a trip to Kiwa Pools that will take place on **Monday, 16th December**. Below are the key details to ensure the day runs smoothly for all students:

- **Departure from school:** Students will be leaving promptly at **9:00 AM** by **two buses**.
- **Arrival at the pool:** We expect to arrive at Kiwa Pools by **10:30 AM**.
- **What to bring:**
 - Wear full **school uniform** for travel to and from the pool
 - **Togs** and **towel** for swimming
 - **Drink bottle**
 - **Morning tea**
 - **School lunch** (provided)
- **Special treat:** There will be a treat for the students to enjoy during the day.

We are looking forward to a fun and enjoyable day at Kiwa Pools! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Term 4/2025 Dates

- Life Education Van - 2 - 4th December
- Prize Giving - Tuesday 10th December 1.30pm
- Camp (Year 6) - Wednesday 11th December to Friday 13th December
- End of Year Reports home - Friday 13th December
- End of Year Values Celebration Day - to Gisborne - Monday 16th December
- Last Day of the Year - Tuesday 17th December @ **12pm** (Buses running are Town bus Te Reinga Tuai Mangapoike)
- **2025 start date Wednesday 29th January**
- Carnival Day Friday 31st January
- Waitangi Day Thursday 6th February
- Curriculum Day (no students on site) - Friday 7th of February