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Kia ora Koutou

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to the last term of 2015.

For our Year 8's it's their last term before moving to College, so let's make sure it is a good one and that everyone finishes with positive memories of Sacred Heart.

There is a lot going on this term with the Jubilee on Labour Weekend, the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme running, Central Zone Athletics, a Special Character Review in Week 4, an Education Review in Week 5, our Grandparents; Liturgy to name just a few.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Meeting - TONIGHT

We're sorry about the short notice in regards to this '*Keeping Ourselves Safe*' meeting which is on TONIGHT at 7.30pm in the library.

Before we run the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme we must run a parent meeting to go over the programme. Constable Aaron will be present.

Shake Out

Tomorrow at 9.15am, we will be taking part in the Civil Defence Shake Out drill.

Classes will watch the Shake Out video, practice the "drop, cover and hold" and then they will evacuate the building.

We hope all families talk about the drill and that your children know the "family plan" in case of an emergency.

Should there ever be a severe earthquake that causes buses and trains to stop, all children will be held at school until picked up by you or someone listed on your Emergency Form.

Father James

Pope John Paul II, now officially a Saint, wrote several books and papers in his 25 years as Pope (1978-2004), but he shared a profound truth in one simple sentence: *Nobody is so poor that he or she has nothing to give, and nobody is so rich that he or she has nothing to receive.* We can apply this to ourselves at any stage of our lives, and it can be applied to nations and cultures. In fact, the whole of creation is in a constant process of giving and receiving.

Don't think of "charity" as an action helping someone else. Charity is related to "love"; this means that every charitable action, word or gesture, is an expression of love. I should "give" not because I feel sorry for someone or obligated to help, but because I recognise that person as a sister or brother. If love is what truly motivates my gift, then

both giving and receiving are loving exchanges. Everyone who gives, receives. Don't miss the gift.

Jubilee 165 Years

It is now only two weeks until the Jubilee. As a school we have been trying to organise our choir, orchestra, wearable arts and netball for the Saturday 11am-2pm. Due to many families being away, the wearable arts are the only group available. Our choir, orchestra and netball team will no longer perform or play.

The part of the Jubilee we would love families to attend is the Sunday Mass to be held at St Paul's Cathedral (Hill St)/ There will be no masses in our Cathedral on this Sunday.

We would like as many families as possible to join us with the children in uniform to show a school presence at this celebration.

Mass is at 12 noon. Please join us.

Dress Up or Uniform

On Friday 23rd October we are holding an *Old Timers dress up day*. We're asking the children to come in clothes/uniform from the past. This is *different from a mufti day*. If you can't create something simply children come in uniform.

Sun Hats/Summer Uniform

Sun hats are now compulsory. 'No Hats, No Play' is the policy. School hats are available from Cathy in the office at \$15.00 each.

The children have the first two weeks to change into Summer uniform. For Year 1-6 girls, this means changing into the green and white checkered dress with white socks school shoes or sandals. For the Year 7/8 girls, it's short sleeve white blouse with the tartan skirt with white socks school shoes or sandals. For all boys, it's grey shorts, grey short sleeve shirts, school shoes or sandals. The socks are the same as the winter uniform socks, grey with two green stripes. Children can wear sandals without socks.

ICAS English

Congratulations to the following for their achievements in the above:

MERIT:

Miguel Non, Micole Marquez, Caitlin McDonnell, Amma Amofo, Ciara Fenwick, Daniel Keller, Harriet Nixon, Valerie Villanueva.

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DISTINCTION:

Kathryn Eagle, Oliver Stirling, Louise Bolger, Angelica Silva, Julia English, Emily Nicholson.

Lost

Ayden from Rm 10 has lost his named jersey. Please check your child's jersey.

Dates for Term 4

Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting	Wed 14 October
Shake Out - Earthquake Drill	Thu 15 October
Seniors to ASB Sports Centre	Fri 16 October
Dance Group in the school	Wed 21 October
Dress Up Day - from the past	Friday 23 October
Seniors to ASB Sports Centre	Friday 23 October
Labour Day - Holiday	Monday 26 October
Stadium Sports Yr 5/6 Group	Wed 28 October
Seniors to ASB Sports Centre	Fri 30 October
Special Character Review starts	Mon 2 November
All Souls' Mass 9.15am	Mon 2 November
Technicraft Starts Yrs 5/6	Tue 3 November
Seniors to ASB Sports Centre	Tue 3 November
Education Review Starts	Mon 9 November
Technicraft Yrs 5/6	Tues 10 November
Central Zone Athletics	Fri 13 November
Technicraft Yrs 5/6	Tue 17 November
Seniors to ASB Sports Centre	Fri 20 November
First Communion	Sun 22 November
Technicraft Yrs 5/6	Tue 24 November
Technicraft Yrs 5/6	Thur 26 November
Interzone Athletics	Fri 27 November
Grandparents Liturgy 1.15pm	Fri 27 November
Technicraft Yrs 5/6	Tue 1 December
Code Club Presentation 3pm	Wed 2 December
Junior Outing	Thur 3 December
Technicraft Yrs 5/6	Thur 3 December
Seniors to ASB Sports Centre	Fri 4 December
School Disco 6.30pm	Fri 4 December
Technicraft Yrs 5/6 (last one)	Tue 8 December
Financial Literacy Day ASB	Wed 9 December
Financial Literacy Day ASB	Thur 10 December
Reconciliation Rm 9 and Rm 8	Thur 10 December
Senior Syndicate Outing	Fri 11 December
Reconciliation Rm 5 and Rm 6	Fri 11 December
End of Year Mass 6.15pm	Tue 15 December
Last Day of the Year	Thur 17 December

Bill Turley
Principal ☺☆

