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Monday 20 August 2018 - Week Five

Principal's Message:

Thank you for your support last week with the Strike Day and our Teacher Only Day, it was greatly appreciated.

Our staff had a valuable day on Friday listening to, and learning from guests on a range of topics that we hope to bring to our classrooms for the benefit of our children.

Listening to Marcus Akuhata-Brown tell his life story was inspiring. He talked about the importance of whanau and really knowing where you come from. His message of removing the glass lid and raising expectations through encouragement, goal setting and breaking out of our comfort zones was wonderful to listen to. We want to encourage all of our children to lead lives full of excitement, adventure and purpose.

Rachael Deerness



He aha te mea nui o te ao?
What is the most important thing in the world?

He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata
It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

What's on this week

Monday	7:00 pm BOT Meeting (Rescheduled from last week)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Hockey
Thursday	11:30 am - Cross Country. Miniball
Friday	Couplands Fundraiser due back.
Next Week	Wednesday - Young Vinnies Trip. Thursday - Growth Mindset Parent Meeting. Friday - Assembly. Saturday - Family Mass.



This is the last week of Hockey and Miniball for 2018.
A huge thank you to our super coaches; Estelle, Will and Alice.

Hockey: *Wednesday 22nd August*

Year 3-4 Storm:	vs St Leonards Super Sticks	3:40 pm	Pav 4
Year 5-6 Strikers:	vs Mac Bay Tornadoes	4:20 pm	Pav 4



Miniball: *Thursday 23rd August*

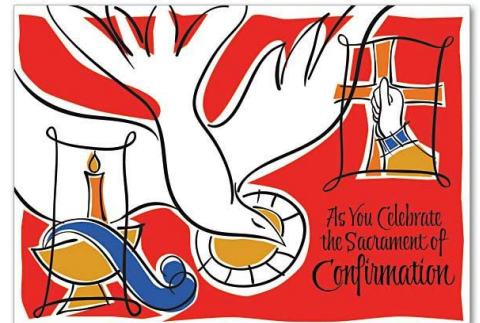
Year 1-2 Dodgers	v St Clair	3:40 pm	Court 6a
Year 3-4 Saints	v GB Rockets	5:25 pm	Court 6b
Year 5-6 Saints	v St Bernie's Raptors	4:15 pm	Court 3





Sacramental Programme: Confirmation

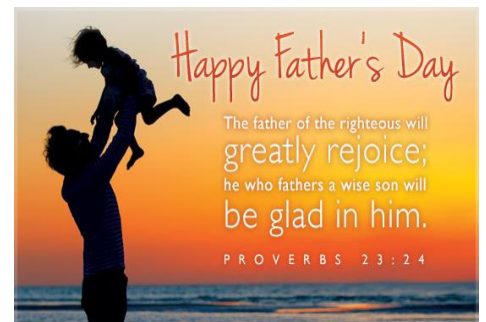
Emilie and Matthew will begin their preparation lessons this Friday morning with Mrs Deerness.



Term 3 Family Mass: Father's Day Mass

NEXT Saturday 1st September, 6pm at St Mary's Church

This is our Family Mass for Term 3, we would love to see you all there as we celebrate our wonderful dads and grandads. Children are to wear their school uniform, and a small plate to share afterwards in the hall would be greatly appreciated.



Young Vinnies Group

Our Young Vinnies are off to visit the residents at Little Sisters next Wednesday 29th August at 1:30 pm.

This is part of their service to others. They will talk, read and sing for the residents. Thank you to Mark Currie for leading this group and organising this opportunity.

We will be needing one parent to help with transport, if you are able to help, please see Jacquie in the office.





Winter Camp Fundraising

The Couplands orders are due back **THIS Friday**.

Raffle tickets are due back **NEXT Friday**. Please let us know if you need any more.

Thank you for your support.



Cross Country: *THIS Thursday 23rd August from 11:30 am*

Children are to come to school in their sports uniform. First race will be at 11:30 am beginning with the juniors. We warmly invite families and friends to come and support the runners and stay on for a BBQ lunch and ice-block afterwards. *This is weather dependent, will advise you of any changes via email and our Facebook page.*



Parent Meeting: *NEXT Thursday 30th August 5:30 pm*

As part of our professional development, the staff are learning more about teaching our children to have a 'Growth Mindset'. We are very excited to introduce this to you through a parent meeting run by Katie Montgomery who works with us as part of her role in our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). Come along and hear what it is all about!

*"In a **growth mindset**, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment"* Carol Dweck

10 Growth Mindset Statements

What can I say to myself?

FIXED MINDSET 	INSTEAD OF:	TRY THINKING: 
I'm not good at this.		① What am I missing?
I'm awesome at this.		② I'm on the right track.
I give up.		③ I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.
This is too hard.		④ This may take some time and effort.
I can't make this any better.		⑤ I can always improve so I'll keep trying.
I just can't do Math.		⑥ I'm going to train my brain in Math.
I made a mistake.		⑦ Mistakes help me to learn better.
She's so smart. I will never be that smart.		⑧ I'm going to figure out how she does it.
It's good enough.		⑨ Is it really my best work?
Plan "A" didn't work.		⑩ Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!

I have a **GROWTH MINDSET**.

I am in charge of how smart I am because I can **GROW** my **BRAIN** like a muscle by learning hard things.

I can achieve ANYTHING with EFFORT and RIGHT STRATEGIES.

And when I fail or make a mistake, it is a **GREAT** thing, because I can **LEARN** from them and **I GET BETTER!**

Big Life Journal
www.biglifejournal.com



Room 2

During our RE lessons we have been talking about belonging and how that makes us feel. We have been drawing and sharing stories about our families and extended whanau which has been fun. We are also lucky to belong to a school whanau and a parish whanau as well. We have been exploring down at our church which has lead to some wonderful 'what' and 'why' questions. At the moment we are teaching each other to bless ourselves correctly and how to genuflect.



We have been training hard most days for our school cross country this week. We are all trying hard and have all improved already!



After an exciting trip to Toitu, we are ready to start planning and designing our very own 'Room 2 Board game', watch this space!

Room 3

In class we have been learning a little about personal hygiene. During the Winter months it's important that we not only eat well but also take care of ourselves. There were a few children away last week so we are hoping we are back to a full classroom this week. Mr Morgan has been teaching us about what growth mindset is. So far we have been working on "green light" and "red light" thoughts and changing the way we think around everyday learning challenges. On Thursday we had a whole school Discovery. It was fun working alongside the juniors and sharing our ideas. Through the key competencies we looked at questioning skills and what makes a good question. We have also been doing the "beep test" fitness challenge in the mornings as we look forward to the school cross country this week!

Nga Mihi,

Room 3

