

Newsletter No.3

TERM 1, 2024

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Pupils and Friends of the School. Tena koutou katoa.
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

P RINCIPAL'S PIECE

Kia ora koutou



Classroom Replacement Project: We are very excited to be moving into our new classrooms shortly. Feel free to walk past the classrooms and have a look in once the students have moved into them.

PTA Junior Chill Zone: The PTA Junior Chill Zone will be opened by the PTA before the end of the term. Thank you to the PTA for the amazing work they do. It is greatly appreciated.

Junior Toilet Upgrade: Now that the junior toilets are closed for refurbishment, the junior children are using the toilets in the new classroom block.

Phones Away for the Day: In order to comply with Government policy, Aberdeen School now has new requirements for those few students who bring their cellphones to school. From now on, students with phones must bring their cellphone to the school office when they arrive at school. One of the office ladies will then put the child's cellphone in a bag labelled with the child's name and room number. All student cellphones will be stored in a locked cupboard in the office during the day. Students can then come up to the office as they leave school to collect their cellphones. This process will start after the Easter break so please discuss these requirements with your child if they bring a cellphone to school ☺

Easter Break: A reminder that all state schools will be closed on Tuesday the 2nd of April, after Easter weekend. School will resume for students on Wednesday next week following the Easter break ☺

Shoes for School: A reminder that at Aberdeen we ask that students wear predominately black shoes, boots, or sandals with their uniform. We do not mind if there is a bit of white or another colour on their black shoes. Black crocs are also allowed; however, we ask that jibbitz not be worn to school as students get upset if they get lost or taken.

Next term staff will be checking student footwear to ensure that predominately black footwear is worn to school. White or black socks or black/navy tights should be worn with our uniform.

Have a wonderful Easter break.

Lesley Lomas, Principal

Contact Details

Please make sure you inform the school office if your contact details have changed. It is very important that we are able to contact someone in the event your child is sick or hurt.

Thank you.

Informing the school of a child's

absence:

Note ... when texting (021 857622) or phoning (847 7312) in an absence, please ensure you give a reason for the child's absence. This is a requirement for the Ministry of Education.

You can now advise via the Skool Loop App.

2024 School Term Dates

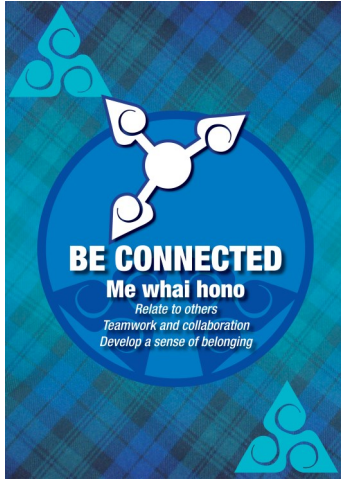
Term 1: 30/01/2024 to 12/04/2024

Term 2: 29/04/2024 to 05/07/2024

Term 3: 22/07/2024 to 27/09/2024

Term 4: 14/10/2024 to 13/12/2024

The current values focus is:
Be Connected



Lost and Found Property
Parents / Caregivers please write your child's FULL SURNAME and at least the first initial of their first name on all uniform and items that your child brings to school. All named property will be immediately returned to the child's class teacher. Please regularly check that the name is still easily read. Any unnamed property will be collected and placed outside the lost / found property shed during the school day and will be there until students have gone home. Students / Parents can check for items lost during the day in this bin, or at Friday assembly, or on the photos on our Facebook page. The current process for any unclaimed lost property is on the school website.



OWL FARM
Providing knowledge.

Public Open Day
Saturday, 6 April 2024
10am-2pm
1716 Cambridge Road
(then follow Hanlin Road)

FREE ENTRY

Visit a working dairy farm!
Watch cows being milked (11am-12.30pm)
Visit the wetland area (tours at 11am and 12.30pm)
Games, giveaways, food and much more.
Great for the whole family!
www.owlfarm.nz



APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
FRANKTON, TE TOTARA & ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children: they are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Day: \$59 8am-6pm	Half Day: \$39 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm	Early Start: \$9 7:40am-8am (Te Totara & Frankton Schools only)
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Subway lunch - Get a 6" sub and a cookie for \$7 (\$8 for chicken).
Hamilton venues only. Please bring correct change.

Dates to Remember	
29/3	Good Friday— No School
1/4	Easter Monday- No School
2/4	Easter Tuesday- No School
3-5/4	Year 6 camp
12/4	End of Term 1
29/4	Day 1 of Term 2



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FOOTBALL CONNECT

GIRLS AGED 7-15
Lace up your boots, put your game face on and prepare for a football extravaganza!

April 15th - 18th
8:30am - 3:30pm

Bring boots if you have them or trainers and a water bottle!

79 North City Road, Rotorua.

Kids will be shuttled in the vans to Rotorua Park for their football sessions.

\$10
per day, including food



