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*Kia ora Koutou*

### *Father James*

There has been much positive comment about Pope Francis' Letter on the care of the earth since its publication last month. A timely and extremely insightful document, *Laudato Si [Praise to you]* not only places the Church in the midst of the debate about climate change, but challenges every person to examine the way individual lives impact on one another and on nature.

Pope Francis reawakens interest in the work and wisdom of his namesake, St Francis of Assisi, who clearly saw an intimate relationship between everything that exists. He called the Sun our Brother, and the Moon our Sister; the birds and trees, plants and all animals were one with humankind, sharing the same home, Earth.

"Our common home is falling into serious disrepair," Pope Francis writes, and calls us "to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing." How wonderful if that happened. Put SACRIFICE, GENEROSITY, SHARING into your thinking and acting – and make a start, to make a difference.

### *Request for Help—Friday 7th August*

Our Road Patrol children will be taking part in the annual march through Wellington on Friday 7th August beginning at 10am and finishing at 12 noon.

Are there any parents who could join us to march with the children. We really need two parents for this.

If you can help please contact Mrs Geraghty or myself.

### *South Wellington Parish*

Do you live in Mt Victoria, Newtown, Island Bay or Brooklyn? The hopes of young people and their families are important to us in the Wellington South Pastoral Area. We welcome you to take part in a discernment process at St Joseph's, St Anne's, St Francis de Sales', and St Bernard's. We are reflecting on how we will live our Vision: We are a community of joyful disciples growing together and sharing Christ's message. This process will influence decisions around pastoral care, administration and more for the new Catholic Parish of Wellington South which comes into being in February 2016. The discernment process is taking place during Masses in Term 3. More information and Mass times are on our website at [www.wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](http://www.wellingtonsouthcatholic.org).

## *9 CAS SCIENCE 2015 RESULTS*

Congratulations to the following for achieving:

### MERIT

Edie Kozyniak  
Lydia Smyth

### CREDIT

Gabrielle Esguerra  
Nevan O'Connell  
Micole Marquez  
Erinn Aspell  
Daniel Keller  
Jack Duignan  
Ben Hogan  
Frank Irinco  
Valerie Villanueva  
Alex Lopez

### DISTINCTION

Elizabeth Whitaker  
Ryan Scott-Rodriguez  
Angelica Silva

### *Head Lice*

Could all families please check your child's hair as head lice have appeared across the school (all levels).

### *Netball Results*

YEAR	TEAM	VERSUS	RESULT	PLAYER
4	Lightning	Haitaitai	Lost 1-0	Annabelle
5	Fires	Holy Cross	Draw 8-8	Esther
6	Ferns	Seatoun	Won 21-16	Katie
7/8	JADE	St Francis de Sales	Lost 9-24	Harriet
7/8	ELECTRICS	S.W.I.S	Won 20-2	Emily
7/8	STRIKERS	Haitaitai	Lost 6-13	Anna
7/8	EMERALDS	Seatoun Smashers	Won 41-5	Lourdes



### *Wearable Arts Request*

The Wearable Arts group are busy making their costumes and have asked if anyone has any old CD's/DVD's that you may be throwing out that they could use. If you have any could you please drop them off at the office.

### *Maori*

The Ministry has put out a little booklet with a new phrase for each week. This week we have two as we missed last week.

Haramai, e te tau!	Come here, my darling
Haramai, e hine!	Come here, my girl!
Haramai, e tama!	Come here, by boy!
e te tau	darling

To ataahua hoki!	You're so beautiful
To koi hoki!	You're so clever!
To pai hoki!	You're so good!
ataahua	beautiful

Bill Turley  
Principal ☺☆