

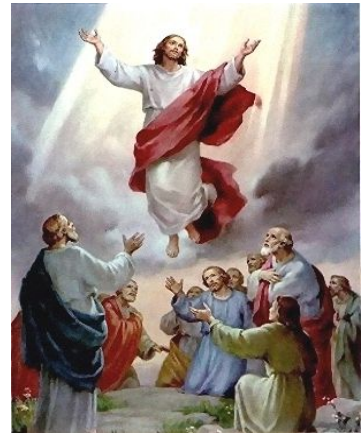


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Term 2 Week 5

May 25, 2017

The Ascension of the Lord:

Is a celebration of Jesus' glory after his suffering and death – a glory in which we also hope to share. Jesus is still with us through the indwelling Holy Spirit as he has promised, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

Prayer: *Let us pray that the risen Christ will lead us to eternal life God our Father, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ.*

May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

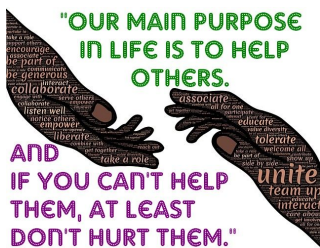
Mercy Value - Focus



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When I look for ways to help other people in my community!



Principal's Piece

Dear Parents,
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our Family school Mass on Sunday. These occasions are always so special and are an integral part of who we are at St Leo's.

In a recent article Paul Ferris the CEO of New Zealand Catholic Education Office talks about "What does it mean to be a Catholic?"

- Being Catholic means following Jesus and believing in Him.
- Being Catholic means being connected.
- Being Catholic means we value everyone, we are all precious and valuable, no matter if we are girls or boys, regardless of our age, colour, sexuality, health or religion.
- Being Catholic means we are part of a world-wide family.
- Being Catholic means we strive to support people who are in need and vulnerable.

We are so fortunate to have a wonderful parish community. Let us continue to work together to support and strengthen our commitment to being a Catholic.

We warmly welcome Ellie Cumberland to our St Leo's school. We wish Ellie and her family a long and happy association with the school.

Congratulations to Mrs Buchanan who has been appointed to the permanent position of Deputy Principal.

God Bless,
Elizabeth Walker,
Principal

Maori Focus Phrase: Kei te makariri te ra - It is cold today

Enviroschools

We have a wonderful group of students who are passionate about the environment and want to make a difference in our world. Recently we have been talking about how we can make sure that we have minimal waste at school. We are looking at our waste and would like to remind everyone to try and bring food items to school in reusable containers.



Important Messages

Cross Country

A reminder that the School cross-country event is Wednesday 7 June. The event will be held at Ngataranga Park (near the skate park on Lake Rd).

Racing will start at 1.30. We will be leaving school at 1.10 pm. The children will have an opportunity to walk the course on Tuesday afternoon next week.

All students are expected to take part in this event. We will require parent help to walk the children to course and to help with marshalling on the course. Please let Renee know if you are able to help.

Oliver - School Trip

On Thursday 8th June the Year 2 - 6 children will be attending the National Youth Theatre Company production of Oliver featuring our student, Charlie Lane, and ex-pupil Olivia Lane.

They will be leaving school at 9am sharp. The cost for this is \$13. A separate notice asking for parent helpers, permission and payment was sent home earlier this week.

One Can Two Can Appeal

As per the notice sent out earlier this week our school will be supporting the Auckland City Mission One Can Two Can appeal from Tuesday 13 June - Friday 16 June. All families are asked to donate one or two cans of food. Collection boxes will be set up in each whanau group classroom, Pohutukawa - St Clare, Kowhai - St Patrick, Koromiko - St Dominic and Kauri - St Catherine. There is also a piggy bank on the counter in the office if you would like to make a monetary donation.

Assembly

Next Friday St Dominic's Class will be sharing at assembly.

A reminder that assembly is now at 9.00 am.

Family Mass

Term 3 Date is Sunday 10 September - Please lock the date in.

Headphones

Do you have any headphones lying around your house that are not being used. The school is looking for more headphones to use with our chromebooks. If you would like to donate these please bring them to the office.

Uniforms

Next term we will be hosting around 10 International Students from China for a short term. To help them to feel part of our school we would like to be able to loan them uniforms for this period. If you have any girls winter tunics size 56 or 67 that you would be willing to loan or donate to the school please see Renee.

Accounts

Thank you to those parents who have made Term 2 payments. Please note that these are now due. If you are having any problems making your payments please see Renee or Liz.

Shoes for Sale

A brand new, never been worn pair of size 6 black Skecher school shoes purchased from Rebel Sport for sale. If you are interested please see Renee if you are interested. The family who donated these shoes will be donating the money to a charity in India that supports orphans.

Don't forget to check out the calendar on the website for upcoming events
www.stleos.school.nz

Celebration Book

Samuel Law and his golden retriever won 3 ribbons in the Ardmore dog show - novice handler, novice on parade, child handler

Eli Hansen - player of the day in soccer

Year 5/6 netball team won 8 - 2

Abigail Goosen - player of the day netball

Year 3/4 netball team won 3 - 2

Honor Hansen - player of the day netball

Evan Joseph - player of the day basketball

North Harbour Primary School Rippa Rugby Tournament -

Tessa Clinton - Year 3/4

James Lynch - Year 5/6

Year 5/6 team won all of their 3 games

Year 3/4 team won 2 lost 1

Patrick Welson - player of the day soccer

Year 5/6 basketball won 12 - 6

Joseph Wolfkamp - got a 6q blue belt in Aikido exam

Rian Taylor - got a yellow belt in his first Aikido exam

Laura Welson - player of the day netball

Year 3/4 netball won 6 - 1

Jacob McGivern - player of the day for soccer

Ben Dunlop team beat Birkenhead 3 - 2

Year 5/6 netball team won 18 - 9

Natasha Busch - player of the day netball

Caoimhe Costello - became sixer of the red six in Cubs

School Awards

Principal Awards	Spirit Awards
Sophie Howcroft Marita Larsen Flynn Lane Natasha Busch	Kate Mc Gruer Rian Taylor Kasey Isidro
Star Student Awards	Whanau Awards
Charlie Lane Gigi Albrecht Sam Pita	Kauri - Evan Joseph Koromiko - Julietta Sosa Kowhai - Chiara Albrecht Pohutukawa - Ben Dunlop

North Shore Youth Music 15th Annual Concert Showcase featuring one of St Leo's pupils, Auckland Town Hall, Concert Chamber, Wednesday 21 June 6pm. Tickets \$16/\$8 through ticketmaster

PTFA News

PTFA update

We have already had several successful events this term and has meant that so far this year we have managed to raise **\$14,500** for the school.

Heavenly High Tea - \$6,360

A massive thank you to everyone from our school and wider community that helped with this event. This was an incredibly successful event and a great opportunity to raise funds for our school in a wider community.

Sausage Sizzle - \$320

These lunch fundraisers are always popular with the kids. We are keen to hear if parents also like these and are happy for us to run these 1-2 times per term. Thanks to Yem and Jan for baking, and for Sue, Steph and Noel for running this event.

Upcoming Disco... Friday 9th June 5.30 - 7.00

This is a family focused event designed to bring our school community together. For our seniors, it's their last chance to enjoy a night of fun in the school hall. We hope you can make it. \$10 per ticket, cash bar and snacks available for the parents. Tickets on sale now at the office. For catering purposes please ensure you have your ticket by 3pm Thursday 8th June.



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Topic: Empowered by the Spirit (1Cor 2:12 **Speaker: Bev McDonald**

When: Wednesday 21 June, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Where: Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629

Contact: Nanci 09 4190348

www.dove.org.nz

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