

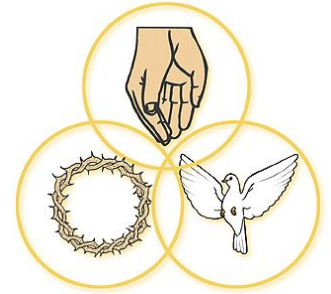


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Term 2 Week 7

June 15, 2017



ROME – Pope Francis surprised the congregation during his homily at Sunday's Mass, taking a fidget spinner from his pocket and using it to demonstrate the Trinity.

“Just as St. Patrick used the three-leaf clover to teach his followers about the Triune nature of God,” Pope Francis said, “I can use my aluminum Tri Fidget Spinner to reveal the mysteries of our God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As the spinner spins faster, the three arms seem to become a single disc, yet they maintain their individuality. It is one, yet three, even when I do tricks with it, such as this [hand transfer](#).”

During his homily, the Holy Father explained that just as an improperly balanced spinner won't work very well, our faith will falter if our view of God is likewise improperly balanced. “Could I execute a [behind-the-back move](#) like this, if my spinner was unbalanced. No, I tell you, no! It is the same if we don't balance God equally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!”

Mercy Value - Focus

St. Leo's Catholic School
Devonport

awoha = compassion

When I stick up for someone who is being teased!

Would you like me to tell the teacher about it?

STRONG PEOPLE STAND UP FOR THEMSELVES.
→ BUT ←
THE STRONGEST
PEOPLE STAND UP FOR OTHERS.

Principal's Piece

Dear Parents,
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,

Once again we are reminded of the wonderful community we belong to. Last weekend a group of parents and their children came and helped out at the working bee. I would like to thank them all for giving up their time to support this work. We were also privileged to be part of Father Paddy's 60th anniversary celebrations on Sunday. Thank you to all our families who were able to make this special occasion. A special thanks to Mrs Buchanan for her work in preparing our children, organising a lovely card and delicious cake.

Today we had a group of students from the NZ Institute of Sport, including ex student Ofa Moataane to work with our children. The children enjoyed the opportunity to learn some new skills and play some different sports.



If you haven't had a chance don't forget to check out our facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/DevonportStLeosCatholicSchool/>

Midyear reports are due home for all our students in Years 4-6 on **Friday 30 June**. The Junior students who are due for an anniversary or a progress report will also receive their report on Friday.

These will be followed up with a learning conversation involving the student, parent and teacher. These are for all our students from Yr 0-6.

Wednesday 5 July - 2.00 - 7.00pm

- **Parents are welcome to pick children up at 1.00pm. If you are not able to pick your child up at this time, please let us know.**

Thursday 6 July - 3.15 - 5.00pm

To login go to : <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Enter: **EVENT CODE: 6arw7**

Follow the instructions.

We warmly welcome Lucetta Thomas-Cheng and Isabella Albrecht to St Leo's school. We wish them and their families a long and happy association with the school.

God Bless,
Elizabeth Walker,
Principal

Maori Focus Phrase:**Kei te aha koe i tēnei rā?**

What are you up to 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****Assembly**

Next Friday St Clare'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 16 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. Thank you to those people who have dropped uniforms off but we could still do with a few more of the size 67 uniforms if you have one to loan or donate.

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.

Tissues

With the winter colds upon us could we please ask each family to supply a box of tissues for your child's class.

Scholastic Book Orders

Pamphlets came home earlier this week. Please note you need to do the orders online.

Auckland City Mission One Can Two Can Appeal

It is not too late to drop off your cans to your child’s whanau group class. Thank you to those who have done so already. Close off day is Friday 16 June at 3pm.

Lost Property

Could all parents please check that their child is wearing their own polar fleece jacket. There are a number of named ones missing. Please return these to school if you find one.

Don’t forget to check out the calendar on the website for upcoming events

www.stleos.school.nz

School Awards

Principal Awards	Spirit Awards
Ellie Cumberland Lily Claxton Ben Dunlop Cooper Firkin	Jacob McGivern Theo Robinson Lily Cortese-Frowde George Parker
Star Student Awards	Whanau Awards
Dulcie Boulle Flynn Lane Louis Upton	Kauri - Sophia Law Koromiko - Eli Hansen Kowhai - Rosemary Dobbs Pohutukawa - Kate Mc Gruer

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



Disco - \$750

A massive thank you to Yem for all her work arranging this year’s school disco. It was a great night enjoyed by the kids. It was fantastic to have so many parents join us for the night.

Survey

The PTFA will be sending out a survey to all parents early next week to gather feedback on further fundraising planning for 2017, including the St Leo’s school fair. Your participation and feedback is appreciated.

Community Notices



Protecting personal, family and business wealth from the financial impacts of the death or disablement. Please call Jon Lockyer 021 554668, regarding an insurance solution with a personalised formula that can be regularly reviewed, reducing the chance of being over insured.

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NORTH SHORE UNITED FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

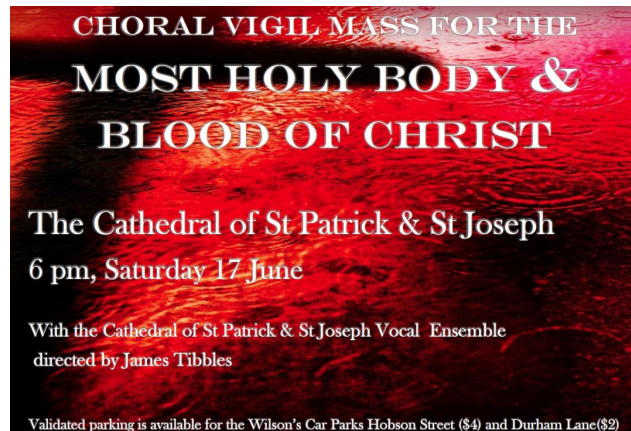
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WEEK 1: Monday 10th July - Thursday 13th July, Bayswater Park

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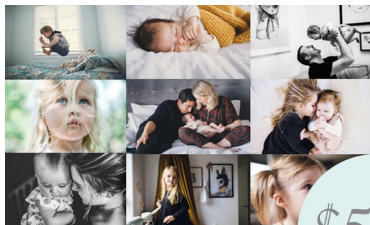
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- 11.45am

Where: Far Far Away, Shop 1, 2

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WE NEED YOUR HELP



This year the North Shore Junior Rugby Leavers Trip is heading to a small village in Samoa called Lotopue. As part of our commitment to help improve the lives of those in the village and the surrounding area, we have purchased a 20ft Container and are taking it up with us. Our goal is to fill it up with sports gear, school supplies and other gear that the village urgently needs. Once in the village, the container will be used for secure storage and a small shop to help create an income for the village. However, we need your help as a community to make this a reality.

We urgently need the following items which are in good condition:

- Sporting goods; including rugby balls, netballs, basketballs, frisbees, netball hoops, skipping ropes, rugby boots, soccer boots
- School supplies, pencils, pens, erasers, coloured pencils, felt-tips, school journals
- Baby clothes, kids clothes ages 1 – 5 years
- Small economical fridge
- Plumbing supplies including 2 toilets, plus fittings and fixtures to install. Pipes, bags of Scoria
- Bikes in good condition
- Lawn mowers and weed eaters

Drop off times are:

Sunday 11th, 18th and 25th June at 10 – 11am.

Alternatively, we can pick up donated items if required.

Please call or txt Pat McCarthy on 0272 333 988. Donations and additional sponsorship towards the shipping costs are welcome.

The container will leave the rugby club on the 26th June.

The North Shore Leavers 2017 Trip Committee reserve the right to decide on what is finally shipped in the container. Items donated that are not suitable for shipping to Samoa may be sold or disposed of at the discretion of the North Shore Leavers 2017 Trip Committee. Any proceeds of donated items that are sold will go towards the shipping of the container to Samoa.

OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



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