



Term 3, Week 8, Thursday 13th September, 2018
Tēnā koutou e te whānau, he mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Principals Message

We are delighted to let you know that our school website has been upgraded and that you can now view this on any device including your phones. Our school has been working on SchoolDocs to create a web portal for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that this site is now live and available to our school community. We have a contract with SchoolDocs for them to maintain, update and provide a process to review our policies through consultation with our school community. The policies and procedures are tailored to Freemans Bay School and are informed by Ministry of Education guidelines and researched best practice. We have provided information such as our charter, behavior management, how we report to parents etc and much more for you to have access to.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews requests from schools and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes or additions and to comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in these reviews.

We invite you to visit the [school website](#) from the Board area on the school website and press on the SchoolDocs button to view our new web portal. Currently our behavior and complaints policy are under review and you can view these and make comment on these policies by the end of term 3.

There are a few reminders in this newsletter of important events coming up, including the student led conferences and the upcoming parent group meeting. Please check out the calendar on our fabulous upgraded website regularly for upcoming events.

This week we welcome Marah Hoey to Freemans Bay School. Marah is an educational intern visiting us from Germany and will be with us until next March.

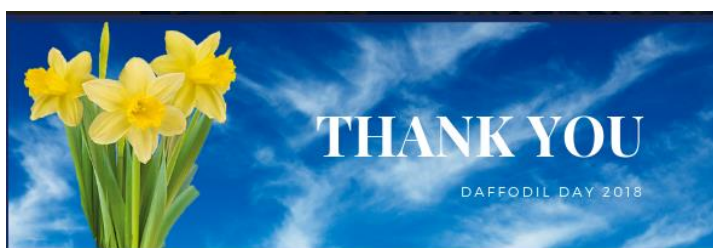
We have some end of term, staff resignations to inform you of. Richard Naidu is leaving us to travel overseas. We have enjoyed Richard's time with us at Freemans Bay School in Whānau Wai and wish him all the best for his journey. Lily Jones is relocating to Keri Keri to be with her family. Lily has been a learning assistant with us since 2009 and we have appreciated her valuable input into our special needs programmes. Sara Jenkins also

is resigning to be closer to the rest of her family in Wellington. Sara's contribution to ICT, administration, marketing and promoting our school through wonderful images is noted, not to mention her dedication to the rock band each year. We wish these departing staff members the best in their new adventures.

We have been advised that the City Mission is moving to Union Street as a temporary location on September 23, for about two years. Their new building is constructed on Hobson Street. We understand that the Auckland City Mission provides a wonderful service for homeless people and that they will be supporting our families who walk to school by ensuring that the footpath and passage to and from school is safe and secure. To support and welcome the City Mission in their new premises, we are holding a "Donate a Can, if you can" over the last two weeks of the term. Canned food donations can be dropped off at the school office and will be taken up by our BOT members on the last day of the term as a welcome to their new but temporary premises.

I am travelling to Asia over the next few weeks, firstly for a conference in Cambodia of [Global School Alliance](#) which Freemans Bay School is a part of. Global School Alliance is a group of schools who are recognized internationally as schools with innovative and are future focused in their curriculum. For the next three weeks I will be on a marketing trip promoting our school for international fee paying students. The income from international fee paying students supports our school with staffing and resources and keeps our student donations and fund raising efforts at a lower level than most schools. Bridget will be acting principal in my absence and Anne will be acting deputy principal. I look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Sandy MEd (1st Class Hons) , Advanced Dip Tching, Dip Tching



**WE RAISED \$608.50!!!!!!
FOR NZ CANCER
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**The Yummy Fruit Company
School Sticker Promotion
KEEP THE STICKERS COMING!!!
Promotion ends 21.09.18
YOUR SUPPORT MEANS A LOT TO US**



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE



Check out the new school website.

You can find a lot of information about our school. It is now mobile friendly! www.freemansbay.school.nz

If you want to find out what is happening in your child's whānau, you can check out their Celebrations of Learning which they will update with stories a couple of times a term.

They can be found on the school website or by clicking on the links below:

[Whānau Ata](#)

[Whānau Wai](#)

[Whānau Puna](#)

[Whānau Rau Tahī](#)

[Whānau Rau Rua](#)

Digital Citizenship Agreement:

We have created a new Digital Citizenship Agreement in consultation with NetSafe, teachers and students. [It is here.](#)

Over the next few weeks your teacher will be going over this Digital Citizenship Agreement and will be teaching your child about being a good digital citizen. Please take this opportunity to talk about the agreement with your child and to support them in using some of these strategies at home.

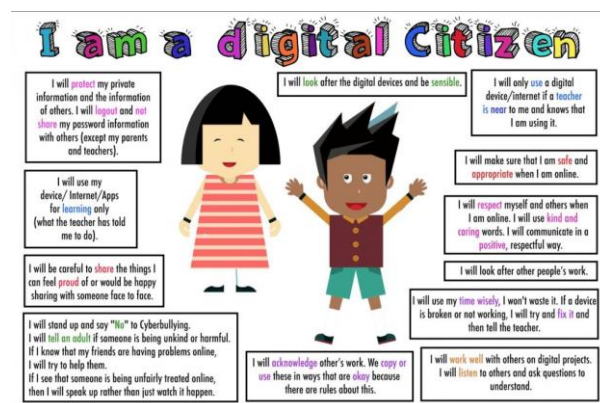
Whānau Ata will be looking at this at their next hui.

Publishing Permission Forms:

We have revised the Publishing Permission Forms to be a bit clearer about when and how we use student images and work online. [It is here.](#)

When your child enrolled at our school, you chose if you would like to permit us to use your child's images and work. We are assuming that whatever you said on this form, still holds.

If you would like to revisit the permissions around images and photos, please complete the new Publishing Permission Forms and leave at the office.



STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Wednesday 19th September from 8.00am – 8.30am or from 3.30pm – 6.00pm

If you would like information about what a Student Learning Conference is, please [click here](#).

WHAT DOES A STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCE LOOK LIKE?

- A conversation between the students and their parents/caregivers about learning
- Multiple families are present in the room at the same time
- The teacher is present but the student is doing the talking about their learning
- The focus of the student learning conference is on literacy and numeracy goals
- You can request a separate additional parent teacher interview if you wish to discuss anything further
- Some students will talk to you about other work they have been doing

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCE BOOKING SYSTEM

Please book your Student Learning Conference online. It is easy and convenient. All you need is access to the internet. If you do not have access at home or work, you are welcome to come to our library or use the class computers before or after school.

FOR ENGLISH PATHWAY

Go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Enter our event code: dqkmv

Follow the three easy steps to make your booking.

FOR WHĀNAU ATA

If you have 2 or more children in Whānau Ata, please select a time on Wednesday the 19th using the event code above.

If you have 1 child in Whānau Ata, please select a time on Thursday 20th.

Go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Enter our event code: 6sw2r

Follow the three easy steps to make your booking.

WHANAU ATA FUNDRAISING – LUNCHTIME FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Rāmere 14 o Mahuru

Choice of vegetarian or Beef

Sausage sizzle or two for lunch and top it off with an ice-block.

Item	Without discount	Te Reo Discount	Final Cost
Sausage Sizzle	\$3	\$1	\$2
Ice-Block	\$2	\$1	\$1

Schoolwide News

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS

Holly, Joel, Lola, Troy, Faisal, Naif, Ratil, Rasil, Dalia, Diala, Lobna, Brayden, Kieran, Yafa, Justin, Sienna

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 14 September, 11.40 – 12.40	Assembly
Monday 17 September, 2.30pm Parent	Group Meeting in the Staffroom
Wednesday 19 September	Student Led Conferences
Friday 21 September	Final day for Yummy Stickers
Friday 28 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 15 October	First day of Term 4

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

TOUGH GUY TOUGH GAL CHALLENGE



On August 28th Year 3-6 students participated in the Tough Guy Tough Gal Challenge in Helensville. These students traversed through a muddy 1.5 km obstacle course. They were constantly challenged by ankle deep sludge, crossing through two streams and super slippery hillsides. All our students displayed incredible persistence,



determination, and good sportsmanship throughout the event. We are very proud of our Freemans Bay Tough Guys and Gals!



TRAVEL WISE – THE WALKER’S TREE

In week 7 the Travel wise team gave out “leaves” to all children who walked or wheeled to school.

We created a wonderful tree full of leaves.

Thank you, Team for the great effort, and congratulations to all who walked, particularly when it was raining one day!

PARENT GROUP MEETING

On Monday 17th September at 2.30 we invite all parents who are interested in joining the Parent Group to a planning meeting. At the meeting we will nominate a parent to take over the leadership of this group. It would be fantastic if you could come along and help brainstorm some ideas so that we can make it just as successful as the Art night was.

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PLAY BASEBALL THIS SUMMER!

Come and give baseball a go with Central City Baseball at Mt Roskill War Memorial Park, 15 May Road, Mt Roskill.

Saturday 15th September – Rain Day 22 September


12:30pm to 2pm

All Grades: Kiwiball, U11, U13, U16, U19, Senior

For more details: Facebook @centralcitybaseball

www.centralcitybaseball.org.nz

Phone: 027 228 0232



**MUSICAL THEATRE
CLASSES FOR KIDS!**

SING | DANCE | ACT

FREE WORKSHOP- SAT 15TH
SEPTEMBER

10.30: 7-10 yrs
11.30: 11-15yrs
Viva Dance Studio
10 Newton Rd, Grey Lynn

WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER?
-Musical Theatre School Holiday Programme
-Hip Hop - Modern Dance - Tiny Tot-

VIVA
KIDS CLASSES

For more info and to register visit us at:
www.vivadance.co.nz

THE IMPROV **OCTOBER 2018**
School Holiday Program

Mt Eden War Memorial, 489 Dominion Road, Mt Eden

The Covert Theatre School Holiday Program is the ideal place for your child to develop their confidence and emotional intelligence and have loads of **FUN** doing it.

WEEK 1: 1-4 October
9 - 12 year olds

WEEK 2: 8-12 October
13 - 15 year olds

9am - 3pm with a
5.30pm - 6.30pm
performance on Thursday

**COVERT
THEATRE**

comedy@coverttheatre.com



Pink Star Walk
Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

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THE HITS

Walk for the ones we love

Date: 27th October
Location: Auckland Domain
Distance: 5km, 10km
Tickets: From \$40

Sign up at www.pinkstarwalk.co.nz

The image on the right shows three women participating in the walk. They are wearing white t-shirts with a pink ribbon logo, pink headbands, and pink scarves. One woman has a race bib with the number 1814. They are holding large pink balloons and smiling.

FRANKLIN ROAD UPDATE

Please be advised the closure of the Middle Street/ Franklin Road intersection and the opening of Scotland Street / Franklin Rd intersection is now scheduled to occur this Thursday, 13th September.

How this may impact you...

- Scotland Street / Franklin Road intersection will re-open to traffic.
- The Middle Street speed table construction is expected to take approximately 3x weeks to complete (working Monday through Saturday).
- Middle Street / Franklin Road intersection will temporarily become a no through road for vehicles.
- Middle Street will be local access only from the Ireland Street intersection.
- Two way traffic will be maintained along Franklin Road.
- Vehicle and pedestrian access to properties and between Middle Street and Franklin Road will be maintained.
- Businesses in the area will remain open during the work.
- The works will involve excavation, concrete breakout, compaction of base-course, installation of formwork, service upgrades, hydro excavation to construct new streetlight foundations and concrete pours.
- Noise disruptions may be experienced.
- Notified dates depend on ground conditions onsite and wet weather so they may change.

I will advise if this date changes again and have a lovely rest of your week.

Kind regards,

Brandy Smith

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