

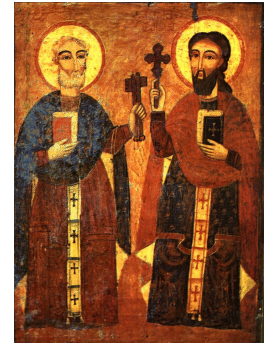


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### Term 2 Week 9

June 29, 2017

### Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

Feast Day 29 June

*Today we honor together in martyrdom these two great saints, Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles and Peter, Supreme Pontiff and first Bishop of Rome. We recognize the similarity of the "same large heart overflowing with love for mankind, the same naturally impulsive disposition; there is the same energy and self-forgetfulness, the same burning zeal for the good of all men, the same joy in suffering for Christ"*

*Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!*

#### Mercy Value - Focus



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**When I respect and nurture the environment.**

**"Respect for the environment, however, means more than not destroying it; it also means using it for good purposes."**

## Principal's Piece

Dear Parents,  
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,

*“Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.” -Pope Francis*

Last week I was fortunate to attend the New Zealand Catholic Principal's Conference in Wellington. There was a focus on Principal Wellbeing. This was such a timely reminder that we all must be mindful of the work/life balance. How is your work/life balance?

Congratulations to the St Leo's children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at 9.00 am Mass on Sunday. Please pray for them as they continue their faith journey in the Catholic Church.

Reports will be sent home this 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 on Wednesday. If you are not able to pick your child up at this time, please let us know.**

Thursday 6 July - 3.15 - 5.00pm (normal school finish time)

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

Enter: **EVENT CODE: 6arw7**

**Follow the instructions.**

It is important to be focused on the value of such information for the individual child. While national standards provide us with point in time guideline of achievement these are only signposts, checkpoints in an educational journey. The true value of achievement information is the information it gives us about the journey to date and the next steps to come. These next steps are presented in a number of ways and occur throughout the year, not just as a result of set reporting dates. Teachers are constantly celebrating success and providing the next step of knowledge and strategy to children as part of this journey.

Early next term we will be conducting a review of our reporting process. I warmly invite any parents who would like to be part of this review to contact me. We are investigating ways to share student learning in a timely manner with parents as the journey unfolds in real time and for many the online environment is serving as a vehicle for this.

God Bless,  
Elizabeth Walker,  
Principal

**Maori Focus Phrase:**

**Kaua e tūreiti.**

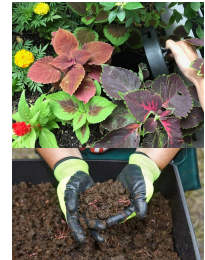
Don't be late

**Enviroschools**

We have a wonderful group of students who are passionate about the environment and want to make a difference in our world.

We are looking at revamping our worm farm and getting it up and running again. The senior students are going to be doing a comparison study to see the difference worm juice makes on part of the re-established vegetable garden.

Watch this space for the sale of worm juice later in the year.



**Important Messages**

**Mufti Mania Friday 7 July**

Next Friday we will be taking part in the NZ Catholic Schools Mufti Mania. Children are encouraged to wear their whanau colours and bring a gold coin donation.

Students and staff at Nawi Primary School in Fiji are looking forward to next Friday's **Mufti Mania**, where New Zealand Catholic primary schools plan to come together with mufti days around the country to raise money to support them to gain access to power and more books for their library.



**Assembly**

Next Friday 7th July 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.

**Photolife**

Photolife will be taking individual, sibling, class and team photos on Thursday 27 July. If you would like a sibling photo taken please pick up a form from the office. Please note these do not need paying for on the day as in previous years. These will be able to be viewed and ordered online the same as the other photos. A pamphlet will be coming home with the children today.

### **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.

### **Sushi**

There are 10 weeks in Term 3 if you would like to make a term sushi order. Order envelopes are available from the office. Orders in Tuesday before 10am for lunch Wednesday.

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

[www.stleos.school.nz](http://www.stleos.school.nz)

### **PTFA News**

The next PTFA meeting PTFA Meeting is on Tuesday 4th July, 7.30pm in the staffroom

### **Celebration Book**

Sophia Law - received two certificates in Keas to get the final gold towards getting all badges possible (only 9 other children have it)

Aimee McGivern - Player of the day netball

Melissa Busch - 2nd Irish Jig and Under 10 Highland fling

Natasha Busch - Very Highly Commended Under 10 Sword Dance

Year 5/6 netball team won 27 - 3

Kasey Isidro - Player of the day netball

Jessie Wescott - Player of the day netball

Fun Ferns netball team won 4 - 2

Lily Claxton - Player of the day netball

Year 5/6 netball team won 20 - 5

Maddie Welson - Player of the day netball

## Community Notices



### **sKids Devonport July Holiday Programme**

7.30-6pm, Room 1 Devonport Primary. **FUN!**, exciting and educational onsite and trip activities. Highlights include: Extreme Edge indoor rock climbing, Slumber party, Paradise Iceskating, 70's, WackY WedNeSDaY, A Day in Denmark and more! \$45-\$69/day or \$270/week depending on your needs. OSCAR subsidy & discounts apply

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### **Harbour Schools Futsal League - Year 1 - 8 Play for School (New Leagues each Term)**

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 Venue: Netball NH Arena, Takapuna  
**Info & Term 3 Registration here:**  
[www.harbourfutsal.org](http://www.harbourfutsal.org)

**Marbles Studio** on 2 Calliope Road is excited to be running another fabulous holiday art programme at the end of this term. In week 1 our theme is An Adventure At Sea, prepare yourselves for pirates, treasure, enchanted worlds deep below, cupcake decorating, soft toy making and so much more. In week 2 we are travelling up into space! There is too many wonderful things in this week to mention. If you would like more information please email us at [marblesshop@outlook.co.nz](mailto:marblesshop@outlook.co.nz)



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**HOLIDAY Kids & Teens COOKING Courses @ Soulsprite KITCHEN** Cooking School (a new Masterchef-like facility) in Devonport village. Spaces limited, REGISTER TODAY! Mystery-box Challenge, French Day, Cook Movie-Grub & watch a movie at The Vic. Great value and fun, fun, fun J [www.soulsprite.co.nz](http://www.soulsprite.co.nz) for a full schedule or Email: [kate@soulsprite.co.nz](mailto:kate@soulsprite.co.nz)

**DEVONPORT'S NGATARINGA TENNIS CLUB: JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM:** Tennis Coaching, games and fun! Beginners and non-members also welcome. 9am-12:30pm July 17th-20th, four days \$120 or casual \$35 per session- email or call Rixt on [admin@tennisplus.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisplus.co.nz) or 021 0305260 to book now! On rain or shine.

### **KIDS YOGA & YOGA FLOW**

**Holiday sessions for 5-9yrs - 'Yoga around the Globe' -Thurs 13th July, Lake House Arts** [www.lakehousearts.org.nz/](http://www.lakehousearts.org.nz/) Classes for ages 4 to 13yrs Wednesdays in Devonport, Thursdays 5-9yrs in Takapuna - Exceptional classes! **Info & bookings**, trial class [www.YOGIKIDS.co.nz](http://www.YOGIKIDS.co.nz)

### **Hooked on Hockey**

Harbour Hockey's fun and engaging holiday programme with a mixture of hockey and non-hockey activity developed for ages 5 - 13 (school years 1 - 8). It is an action packed programme with a quality coaching team that aims to provide an exciting and fun-filled experience.

Dates: Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July 2017, 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$50 per child/day

or \$80 for both days

\*we are offering morning tea and lunch during this programme for \$10 per day

To register now for Hooked on Hockey: Click

WeHere<<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=25317&OrgID=20725>>

### **Hit Em' Up**

With skill development being the focus Hit Em' Up is for more experienced players aged 9 - 13 (school years 5 - 8) who would like to advance their hockey.

The coaching team is made up of Harbour Hockey representative players and a lower coach ratio (approx. 1:8) this means more individual attention.

Date: Monday 17th July, 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$70

\*we are offering morning tea and lunch during this programme for \$10

To register now for the April programme: Click

Here<<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=25318&>

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