



Events This Week—Week 5

Tues 22 Aug—3.15p.m.—Parent Afternoon—Mathletics
 Tues 22 Aug—7 p.m.—Parent Evening—Mathletics
 Wed 23 Aug—North Group Cross Country—selected chn
 Thurs 24 Aug—Final Otago University Maths Challenge
 Sun 27 Aug—Year 8 Wellington Camp—

Have a great time everyone!

Events Next Week—Week 6

Mon—Thurs—Year 8 camp
 Wed 30 Aug— Franklin Cross Country
 Thurs 31 Aug—Year 7 Technology
 Fri 1 Sept—School Assembly

Community Notices

MATHS CRAFT FESTIVAL—9-10 September from 10am to 5pm, Events Centre, Auckland Museum. Celebrating the connections between maths and crafts. Free entry with Museum ticket. Fold an origami octahedron, draw an impossible triangle, knit a mathematical knot, crochet a Mobius strip, colour a Latin square plus public talks by mathematicians and crafters.

Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon, will be held again this year in Week 10, on Tuesday 26th September. This event is designed for Year 3 – 8 students to represent their school in a test of their endurance. This is a professionally managed event with over 50 volunteer marshals, loads of spot prizes, prizes for the winners and loads of fun racing on a motor-racing track! Last year there were 430 competitors competing individually or in 2 –Person Teams. This year extra obstacles have been introduced on the obstacle course run, and a **new event “Bike Time Trial”**. Also Year 3 students are allowed to participate in the Year 4 category. Check out the attached slideshow for more information. Entries close on the 19th September. Enter on line at. www.bsgevents.co.nz Last year’s video will also give you an indication of how much fun the event is! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQKF4_7XC_E

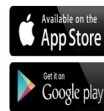
MAUKU CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS—for the 2017-18 season are now open. Please register via CricHQ using the link below. New players are welcome to join the oldest and friendliest club in Franklin. For further information please call Jason Williams on 021 717 314 <https://www.crichq.com/clubs/70750/teams>

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Term 3 Week 5

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Monday 21 August 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Safety at the School Gate**—We are still having a lot of people not using the patrolled school crossing. We are all busy people but a few extra minutes where you are a good role model to students may save a life in the future.
- ◆ **Walking School Bus**—Many thanks to the parents who are offering this service to keep our students safe and to assist with the traffic congestion at the gate. If you are picking your child up at the hall please be on time. Any offers of help with the walking school bus would be appreciated.
- ◆ **Visit by Franklin Vets**—Emily from Franklin Vets will be here to speak to children regarding the care of their animals tomorrow at 2.15pm.
- ◆ **Mathletics for Parents**—If you would like to know more about Mathletics, we will be holding some short information sessions on TUESDAY 22 AUGUST. There will be 2 sessions for about 30 minutes, the first at **3.15pm** and the second at **7pm** so you can choose the time that suits you.
- ◆ **Animal Entries for Agricultural Day**—Animal entries for Agricultural Day have now closed. Leading courses for calves, lambs and goats are on the website under Agricultural Day.
- ◆ **Franklin Music Festival Tickets**—Members of the Choir were given an order sheet two weeks ago. Orders for tickets need to be in by this Friday. Please place in the locked drawer in the office foyer. A reminder each family can purchase up to 2 tickets for each night. If there are spare tickets then we will let you know so you can buy more.

Thank you to:

- ◆ To parents who supported the cross country events. Many thanks to those who were able to attend the junior event again on Friday morning.
- ◆ To all parents and family members who supported children at the school assembly last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All our students who ran so well in the cross country events.
- ◆ Harry from Room 8 who scored the highest mark in NZ for the on-line Canterbury University English test.
- ◆ All students who took part in the on-line Canterbury tests. Results will be in the newsletter next week.
- ◆ The Year 3 & 4 Netball Girls B Grade—C Pool who came third.
- ◆ The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm1—Connor, Alexis, Sienna, Temprance, Miakoda, Louie, Rm2—Ellie, Keira, Kayla, William, Rm3—James, Flynn, Hayden, Rikki-Lee, Rm4—Miller, Thomas, Rm5—Fynn, Taylor, Cody, Abby, Rm6—Ben, Elena, Kya, Cooper, Rm7—Josh, Ella, Nathaniel, Josephine, Rm8—Zion, Dylan, Brooke, Keira, Rm9—Logan, Maya, Ella, Cohen, Rm10—Caitlin, Jesse, Jake, Daniel
Principal's Award: Rikki-Lee—Room 3
Lion Award: Calais—Room 10
School Values Awards: Riley—Room 8, Jayden—Room 10
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm9—Marcus, Rm8—Caiden, Rm7—Ella, Josh, Rm6—Abby, Lauren, Lucy, Jenna-Mei, Reagan, Daniel, Kya, Rm5—Savannah, Rm4—Sam, Rm3—Cameron, Coen, Sam, Rm2—Raymond, Rm1—Cooper, Connor
Top Participant: Lucas—Room 5
Top Participation: Room 7 Team Takahe
All Gold Bars: Bailey—Room 7 & Toby—Room 2

- ◆ **Group Day for Animals**—This year Group Day is being held on Wednesday 18 October at the A & P Showgrounds (the first Wednesday of Term 4). Due to timing, our entries need to be placed before the end of this term. The Group will not accept late entries. Entry forms are available from our school website and from the noticeboard in the office. The cost to enter is \$5.00. Please place entry and payment in the Ag Day entry drawer in the office foyer. The competition is open to all children who participate at our Agricultural Day.

From the Ag Day Committee

Bakers for Devonshire Tea Stall—We need a couple more people to supply baking for the stall. Contact : Text Cindy if able to help. - 0212 560863.

Mystery Bottles—Thank you to everyone who has donated a child and adult mystery bottle. We are still well short of bottles, so can every family please donate at least 2 bottles. Children can take their mystery bottles to the classroom or school office where they will be given an entry coupon for the mystery bottle draw to win prizes. One coupon per bottle.

Grocery Raffle— books and money are due back. Please place in the locked drawer in the office foyer.

Sign Sponsors—We are still looking for \$100 business sign sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business that is keen to sponsor a \$100 sign for Ag Day, please contact Emma Clooney on 021 104 7584.

Pony Poo Square Sponsors—We are still looking for Pony Poo square sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business that is keen to sponsor a Pony Poo Square on Ag Day please contact Mary Verran on 021 292 9467. The cost of each square is \$25. Mary also needs some help to follow up with a few phone calls to some sponsors. If anyone has some spare time and would be happy to make a few phone calls, can they please contact Mary or Sigi on 021 189 7798.

All the best for Week 5

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 3 2017

The family received the newsletter this week.
(enter family name)

Signed: _____