



Term 3, Week 2, Friday 3rd August, 2018  
Tēnā koutou e te whānau, he mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

## Principals Message

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We have made a great start to Term 3 and it is well on its way to be another successful learning term. We welcome our visiting students from China and Korea who are attending Freemans Bay School over the next month. We hope these families have a wonderful time at Freemans Bay School. Whānau Puna are having visits to the Corbans Arts Centre this week, linking to our focus on visual arts this term. We have the art exhibition later in the term, as well as rippa rugby, soccer, basketball, hockey, tough guy and girl challenge, netball competitions and we continue to collaborate with all the local schools to develop a community of learners through Kāhui Ako o Waitematā.

We said goodbye to Nardia at the end of last week. Nardia has taken up a teaching position in Japan and we wish her all the best with her overseas posting. We welcome the following new staff to our school. Theresa Pangari joins Adele in Whānau Wai, Jeannie Lee and Emma Guttman in Whānau Rau Tahi.

Although there is not obvious presence of contractors onsite at school, we are in the process of finishing off a few things related to our school build. We await a good break from the rain to get markings painted on the hard courts, to reinstate the bike track, and make good the field. Child proof gates are to be installed between the orange building and the carpark and wayfinding signage is yet to be installed. It will be great to get these last few items completed before we start the summer term. Meanwhile we hope to soon have access to the school field again and we know the children will enjoy getting back onto the big adventure playground.

**Note: there is to be a Teachers strike on Wednesday 15 August. Further details page 2 of this newsletter.**

Parking continues to be difficult for parents who drive to school. There are only a few carparks on Hepburn and Wellington Streets for parents to use for picking up and dropping off their children. Auckland Transport place parking wardens outside our inner city schools on a regular basis and I often get calls from distressed parents who have received significant fines for illegal parking. Please note that as principal, I have no control over the business of Auckland Transport. I have however asked them to review the parks available on the school boundary. Please consider talking to Margaret at school and supporting walking school buses or talk to others who live close by you and organise a car pool. Please continue to be respectful of our neighbours and do not park over their driveways or over the entrance to the staff carpark or footpath. While thinking about traffic matters, doesn't Mike do a great job, rain or sunshine every day helping out at the crossing? He is a legend! Please use the crossings around school and buckle the kids up in the car. Keep your family safe around traffic.

*Sandy* [MEd \(1st Class Hons\)](#) , [Advanced Dip Tching](#), [Dip Tching](#)

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## STRIKE ACTION – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**The Board of Trustees cannot provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike**

The NZEI has advised the Freemans Bay Primary School Board of Trustees that the teachers at our school will be taking strike action for a full day on **Wednesday 15 August 2018**.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. Fernando's and Youthtown will not be operating.

We know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding

**The primary teachers' and principals' union has decided on a full day strike on Wednesday 15 August. The school will be closed that day.**



The result is in response to member feedback that many wanted to strike for a full day to send a stronger message to the Government about the need for time to teach, time to lead, and turning around the teacher shortage that is at crisis levels.

Members felt the Government's previous offer did not address workload issues, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Strikes are legal under the Employment Relations Act. If our school were legally closed during a strike, we do not have to make up the time at the end of the year. Under Section 65A of the Education Act 1989 when a school is closed for instruction for any day because of strike action, the school is deemed to be open in terms of counting days.

As with our Pay Equity campaign for school support staff, ECE and Ministry of Education Support Workers, it's essential that the wider community understands the reasons for industrial action and supports what we are trying to achieve for our students and quality public education.

Parent and whānau support is necessary to give the Government the mandate and courage to take the bold steps that are needed.

Primary school members are discussing how to talk with families on our day of community engagement this Friday 3 August. Support from the wider membership means a lot to primary members.

The key thing we want to communicate is *why* we need to take this action. It's about kids' futures. It's about attracting and retaining teachers, having more time to teach and having truly inclusive schools where all children can learn and thrive.

That's why we do what we do and that's why we're taking a stand - for our students.

# LATE FOR SCHOOL?

## CHILDREN LEARN BEST AT THE START OF THE DAY

If your child misses....	That Equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that is.....
10 minutes a Day	50 minutes a Week	1.5 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1/2 Year</u> of lost learning
20 minutes a Day	1 hour 40 minutes a Week	2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 Year</u> of lost learning
30 minutes a day	1/2 a Day a Week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 Years</u> of lost learning
1 hour a Day	1 day a Week	8 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>2.5 Years</u> of lost learning

Support your child's success. Make sure they attend school, all day, every day!

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Being late for school has a negative impact on your child's learning.

Being just 10 minutes late every day adds up to an hour a week of lost learning. Over a year this adds up to one week of school missed in a year!

Being late for class often means important instructions are missed and the class is interrupted. Your child may feel uncomfortable and on the outer with peers.

Children need to arrive on time ready to settle into their school work. Arriving at least 5 minutes before the first bell allows your child to interact with their peers and teacher and get themselves ready for their busy day.



*Attending School regularly and arriving on time helps prepare children for the real world, where it is expected that they turn up to work every day and on time.*

### WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS WHO STARTED TERM 3!!!!

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 9 August	9.00am – 3.00pm	ICCS Rippa Rugby
Monday 13 – Friday 17 August	Art Wek	
<b>Wednesday 15 August</b>	<b>TEACHERS STRIKE DAY (please see notice below)</b>	
Thursday 16 August	ICCS Rippa Rugby	Save Date
Wednesday 22 August	5pm Art Exhibition	
Friday 31 August	Daffidol Day	
Thursday 4 September	PHOTOLIFE class individual photo day	

### PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 2019 OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENT

Students who live in-zone and who are enrolling in Whānau Ata have automatic right of entry to enrol at Freemans Bay School anytime during the year. Students who live out of zone may apply for an out-of-zone enrolment. The exact number of places available for out-of-zone enrolments will depend on the number of enrolments received from students who live within the school's home zone. As our school roll is very high at present, we are unlikely to have many places. If any are available we will hold a ballot. Information on our zone can be viewed [here](#).

[Please click here \(Enrolment Application\)](#) to download the 2019 Enrolment Application and documentation required.

*Submitting Enrolment Application:*

**Online:** Email completed Enrolment Application and documents to [office@freemansbay.school.nz](mailto:office@freemansbay.school.nz)

**Hardcopy:** Bring completed Enrolment Application and **ONE PHOTOCOPY OF EACH DOCUMENT** to the Freemans Bay school office.

**The 2019 Out-of-Zone Ballot will be closed on Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 5pm. The ballot takes place on Wednesday 12 September 2018**



## After School Basketball for Years 3 - 4

Beginning Term 3 we have the opportunity to participate in an Inner City Cluster Schools basketball competition. All keen Year 3 and 4 students are invited to register their interest.

**VENUE:** St Paul's College, 183 Richmond Rd, Grey Lynn

**DAY:** Tuesday afternoons between 4:00 - 6:00pm

**DATE:** Starting Term 3, Week 5, Tuesday 21st August – Tuesday 25th September (for 6 Weeks)

**GAME LENGTH:** 20 minutes (10 minutes each way)

**PLAYERS:** 8 - 9 players per team, boys or girls

**COST:** To be confirmed depending on player numbers (\$400 per team)

**WHAT TO WEAR:** mouth guard, sports gear

Each team requires a parent manager to assist with coaching, communication of game times to players, substitutions during the game and all-round management of the team at games.

**If your child is interested please follow the link to complete the [Term 3 Year 3 – 4 Basketball Registration Form](#)**

To ensure your child's place in the team please register as soon as possible, as it is first in first placed.

**Please note registrations close Friday 10 August.** Following this date, we will confirm team numbers and advise about payment details. Unfortunately, if there are not enough players or a parent manager then the team will not be able to go ahead.

Any questions, please contact [pehleader@freemansbay.school.nz](mailto:pehleader@freemansbay.school.nz)

### FBS Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Entry Form



This year Freemans bay School is entering the Auckland Junior Tough Guy and Gal challenge. All year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are invited to register. If you wish for your child to participate please follow the link to view payment information and complete the [FBS Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Entry Form](#). Entry form and payment are due by WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST.

For more information feel welcome to contact Rachel, [pehleader@freemansbay.school.nz](mailto:pehleader@freemansbay.school.nz)



### IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

#### WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- \* **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- \* **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- \* **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

#### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.



### DAFFIDOL DAY IS COMING...

**31 AUGUST 2018**

Freemans Bay School support this wonderful charity! Dress in yellow for the day and bring a gold coin to donate for a daffidol! There will be daffidols available in Reception and various areas around the school



### EASY LUNCH ORDERS

Support our school and get a fab fresh lunch! Now you can order lunch by [clicking here](#)

Order **any time before 9am** on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime. Available every day!

[Click here](#) to view the sample menus for term 3. (Prices may change).

A percentage of sales goes to school fundraising – easy for you and great for the school!



**ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. One account for the whole family! Get started now... [Click here](#) or go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) and click 'create account'.**

Help? Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz) or tel. 09-475 5287 term time 8am-4pm.

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## The Yummy Fruit Company School Sticker Promotion **KEEP THE STICKERS COMING!!!**

It's yummy sticker time again and we need your help. All you have to do is shop at your local New World, Pak 'n Save or participating Four Square stores and purchase Yummy apples. They can either be in bags with cut-out labels (One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers) or as individual apples with Yummy stickers. Yummy nectarines or other stone fruit stickers are also accepted. Then you can either:

- Add stickers to your child's classroom sticker collection sheet
- Get a copy of a sticker collection sheet (from the office), place the Yummy stickers on them and then post in the Yummy box at the school office.

At the end of the promotion we will collect and collate all of the sheets and our stickers will be used to purchase sports gear from DG Sport. The more you collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy labels and stickers now!

The promotion ends Friday 21 September

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**PONSONBY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Open Evening  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August - Final Open Morning

For more information: [www.ponsonbyintermediate.school.nz](http://www.ponsonbyintermediate.school.nz)



**KOWHAI**  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

**2019 ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

### Year 6 Students' Invitation

**OPEN MORNING:**  
Tuesday 7 August - Visitors meet in the Kowhai Intermediate School hall at 9:30 am.

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:**  
Wednesday 8 August 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the school hall

If you would like a meeting with the Principal, Associate Principal or Deputy Principal please phone 846 7534 or email:  
Louise Broad - [principal@kowhai.school.nz](mailto:principal@kowhai.school.nz)  
Barbara Cloonan - [ap@kowhai.school.nz](mailto:ap@kowhai.school.nz)  
Tom Mackintosh - [dp@kowhai.school.nz](mailto:dp@kowhai.school.nz)

Out of Zone enrolments close on Wednesday 5 September 2018



### Sneak-Peak into the changes at Western Springs College

Wednesday 8 August at 7:00 pm  
 In the School Library (circled on the photo)

Big changes are happening at Western Springs College/Ngā Puna o Waiōrea (WSC/NPoW)  
 – new state-of-the-art buildings and a new way of teaching.

Here is your chance to find out what the new school will look like and what it means for the way that students are taught.

#### Agenda

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| Future of education in New Zealand          | Ministry of Education            |
| Design – what the new school will look like | Jasmax Architects                |
| Acoustics in the new buildings              | Marshall Day                     |
| Innovative Teaching and Learning Practices  | Mark Osbourne (Leading Learning) |
|   | Ivan Davis (Principal WSC)       |
| Questions                                   | Your chance to ask               |
| Everyone is welcome, so let others know.    |                                  |




### FRANKLIN ROAD UPGRADE

Downer will be commencing civil works to construct footpath, parking bays, streetlight foundations, cycleway and vehicle crossings. Works are programmed to begin Monday 6<sup>th</sup> august and is planned to be complete by mid-September.


For further enquiries:-

[amanda.petherick@downer.co.nz](mailto:amanda.petherick@downer.co.nz)





**90<sup>th</sup> Jubilee**  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
 September 2018



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**Marist Catholic School Herne Bay**  
 82 Kelmarna Ave, Herne Bay

Invites all past pupils, families, PTA, Board members, teachers, priests and school leaders to join in celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the school by the Marist Sisters.








**2pm Mass**  
 and blessing of the  
 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Orchard site

**3pm – 4.30pm Afternoon tea**  
 Enjoy a complementary glass of bubbles, purchase a commemorative tea towel, visit the classrooms, view old photos, decade photos to be taken

**Tickets \$35.00**  
 Current pupils free

**Register today**

For more information, to register, purchase a ticket or contribute to the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary orchard project please visit [maristhernebay.school.nz](http://maristhernebay.school.nz)  
 And click on '90<sup>th</sup> Jubilee' or email: [principal@maristschool.co.nz](mailto:principal@maristschool.co.nz)





**8th & 9th  
SEPTEMBER 2018**  
MASSEY UNIVERSITY ALBANY

**\$35**  
(Late fees apply)

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For more information please visit  
[www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz](http://www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz)



**The parenting show  
with Pio**

Pio is one of New Zealand's most loved entertainers. In this show, Pio combines story-telling, singing, and video to entertain audiences and deliver helpful messages on how to have a happy, healthy family life.

Thursday, 9 August  
Parenting Place – 300 Great South Road, Greenlane  
7pm – Doors open with nibbles and hot drinks  
7:30–9pm  
\$20 per person  
\$30 per couple

Book now at  
[parentingplace.nz](http://parentingplace.nz)



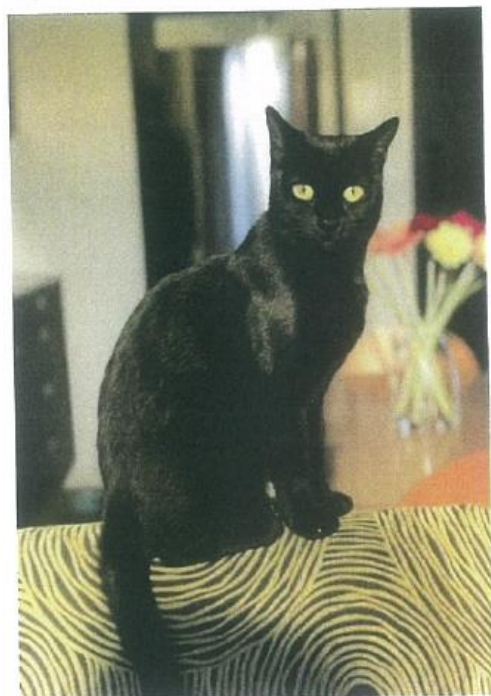
**BATMAN  
LOST  
\$500.00**

**If found Contact Ceejay  
02102908001**



His name is BATMAN!!!  
Black & White, blind in one eye, soft natured, 12 year old male.  
Lost around Spring & England street, Freemans Bay area  
which is located half way up Franklin Rd.  
Please take a photo of this flyer & share with everyone

**Have you seen Samantha?**



Please phone Tracy (her human) on:  
027 214 9116