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Kia ora Koutou

Change to Finishing Time - 1.00pm finish

My apologies, as last week I put in the newsletter that we would finish on the last day at 2.40pm it should have been 1.00pm. This means that ASC can have their special celebration also.

THURSDAY 17TH SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM

School Related Expenses

This year there are a number of families who haven't paid any of the school expenses. Most of these expenses are officially donations but without them we are unable to offer those extras such as visits to the ASB Centre, Museum visits and performers coming in. We have sent out three reminders over the year which generated little. If this is not the easiest way to donate to the school, we will have to ask families to give of their time for other fundraising activities, or we will have to change what we do. If you have any ideas around this issue please let me know.

End of Year Mass - Tuesday 15 December

Our End of Year Mass starts at 6.15pm. All children should be seated, in uniform with their class by 6.10pm.

Year 7 Parents - You are Needed

More Year 7 parents/caregivers are needed to help with the End of Year Mass BBQ, cup of tea and to help with the clean up after on Tuesday 15 December. Please email: mareebennett@paradise.net.nz to be allocated a time and task.

Road Works

I have had notice that there will be road works happening in Hill St from our pedestrian crossing down to Molesworth St on Friday 11th from 9am-4pm and again on Monday 14th. During this time there will be no vehicle access to Hill Street from Molesworth St. Hill St will be open both ways from Tinakori Rd to Guildford Tce. This work is weather permitting.

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Library Books

We are now chasing up overdue library books. Invoices for lost books will go home on Friday unless the book is returned. Please have a look at home for these books.

Father James

We are in the **Second Week of Advent**. That means Christmas is very close. But it also means that our preparation time for Christmas is running out! With all the activity surrounding this season: school finishing, getting ready for holidays, shopping, linking up with the family, scrambling to catch up with friends...., we risk missing the key component. Christmas isn't all about me – it's more about the gift God holds out to all of us: Jesus.

The word "Advent" speaks of a "coming" – not simply the coming of Christmas, but the fact that it is *God coming towards us*. That is why Advent opens with scripture readings about the "end times" – that each of us has a responsibility to live well, for our lives are not our own. It is only next Sunday (3rd of Advent) that the scene shifts to the Christmas story and the journey God makes towards us; coming to be one of us, to make it more possible for us to reach God. That's why we should prepare. Only then will celebration make sense.

Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads - APSMO Results

Congratulations to the following for their achievements in the above competition:

Daniel Lozano top 10% - highest scorer for this school, this year.

Ben Baker, Jodie Marquez in the top 20%.

Alex Lopez, top 25%.

Micole Marquez, Valerie Villanueva, top 30%.

Ben Hogan, Malachi Vitale, Jack Duignan, Emily Nicholson, Angelica Silva, top 40%

Grace Clueard, Lourdes Faifua, Sabine Jansen, top 50%.

Disco

A big thanks to the Parents & Friends and the Student Council for a very successful Disco.

Thanks

The Junior and Middle Syndicates would like to thank the parents who accompanied them on their respective trips. Both were a great success and of course we can't do these sorts of trips without your help.

Senior Outing

The Senior classes are on their trip on Friday to the 'Indoor Sports Centre'. Children are to be in comfortable mufti.

Uniforms 2016

Please ensure that next year your child has proper school shoes, black sneakers will **not** be acceptable.

Touch

A big thanks to all the parents that helped with Touch this term.

Congratulations to the *Senior Girls* who won the Year 7/8 competition. Thanks to Cal Iaccarino who coached this team.

Could all tops be returned to either me or Mr Gravatt by Friday please.

Farewells

A special thanks to *Sally Kabak*, one of our Teacher Aides who finishes on Friday. Sally has been working in the Senior area for which we sincerely thank you.

Farewell from the Board

A big thanks to *Trish McDonnell* who has been on the Board for 7 years. Thank you for all you have done over this time for Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Julia English* who has won the *St Mary's Entrance Scholarship for English for 2016*. Well done Julia.

Congratulations to *Sabina D'Souza* who was awarded a *Distinction* for her *Royal Academy of Dance primary ballet exam*. Well done Sabina.

Congratulations to *Ben Baker* who has been *shortlisted* for the *Wellington Regional Cricket Squad*. Well done Ben, all the best on making the team.

Helpers Morning Tea

To all Parents and Caregivers who have helped in some way this year, we would like to invite you to a *Thank You Morning Tea* on **Wednesday 16th** at 10.30am in the ASC room. Invitations will be sent home but time is running out and they have been known to remain in school bags. If you have helped in any way, in the classroom, on trips, part of the Parents & Friends, or any other way, please join us so we can thank you. Could you please let Cathy know you're coming for catering purposes.

Please remember we finish at 1.00pm on Thursday 17th December.


Maori Language: Nga Rerenga Korero

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| Kei te hiamoe koe? | Are you tired/sleepy? |
| Kei to matemoe koe? | Are you tired/sleepy? |
| Kei te kata koe? | Are you laughing? |

hiamoe = tired/sleepy

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| E moe e te tau | Go to sleep, my darling. |
| E oho, e te tau | Wake up, my darling. |
| E ara, e te tau | Get up, my darling |

moe = sleep



Kua toru ō tau ināiane!i!

Kua whā ō tau ināiane!i!

Kua ono ō tau ināiane!i!

toru= three

You're three now!

You're four now!

You're six now!

Bill Turley

Principal ☺☆