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Tuesday 23rd October 2018 - Week Two Ratu 23rd Whiringa-a-nuku

Principal's Message:

Wow, what a beautiful long weekend of weather we had! I hope you all had loads of fun family time! We had an absolutely amazing day for our Sausage Sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings. Thank you so much to our families who gave up part of their day to support our school. We did a roaring trade thanks to a stunning day and Chase from Paw Patrol being at Bunnings! We made approximately \$650 which is just fantastic! A special mention and thank you to Sharna & Kyle Milner for taking the lead on this fundraiser and doing the bulk of the organising, we greatly appreciate it!



Nga mihi

Rachael Deerness



We are excited to welcome Katie Partridge to our school for the next five weeks. She is currently studying Health & Wellbeing at the Otago Polytechnic to become a Support Worker. Katie is here on her workplace placement and will be helping out in the classroom and with Before and After School Club.

We appreciate her being here and hope she enjoys her time with us!

What's on this week

Monday	Labour Day - No school
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	9.30am - Mass 12.45pm - Opportunity Class trip to Toitu (La Charna & Sophie)
Next Week	Monday to Thursday - Swimming Thursday - All Saints Day Mass at St Francis Xavier Friday - All Souls Day Mass at St Mary's Fun Lunch Friday!



We are encouraging this kind of thinking and questioning at school, maybe this is something you might like to follow up with at home also.

10 Growth Mindset Statements

What can I say to myself?



INSTEAD OF:

I'm not good at this.

I'm awesome at this.

I give up.

This is too hard.

I can't make this any better.

I just can't do Math.

I made a mistake.

She's so smart. I will never be that smart.

It's good enough.

Plan "A" didn't work.

TRY THINKING:

1 What am I missing?

2 I'm on the right track.

3 I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.

4 This may take some time and effort.

5 I can always improve so I'll keep trying.

6 I'm going to train my brain in Math.

7 Mistakes help me to learn better.

8 I'm going to figure out how she does it.

9 Is it really my best work?

10 Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!





Futsal - Wednesday 24th October

SFX Leopards: Charlotte, Reuben, Scarlet, Alexie
3.30pm on Court 10 against East Taieri Taniwha

SFX Sprinters: Stani
5.30pm on More FM Arena 2 NEVN Green

SFX Tigers: Emilie, Matthew
5.30pm on Court 15 against East Taieri Navy

SFX Strikers: Gabriel K
6.00pm on Court 20 against Musselburgh Barcelona



Touch - Thursday 25th October

(Draw not out yet)

Junior Saints: Nikau, Katia, Will. 3.45pm at the Kensington Oval.

Senior Saints: Sophie, La Charna. 4.45pm at the Kensington Oval.

Tee-ball - Saturday 27th October

St Mary's Mets: Reuben, Aria, Jam, Charlotte, Alyssa, Gabriel B, Samuel, Sierra
10am on Diamond 3 against Carisbrook Stars

Combined Team: Matthew, Emilie, Stani
This team will be contacted directly by their coach.



Swimming Lessons

Thank you to our parent community for volunteering to help out with swimming and transport.

Swimming starts NEXT week. Children will need to bring their **swimming togs, towel** and **goggles** each day, and also their **carseat** if under 7yrs. Thank you.



Week 3	Time	Parent Helpers
Monday 29/10	10.30am - 12.30pm	Katie, Alice, Suzy
Tuesday 30/10	10.30am - 12.30pm	Alice, Graham, Suzy
Wednesday 31/10	12.30pm - 2.30pm	Alice, Kyle M, Katie, Suzy
Thursday 1/11	10.30am - 12.30pm	Katie, Alice

Week 4	Time	Parent Helpers
Monday 5/11	10.30am - 12.30pm	Katie, Alice, Suzy
Tuesday 6/11	10.30am - 12.30pm	Alice, Suzy, Kelly
Wednesday 7/11	12.30pm - 2.30pm	Katie, Alice, Kyle M, Suzy
Thursday 8/11	10.30am - 12.30pm	Katie, Alice, Kelly



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Programme

Matthew and Emilie will continue on their sacramental journey this term as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 24th November. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare. Preparation lessons begin next week.



Mission Sunday - Mufti Day

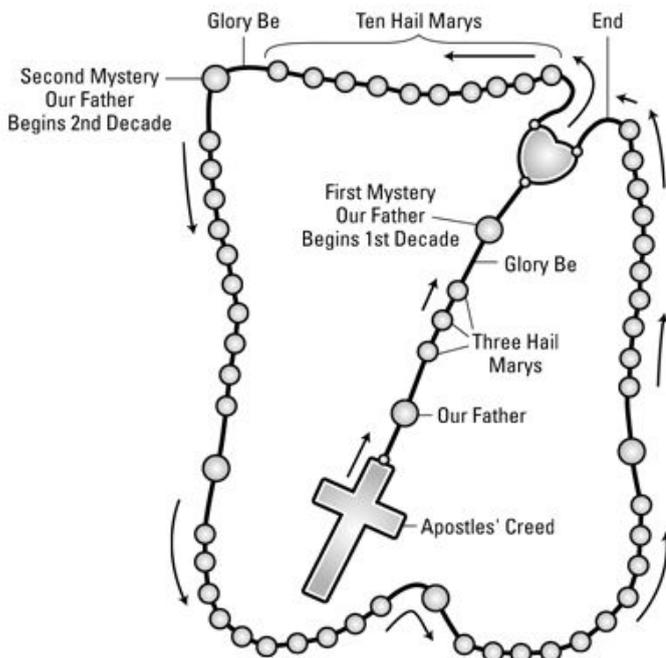
Thank you to our families for their kind donations towards our mufti day on Friday. We raised \$44.60 for Missionz. Thank you to Alyssa, Will & Poppy for taking this up during the Offertory on Saturday night at Mass.

Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary.

The Rosary is a prayer in which we meditate on the virtues of the Life, Death, Passion and Glory of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, Mary. The rosary owes its origin to St. Dominic.

The Rosary is special to our school because it celebrates Mary and St Dominic. Each class will focus on a set of mysteries and pray one decade each morning for the rest of October. Parents are very welcome to join us.



Here is how to say the Rosary if you want to try it at home.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

This is an annual fundraising event. We ask families to donate items (fun Christmas treats, cans of food, bottles of sauces or drink, toiletries etc) throughout the term until about mid November to put towards 3 big hampers that we will raffle off.



Week 2 - This week. Please bring in something chocolate! Chocolate treats, Boxes of chocolates, Blocks of chocolate, Chocolate biscuits...

There is a blue collection box in the office to place your items. Thank you!

Being Sun Smart

During our Summer Terms (1 & 4) children are required to wear their school sunhat every morning tea and lunch time.

These are navy blue, wide brimmed hats. They can be purchased for approximately \$10 at The Warehouse or Kmart. We also have a limited number in stock at school. We would like all children to have these by the beginning of next week. Thank you.



We also recommend that parents put sunscreen on their children BEFORE they come to school. There is also a bottle at school for children to top up during the day if needed.

NZ Shakeout

NZShakeOut DROP - COVER - HOLD

Last Thursday we took part in the New Zealand Shake Out, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hiko.

Our children knew exactly what to do, and it lead to some great discussion afterwards.

This would be great to follow up at home!



9:30am 18 October 2018
www.shakeout.govt.nz



Room 2:



We had a great Discovery Time with Ms Smith last week. It was great to see Gabriel's little brother Clyde join us as part of our 4 year old programme. Thank you to Nikka and Kishia for helping out also.

On 'Fantastic Fun Friday' we made some miniature gardens with Linda. We made them out of old milk bottles filled with potting mix. This Friday we are going to plant lettuce and strawberries in them!



We also spent some time finishing off our Room 2 board game. We can't wait to play it!!

Room 3:

We had a great start to the term last week, The weather was great so we spent the whole week playing outside pretty much. In class we have followed on from last terms discussions about Growth Mindset. We looked at various famous people, their failures and successes. We were amazed to find out that J.K Rowling (author of Harry Potter) was rejected by most of the best publishing companies across the UK. She didn't give up and kept pushing her agent. We are also working on our basic facts skills for all 4 processes. We are being timed each day and sharing strategies to help us get faster.

Thanks, Room 3

