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Kia ora Koutou.

We've survived the first three days without Cathy and have heard that she has arrived safely in China.

Natalie is the new face in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays for the next three weeks, please make her feel welcome. Lucia joins is on Fridays.

Father James

Last week many churches had special prayers for world peace. This was very timely as the world teeters on yet another knife edge in international relations. The prayers were based on the well know *Prayer of St Francis* which puts the responsibility for peace on each person. By praying his prayer I ask God to make ME an instrument of peace – to turn ME into the means by which peace comes about.

This is quite a commitment but it is also a solid recipe for harmony, acceptance of other, respect and tolerance – the ingredients of peace.

Prayer the prayer over the next few days; make it truly your own prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

Seniors—Swimming/ASB Centre

This Friday, Rooms 8, 9 and 10 go swimming and to the ASB Centre.

All children can come to school in PE uniform as it saves multiple clothes changing during the day and hopefully any loss of clothing.

Mass—Friday November 7th

A reminder that we are having Memorial Mass at 1:15pm on Friday 7th November in the Cathedral.



Touch

Touch starts next Wednesday 29th October. Please make sure all subs are paid, and that children are clear on how they are getting to and from the grounds. The school wagon will be going, so if any children need a ride to the grounds, just let me know.

Board Consultation

Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete the questionnaire. Sadly we have had less than 20% of families respond. Hopefully more will attend the meeting that is coming up.

Dental Clinic News

This year as our van is not on site, some children who are requiring treatment or follow up appointments would have received an A5 size form to inform you of their dental care. This is different from the form received in past years. Children who have received this A5 form, parents will need to call our call centre 0800 825 583, option 1 to make an appointment at one of our Bee Healthy Dental Clinics. The clinic locations are listed on the form. It is very important to make your appointment as soon as possible, as appointment times are becoming limited towards the end of the year.

Fun Languages

FUN French, Spanish, German and Mandarin language classes for 2—12 year olds.

Free trial lesson available! Lots of fun activities, drama, music and games taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere! Language resources available to support parents at home. French classes available throughout Wellington.

For more information: www.lcfclubs.co.nz (all class info and online registration now available!).

Contact email: annick@lcfclubs.co.nz

Phone: 476 3098

Matchboxes

Room 10 is collecting empty matchboxes. If you have any, please send them along to Room 10.

Reminders

- Monday 27th October is Labour Day—a public holiday.
- Seniors going swimming and to the ASB Centre this Friday.

- BOT Meeting Wednesday 29th October.
- Memorial Mass, Friday 7th November.
- Board Consultation Meeting 5:30pm, Wednesday 12th November.

Bill Turley
Principal ☺☆

