

From the Deputy Principal

Term 4 value: Responsibility

Being responsible means that others can depend on you.

When you are responsible, you keep your agreements.

Responsibility is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up.

Dear parents and caregivers

I hope that you are all having a great week with the long days and fine weather.

It has been a busy week for both students and teachers as students complete a series of assessments to inform teachers of learning progress. It is also an opportunity for teachers to use the assessment results to focus on students' future learning steps.



Market Day: Wow! What an awesome afternoon for all involved. Last Friday PCS hosted its first Market day. The afternoon was a success. The children were able to take part in authentic learning experiences with trading and purchasing items from plants to toys. The event managed to raise \$1,587.60. A special thank you to the environmental team for putting together the event and the P.T.A for their support.

Junior Sports: The junior children had a wonderful sports afternoon on Tuesday. It was great to see the students competing in some fun activities. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who came along to support the special event.

Invitation to all parents: Community and Whanau groups, Thursday 25 November: We will be holding our term 4 community meeting in the afternoon at 2.00pm. Marilyn Gwilliam, our Principal and Sue Fidler, our Associate Principal will lead the meeting. This will also involve a tour of the school. We value your input and look forward to speaking with you about our school.

REMINDER: Greats and Grands morning: Friday 5 November, 9.30 – 11.00am: Please remember to invite grandparents to come along to spend some time with the children tomorrow morning. We look forward to seeing you share the morning with your mokopuna.

Year 6 assembly: PCS would like to invite year 6 parents and caregivers to the year 6 assembly on Thursday 11th November at 2pm. Dr Brian Hinchco the Principal from Papatoetoe Intermediate will be speaking to the year 6 students.

Thank you again for your support for your children and for our school. Go the Kiwis against the Kangaroos and The All Blacks against the English.

Noho ora mai
Pelū Leaupepetele
Deputy Principal

General Notices

Class visits to St Christopher's Residential Home: Tomorrow, Friday, 5 November (weather permitting) at 1.30pm, Room 04 will be visiting St Christopher's Hospital.

Assembly Day: On Monday, 8 November, Room 04 will lead our assembly. As always you are most welcome to attend but please make sure that you are seated by 1.15pm.

Tips from the PCS Environment & Sustainability Team: There are a number of simple steps we can all take to save water and power and Reduce, Reuse and Recycle much of the waste that is produced in our school and at home.

LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE WALKING—ONLINE Consider if you really need the Yellow and White Pages. If not, call to stop delivery and use an online directory instead. Some estimate that telephone books make up almost ten percent of waste at dump sites.

Athletics at PCS!



School Dates for 2011

(Please note term 4 – it is less than 8 weeks due to the Rugby World Cup)

Term 1, 2011 – Wed, 2nd February to Fri, 15 April,
Term 3, 2011 - 1st August to 7th October,

Term 2, 2011 - 2nd May to 15 July,
Term 4, 2011 – Tues, 25 October to Thurs, 15th Dec

Term Events

Greats & Grands Morning
 Mufti Day RNZF of the Blind
 PACT Chess Tournament 11 - 2.30
 Community Group Meeting
 PTA Meeting
 BoT Meeting
 Junior School Xmas Show
 Yr 2 Trip – Allenby Park
 Yr 1 Trip – Allenby Park
 Yr 6 Graduation Assembly

Friday, 5 Nov
 Friday, 12 Nov
 Friday, 19 Nov
 Thursday, 25 Nov
 Monday, 29 Nov
 Monday, 6 Dec
 Friday, 10 Dec
 Tuesday, 14 Dec
 Wednesday, 15 Dec
 Thursday, 16 Dec

Photos Y0/1 new classes only
 Year 6 Camp
 Athletics Zones
 Yr 4 Trip to Tip Top
 Grasshopper Tennis Yrs 4-5
 Yrs 4-6 Swimming
 PTA Xmas Disco
 Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
 Reports go home
Last day of school at 1pm

Tuesday, 9 Nov
 Mon-Fri, 15-19 Nov
 Tuesday, 23 Nov
 Friday, 26 Nov
 T-F, 30 Nov-3 Dec
 Thursday, 9 Dec
 Friday, 10 Dec
 Tuesday, 14 Dec
 Wednesday, 15 Dec
Thursday, 16 Dec