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Kia ora Koutou

End of Term 2

Friday (Mufti Day) is the last day of Term 2 and we finish at the normal time, 2.40pm. School starts again on Monday 20 July at 8.40am.

Mr Primrose

We say goodbye to Mr Primrose who has been with us for four and a half years and finishes on Friday. Thomas has contributed hugely to Sacred Heart over his time here. Taking Touch teams, Cricket teams, Rugby teams and also being part of the organizing team for School and Inter School Sport. Thomas gave freely of his time to assist all children in their sporting endeavours. You would see Thomas out taking the Cross Country team for a lunchtime run or running practices for the Touch teams.

Thomas has done these things in a calm, easy manner always encouraging the children. We will miss you Thomas. Thank you for the great work you have done here and we wish you and Emma all the best for the future particularly while you are working in England.

Father James

Another Term closes down announcing the year is half over! What a year it is turning out to be. I know we are all feeling tired and the winter months don't help, so I hope the coming holidays will give you space to regroup your energy and refresh your lives. Taking a break from routine is important for keeping your balance; too much of the same and you end up taking things for granted or not appreciating the good things around you.

This year the school has been exploring the gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts such as peace, joy, generosity, faithfulness, self-control... Each of them contains seeds for our happiness and well-being. Holiday time gives you space to renew that exploration, to unwrap these gifts in the quietness of your personal thinking. Give yourself some time to see how each of them might become more central to your life. The more peaceful, joyful, generous, etc, you can be, the more your life will be positive, strong and meaningful. Let the holidays work for you.

New Rates for ASC

The new rates for ASC will come into effect as at 20th July the start of Term 3.

The new rates are:

Full time 1 child \$55.00 per week

Full time 2 children \$100.00 per week

Full time 3 children \$130.00 per week

For casuals it will be \$15 per day

If you are paying by automatic payments please alter your payment.

Absences

If for any reason your child is going to be away for more than a week and this is known in advance I need that information in writing giving the date when the absence starts and the date when returning. Without this information I am meant to withdraw the child from the roll which would mean you would need to go through the enrolment process again if a place was still available.

Parent/Teacher Interview

Thank you to all the families who have been in for an interview with your child's teacher. With the few catch up ones we are looking at close to 100% participation which is great.

Lost Property

There is quite an amount of lost property stilling at school. Please check it if you have lost any item.

Glasses Lost

A pair of black framed prescription glasses have been lost at school last week. If anyone knows where they are or knows something about there disappearance please let me know.

Mufti Day Friday—Gold Coin

Every year the last day of Term 2 is a Mufti Day in Catholic Primary Schools around the country. The money raised goes towards two Catholic Primary Schools in Auki, Solomon Islands, St John's Dala Primary and Takwa Primary will receive all the funds raised in the form of reading resources and sports equipment.

Come to school on Friday in Mufti with a gold coin.

Kelly Sports Term 3

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives children a place to channel their energy.

Winter Winners (Yrs 1-4) - Tuesdays 2.45pm—3.45pm—Come and try Football, Netball, Rip-pa Rugby and Handball. Learn new game skills all while having FUN!

Finally

On behalf of the staff may you all have a good break, travel safely, get over your coughs and come back fresh next term.

Bill Turley, Principal ☺☆