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TERM DATES

Term 3
Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sept

Term 4
Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec

EVENTS

Community Group Meeting
Wed 11 Sep, 7.30pm

School Production
Wed 25 & Thu 26
September, 7pm

From the Principals Desk...

School Cross Country: In the end the decision to carry on with our cross country worked out pretty well. We nearly got the school through the event dry, apart from the last two races.

Thank you to all the families who came along to support our children run their races. The children and staff love having in and around the school. For some this day is the best day and for others it's probably not one of the top 10 school events for them. But again I'm so proud of the children. Firstly, proud that they overwhelmingly made it clear to me that they wanted the cross country to go ahead regardless. Secondly, that they all gave it their best shot. I am most proud of the children who had to really dig deep to find some extra energy, air and determination to finish.

We've had a lot of positive feedback about the cross country being held at school. We'll note that down and take this feedback into consideration for next year.

For our 8-11 Year old children who were placed in our school cross country Mr Fleming will very soon share details of the New Plymouth Primary School Cross country with you.



Production: Not long to go now! We are working hard to pull together our school production "In Our Hands". Children have been learning class dances, songs and our leads have been learning script and scene acting. They are all getting excited...

We are very grateful that Sacred Heart College have once again allowed the use of their Events Centre for our performances.

Our performance dates are Wednesday 25th September and Thursday 26th September. Performances will start at 6:30p.m. More details for each class will be shared by your child's class teacher.

We will also inform you when tickets will be available for families.





We will begin our yearly Baptism course very soon. If you would like to have your child Baptised, please ensure you have filled out an enrolment form and returned it to Andrea in the office this week. Thank you.

Church Strand In Religious Education we are beginning our next Strand - Church. We are learning that our church is the people - not a building. We will be exploring more about our Faith community 'The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth'. [Here is a link to their website.](#) Please take some time to explore who and what is in our parish.



Overarching Statement

We belong to a faith **community** inspired by the teachings of **Jesus** and are called by the **Holy Spirit** to be **living signs of Christ** in the world.

Class Mass Timetable - Term 3

Week 8	Wednesday 11 September	Ruma Rimu, Nīkau
Week 9	Wednesday 18 September	Ruma Karaka, Horoeke

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE BRUNCH

Hosted by OLHC Children's Liturgy Team

Date: Sunday 15th September

Time: After 9am Mass OLHC

Everyone is welcome to join us for brunch.
On the menu will be a Sausage Sizzle and Hot Cakes.



Come along and join us at Children's Liturgy Sunday 9am
Mass at our parish church

This week's teacher: 8th September - Kelly



Pest Traps

We still have a large number of traps (from NPDC) that we were selling last year, as part of the 'Predator Free Taranaki Project'. They are safe, easy to use, good value and **MUST be sold**. \$10 each - includes wooden box and trap
Please see Mr Moorby or email matt@sjb.school.nz



Encourage your tamariki to enjoy some fresh air on their way to school this September!

Our school is participating in the Fresh Air Challenge. This means we will be encouraging our students to travel actively or sustainably for September. Our students will be asked daily how they get to and from school. All active and sustainable trips taken this month will count towards our class and school total. We can be in to win prizes for our classes, and awards for our school!

Check out www.freshair.letsgo.org.nz for more information.

Why not consider participating in the Challenge too, by registering your workplace in the Challenge?





Mission Statement

To provide a Catholic environment where children's rights and individual needs are always considered, independence and confidence are fostered and children are challenged to produce their best efforts.



School Holiday Programme: Bookings are now being taken for the holiday programme. Enrolments need to be received at the school by 5pm Thursday 26 September to ensure your child/ren's place in the activities as we have to book trips and have the appropriate staff numbers each day. Enrolments forms are available from after school care or from the school office.

Week One September-October Holiday Programme 30th September- 4th October 2019				
Monday 30th September	Tuesday 1st October	Wednesday 2nd October	Thursday 3rd October	Friday 4th October
Morning				
Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am				
PJ party.	Master Chef.	Movies.	Bosco Book of Records.	Kites Day
				
Afternoon				
Continuing the Party	Eating the masterpieces	Games	Finishing off and Award ceremony	Games
Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				
Note: All activities are subject to change depending on the weather and booking numbers				

Week Two September-October Holiday Programme 7th -11th October 2019				
Monday 7th October	Tuesday 8th October	Wednesday 9th October	Thursday 10th October	Friday 11th October
Morning				
Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am				
Pirates Day	Dumplings/truffles.	Mega bounce	Pamper vs Power	Sand activities
				
Afternoon				
Treasure hunt	Ice cream sodas	Catapults	Continuing the Theme	Movie with popcorn
Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				
Note: All activities are subject to change depending on the weather and booking numbers				

TENNIS HOTSHOTS registration at Waiwaka Tennis Club, Chilman St, on Sunday morning 15 September. Club open from 9am - 12.30pm. Come and try - racquets available, bring your family and friends. 10 am - 11 am a little tournament with short games for all who want to participate for Red Ball 5-7 yr olds and Orange Ball 8-10 yr olds . 11am-12pm for 10-12 yr olds Green Ball . Register for group lessons in Term 4. All new and returning players welcome. Enquiries please Ph Yvonne 021 1736760 or email waiwakatennis@gmail.com

NEXT week – School uniform SALE
Campus + Corporate Clothing
9th – 14th September (inclusive)

10% off ALL FULL PRICE school uniform items
 *excluding Sacred Heart Girls College Blazers

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