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Monday 24th September 2018 - Week Ten Rahina 24th Mahuru 2018

Principal's Message:

We hope everyone had a restful weekend after a busy Winter Camp Week. We bet the children had loads to tell you over the weekend! We were so proud of all of our children's achievements over the past week!

We warmly invite you to our Celebration Night on Wednesday to hear our kapahaka group perform and to view photos from both the senior and junior camps.

A huge thank you to Asela and Alice for being parent helpers at Coronet Peak, you helped make the ski trip a big success. Thank you also to all the Room 2 parent helpers who assisted with transport and supervision over the past week, we greatly appreciate it.

We wish you all safe and happy holidays next week.

Nga mihi nui

Rachael Deerness



**You came and
touched our hearts,
Now you leave; it's hard to see.
But wish you happy days ahead,
And a prosperous life
indeed.**

After 10 years as our lovely Office Administrator, we are sad to be saying goodbye to Jacquie.

Jacquie has accepted a job elsewhere and is looking forward to new adventures. We want to thank Jacquie for all she has done for our school and wish her the very best for the future.

The children and staff will farewell Jacquie with a liturgy on Friday at 2:30 pm, we welcome our parent community to join us.

What's on this week

Monday	9:00 am - Confirmation Lesson 10:15 am - Trevor in for Kapahaka/Guitar
Tuesday	
Wednesday	2:00 pm - Bishop Michael to visit 5:30 pm - Celebration Night
Thursday	10:30 am - Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday	9:15 am - Sports Activator 2:30 pm - Liturgy
Next Week	School Holidays



- We are joining with St Francis Xavier to field Touch and Futsal teams for Term 4.
- We have enough children to enter our own junior Tee-ball team which is fantastic.
- We will speak to other schools about finding players to top up our senior Tee-ball team and our Girls Smash Cricket team.

Swimsation Lessons

We are booked in for 8 lessons at Moana Pool next term.

Week 3: Monday to Thursday (29th October - 1st November)

Week 4 Monday to Thursday (5-8th November)

Times will vary, we will send out a more specific timetable early next term.

Over these 8 days we will be needing help with transport and we will also be needing some parents to volunteer to get into the pool with the children for supervision while they are in the main pool. We will set up a roster after the school holidays.



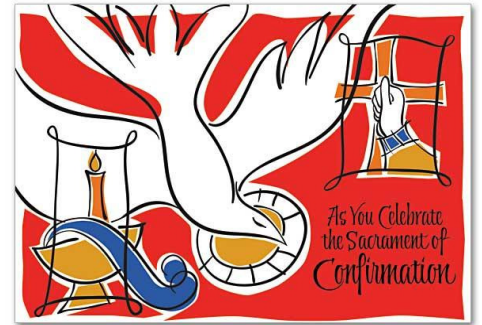


Sacramental Programme: Confirmation

Emilie and Matthew are preparing for Confirmation with Mrs Deerness. They are meeting with Bishop Michael this week to finalise their preparations.

They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Michael and Father Fredy THIS Thursday 27th September at 10:30 am. All welcome.

(Please note the slight change in time)



Failure is ok!

Your child needs to know that failure is feedback to the brain and failure does happen and it is okay. Remind them that each time they fail and then try again, that their brain is actually growing stronger! Encourage your child to see failure as a good thing. Normalise it and show ways you even fail i.e. learning with new technology etc. If you model how to persevere in the face of challenges your students will learn from you.

WHY IS FAILURE IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS

@BelievePHQ

1 Failure teaches us lessons



2 Failure builds character



3 Failure makes us stronger



4 Failure builds resilience



5 Failure helps us learn



6 Failure encourages improvement



7 Failure creates opportunities



8 Failure encourages thinking



9 Failure encourages problem solving



10 Failure makes us more courageous



Celebration Night

THIS Wednesday 26th September at 5:30 - 6:30pm

Come and join us at school as we share photos from our two camps, and listen to our kapahaka group perform as we celebrate a wonderful term of learning.



CULTURAL

After School Club

Last day of term - THIS Friday 28th September

A friendly reminder that After School Club will be finishing at 4:00 pm on this day.



Health Consultation

At school we are reviewing our Health Education Programme to ensure it meets the needs of the community. To enable us to do this we need your feedback.



At the Celebration Night on Wednesday there will be a table with questions and post-it notes for you to give your feedback. Thank you in advance.

Royal Albatross Centre

We were involved in the 'ringing of the bells' to celebrate the first albatross returning for the season. To recognise our support, we have been gifted a family pass to the Royal Albatross Centre. We will draw this on Friday after our liturgy.



This weeks birthdays: Aria Church (26th September) 6yrs old!





Room 2:

My favourite part of Frozen Planet Camp Week ...

Ice-Skating (Kaila)

Making ice-blocks (Aria)

Making igloos (Gabriel)

Screen-printing (Isobel)

The blubber experiment (Will)



Room 3:

What an epic week we all had last week. Our camp to Coronet Peak was awesome. It was great getting away from the classroom and spending time together at the Vincent Ski Lodge. Our accommodation, food, entertainment and activities made for a perfect camp week. We would like to say a big thank you to Asela and Alice for coming away with us. Also to Mr Morgan for looking after us and giving us an amazing time. Blaire and Simone were the caretakers for the lodge and they were great too. We couldn't believe that before camp none of us had been skiing before but by the end most of us were skiing backwards and doing mini jumps. The weather was amazing, the snow was great and everything ran smoothly.

Coronet Peak.....best camp ev-er!

Nga mihi, Room 3





Term 4 Fundraising

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings

We have been given Labour Day (Monday 22 October) for our school's sausage sizzle day at Bunnings. Please help share the load and not leave it up to one or two families. A roster will be in the office from today. We need a person to organise and liaise with Sheryl from Bunnings, if this is something you could do, please see Jacquie in the office - she will help you and talk you through what it entails.



Calendars

Early next term we'll be doing the artwork for school calendars for 2019.

We would like to put recipes on them. If your family would like to share your favourite recipe then please email through to secretary@st-marys.school.nz before October the 19th. First Friday back of term 4.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

This is an annual 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.



We put together 3 hampers plus 1 small family hamper. Each family is given a raffle ticket and we also book in a couple of weekend dates to sell tickets at Fresh Choice. The raffle is drawn at the beginning of December. The family hamper is for all families who bring in items for the hampers and sell tickets. The more you help, the more entries you get. All the names then go into the draw.

