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Term 3 Week 5

August 24, 2017



Queenship of Mary Feast Day 22 August

August contains two special days to honor the Blessed Mother, the Assumption and the Queenship of Mary. At the end of Mary's earthly life, she was assumed into heaven and upon entering she became Queen of Heaven. It would be hard to deny that Mary was the most faithful follower of Jesus. She was willing to be stoned or scorned or left destitute just by agreeing to conceive Jesus. Then she faithfully sacrificed her own life to raise Him in poverty, even at one point fleeing to Egypt to save her son's life. She faithfully observed the Laws of Moses and raised Jesus in faith.

Ways to Honor Mary's Queenship

- In honor of the Queenship of Mary, bring her your petitions believing she will intercede for you.
- Pray a decade of the Rosary, the Coronation of Mary, when she is crowned Queen of Heaven.

Mercy Value - Focus



*Nurturing
Relationships*



THAT
I MAY KNOW
HIM.
PHILIPPIANS 3:10

A relationship
with God is
the best
relationship
you can have.

Principal's Piece

Dear Parents,
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,

We warmly welcome to our St Leo's family May Upton who has started school this week in St Clare's classroom. We wish May and her family a long and happy association with St Leo's.

Thank you to the parents who took the time to respond to the Religious Education Curriculum Survey that you were asked to complete. We will use this information, along with the responses from the staff and students to reflect on our programmes.

It is so hard to believe that we are almost half-way through the term. We have had a very busy couple of weeks with many wonderful learning opportunities happening in the classrooms. St Catherine's class has just completed a very successful and engaging inquiry focussed on economy. I have had some very positive feedback from parents in regard to the discussions and new learning for our students this has generated. The rest of the school were involved as consumers. If you haven't done so already check out some of the photos on our facebook page.

Our Year 4-6 students are now preparing for their persuasive speech presentations in their classrooms next week. It is so heartening hearing the children use the persuasive language they have been practising into other aspects of their learning and discussions. Our Year 1-3 students are being asked to recite a poem in their classes. Public speaking is a vital skill for our students to have, so please support and encourage your children to continue to develop these skills. This is just another way for them to have the opportunity to speak in a more formal setting.

We are almost at the end of the winter sports season and I would like to acknowledge all our parents who help out by coaching our sporting teams. Thank you for giving up your time to coach our students, to help them develop their skills and love of sport.

Today you will also be receiving a newsletter and road map about the St Leo's Village Fair, Please ensure that you read the information carefully. This is our major fundraiser and we do rely on the support of all our families to ensure that it continues to be a success. Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless,
Elizabeth Walker,
Principal

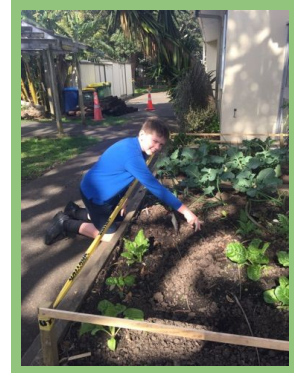
Maori Focus Phrase: Āe, kei te whakaae ahau.

Yes, I agree.

Enviroschools

Our vegetable garden is looking fantastic. Thank you to Renee and our enthusiastic group of gardeners who have worked on developing and maintaining the garden.

We are looking forward to harvesting our vegetables.



Important Messages

Daffodil Day

We will be supporting this worthy cause on Friday 25 August. Please come dressed in your best yellow and bring a **gold coin** to support this worthwhile cause. We will also be holding a market day from 12.15 - 1.00. The children will be selling books, toys, popcorn and jolly jars. All the children will need to bring some pocket money to spend as well as the gold coin for mufti. We will also be having a netball game in the afternoon Year 5/6 team vs the parents at 2.00pm to celebrate the arrival of our new netball hoops.

Nexus Arts Performance - Monday 28 September

Ghanaian drum and dance group WALA brings the incredible warmth of African culture to our school. WALA's performances showcase the traditions of Ghana with vibrant costumes, exciting song and dance, and audience participation. **The cost of this performance is \$5.00 per student and this will be added to your school account.**

Class Mass - Tuesday 29 September

St Patrick and St Clare's classes will be attending mass. **All students need to be at school no later than 8.45 please.** Parents are most welcome to join us.

Assembly Friday 1 September

Next Friday St Catherine's Class will be sharing at assembly. Please come and join us.

Family Mass

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

Student Led Conferences - Tuesday 12 September - week 8

Please keep this date free. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to share their learning with you. The bookings will be open from Monday 4 September - details to follow.

Accounts

Thank you to those parents who have made Term 3 payments. Please note that these are now due. If you are having any problems making your payments please see Renee or Liz.

Lost uniform

Could we please encourage all parents to check the names in the polar fleece their child is wearing. There are currently several named polar fleeces that are lost and could have been brought home by another child accidentally.

Summer uniform orders

If you wish to order summer uniform please note that orders need to be in by **August 25th** so that we can ensure the uniforms are here for Term 4. If you place a late order we cannot guarantee you will have it for the beginning of Term 4.

Yummy Stickers

Could all Yummy sticker charts please be returned to the office by **15 September**.

School Calendar

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

www.stleos.school.nz

Celebration Book

Louis Upton - has been selected for the North Harbour Hockey Year 5/6 Representative Development Squad

Ben Dunlop got player of the day in soccer and his team won

Rippa Rugby tournament: Year 5/6 team played Vauxhall A, Vauxhall B and Belmont and won all 3 games. Year 3/4 team played well against St Joseph's B, Belmont and St Joseph's.

Flynn Lane player of the day for Rippa Year 3/4 team

Evan Joseph player of the day for Rippa Year 5/6 team

Year 6 Basketball team won their game

Luca Gasperini player of the day basketball

Year 5 Basketball team won 10 - 6

Evan Joseph player of the day basketball

School Awards

Principal Awards	Spirit Awards
Cooper Firkin Ivy Wallis Luke Haggitt Selina Bu	Benjamin Dobbs Lily Cortese-Frowde Emily Howcroft Melissa Wilson
Star Student Awards	Whanau Awards
Higgins Perks Nicholas Moataane Jacky Wu	Kauri - Christian Haggitt Koromiko - Jessie Wescott Kowhai - Gigi Albrecht

Sienna Warner

Pohutukawa - Kate McGruer

PTFA News



Fair Pack

Today your child will bring home a pink notice regarding the fair (these have also been emailed to you). Please take the time to fill in these forms and return them to the PTFA email address or the office.

St Leo's School Raffle

Shut the Front Door has kindly donated one of the major prizes for the raffle and is also providing us a hamper with additional products as a prize.

We will be putting together a luxury food and wine hamper.

We ask each family to bring in a donation to the office by **Friday 1st September 2017**.

Tea Towels

We are arranging to do a St Leo's tea towel for 2017 as many new families to the school have not had a chance to purchase one. Your children will be completing their self portraits in the coming weeks.

We will be taking pre-orders for these up until 15th September so we know the quantity required.

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Options: Lunch time 45 mins \$15.00
After school 60 mins \$20.00

Please register your interest with school and/or contact me for further details.

helen@lcfclubs.co.nz

Small groups (minimum of 6/10)

Cricket is a fantastic summer sport for girls and boys from year 1 up.

Registration for the coming season is now open.

For more details and to enrol go to

www.northshorecricket.co.nz or come to the clubrooms, Devonport Domain, Sunday Sept 17th from 2-5 pm.

Any questions email

administration@northshorecricket.co.nz or call Gillian on 0212120112

North Shore Candidates Forum

Thursday 24th August at 7pm. Holy Trinity Parish Hall

You are invited to come along and hear local candidates present their views, answer questions and discuss issues of local and national concern.

The following candidates will be present: ACT, Nick Kearney; GREENS, Barry Coates, LABOUR, Romy Udanga, NATIONAL, Paulo Garcia & NZ FIRST, Josh Hubbard.



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The Rose Centre at Belmont is sponsoring a **Meet the Candidates** Meeting for people who can't get to evening meetings. It will be at the Rose Centre on Tuesday 29th August from 1-2.30pm followed by a cuppa. Written

questions can be sent to info@rosecentre.co.nz or dropped off at the door. The Hon Maggie Barrie will be present as well as candidates or representatives for ACT, Labour, the Greens, NZ First and TOP.

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