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Term 4 Week 1

October 19, 2017

World Mission Sunday

October 15, 2017

MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2017

Mission at the heart of the Christian faith

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again this year, World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, “the very first and greatest evangelizer” (Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the basis of our mission? What is the heart of our mission? What are the essential approaches we need to take in carrying out our mission?

Mercy Value

Term 4

Excellence

Te Panekiretanga

Excellence: Te Panekirefanga

We should resolve 'to be good today',
says Catherine McAuley,
'but better tomorrow.'

So we hope to get on,
taking short, careful steps,
not great strides.

Help us, God of tender mercy,
to start again when we fail;
keep us on the right path.

Let us be like shining lamps,
giving light to all around us,
in Mercy's name.

Amen.

Acting Principal's Piece

Welcome back to school everyone. I trust, that you all had a wonderful break with your children and that they feel refreshed and ready for the last school term of 2017.

Thank you for sending the children to school in their correct Summer uniform including sunhat. There is a week of grace but all children should be in the proper uniform by Week 2.

<http://www.stleos.school.nz/uniform.html>

Through goal setting, conversations together with family/whanau, and learning discussions in the classroom, your child should know about their learning. We hope they are able to talk about where they are at, where they need to be and how to apply themselves to get to that next level, one that truly reflects their ability.



I have put together a Term 4 Newsletter outlining the learning that will be taking place in our classrooms. This will be available on line this Friday.

We all need to be willing to do the very best we can. For all of us that are in your child's learning team, this last term is all about the doing; making the most of each of these remaining learning opportunities to ensure that the students of St Leo's Catholic School are able to showcase the very best they can be.

Welcome

We welcome Anya Dickinson and her family to St Leo's Catholic School and Community. We wish them a long and happy association with our school. Anya is with Mrs Williams and the fabulous children in St Clare's.



God Bless and Aroha

Fiona Buchanan

Acting Principal

Maori Focus Phrase: *Kia kaha e hoa mā!*

Let's go team!

Important Messages

Term Dates for 2018:

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January - Friday 13 April
(Easter - Good Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 April)
Term 2: Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July
Term 3: Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September
Term 4: Monday 15 October - Friday 14 December

Upcoming Events:

Term 4:

Assemblies

Due to a very busy term, class assemblies will be in Week 4, 6 and 8. Please note that Week 4's Assembly is at 9 am, Week 6's Assembly will be on a Wednesday at 9 a.m. and Week 8's is at 9.00. We apologise for any inconvenience but these changes are unavoidable due to the business of our last term.

Week 4: Friday 10 November 9.00-9.30 St Catherine
Week 6: Friday 24 November 9.00-9.30 St Dominic
Week 8 : Friday 8 December 9.00-9.30 St Clare and St Patrick

Friday 27 October - Grandparents Day

All grandparents and special caregivers are invited to come and spend some time with us at school. We will be celebrating Mass together at 12.00 noon. This will be followed by a shared lunch and some fine entertainment in the hall.

Please remember to bring a plate of finger food for the shared lunch. (Please note that due to children with severe allergies no nuts please)

Term 4 fees

Accounts for these were sent out prior to the holidays. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

Scholastic book orders

The children will be bringing home scholastic book orders this Friday. Please note that these are only done online now.

Prayers

Please keep the Nuttall family who are an ex St Leo's family that many of you will remember, in your prayers as the Dad, Tim, passed away during the school holidays leaving his wife and 3 young children.

Thank you

Thank you children and parents for participating in the recent 'Cans for Christmas Can Drive' in support of St Vincent de Paul and The Mercy Hospice. We received a certificate of thanks from the organisers in recognition of your great efforts.

Well done everyone.

Some Safety Reminders

- The classrooms are open from 8.30a.m. Please do not drop children off earlier than 8.15 as their safety cannot be guaranteed.
- No vehicles are permitted to enter school grounds during school hours. The best places to park are on Owens Road or Victoria Road. Please be aware that there is a clear way area either side of the driveway on Owens Road that is regularly policed by Auckland Transport.
- All children are to be collected promptly after school unless enrolled in an After School Care programme.
- **No children are to be in the staff carpark at any time.** Parents please walk your children around the admin building to exit the school onto Victoria Road.
- Bicycles and scooters are to be walked in and out of the grounds.

Transport and Parent Help Needed

Week 3 Thursday 2 November 9am

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be performing in the Kapa Haka Festival at Belmont Intermediate on the above date. We require transport and parent help to and from the event. If you can assist with this can you please let Renee in the office know please asap.

A note to this effect will be coming home today.

Vegetables

Our vegetable garden is brimming with silverbeet, broccoli, parsley and rhubarb so if you would like some please help yourself or look out for our "sale by donation" sellers after school some days.

Remember to check out our website and facebook page to keep up to date with events.

www.stleos.school.nz

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

<http://st-leos.blogspot.co.nz/>

Celebration Book

Congratulations children, you should be proud of your achievements.

Abigail Goosen achieved 79% in her Grade 3 Ballet Exam

Molly Claxton achieved 77% in her Ballet Exam and a Rosette for her Tap Exam

Lily McGivern achieved 72% in her Jazz Exam

Charlize Glanville achieved 50% in her Grade 4 Ballet Exam

Maddie Welson achieved 69% in her Grade 3 Ballet Exam

Gigi Albrecht achieved 61% in her Grade 2 Ballet Exam

Chiara Albrecht achieved 69% in her Grade 1 Ballet Exam

Alex Mills achieved 57% in her Grade 2 Ballet Exam

Samuel Law P.O.D. in Basketball

Rosina Joseph P.O.D. Yr 5 Basketball

Year 5 Basketball team won their game 16-8

Whanau Points

Kauri	Koromiko	Kowhai	Pohutukawa
1560	995	1515	1220

School Awards

Principal Awards	Spirit Awards
Samuel Law Julia Wilson Artie Sweedman Sam Murphy	Nicolas Busch Caoimhe Costello Dulcie Boulle Alex Mills
Star Student Awards	Whanau Awards
Kate McGruer Julieta Sosa Lily McGivern Tessa Clinton	Kauri - Rosina Joseph Koromiko - Miss Dawbin Kowhai - Selina Bu Pohutukawa - Jacob McGivern

PTFA News

- Next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 24 October at 7.30pm in the school staff room.
- Please stockpile good quality books, clothes and white elephant goods - we will be sending a notice soon with information of drop off times in the week leading up to the fair.
- Please like our St Leo's PTFA facebook page and share updates with your friends, to help spread the word!

Raffle Sponsors and Donations

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Magic Broomstick/Segway	Fleet Street Panelbeaters
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Dental Focus	Elnaz Beauty
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9:30AM-4:30PM

Devonport Rotary Charitable Trust, Dementia Action, cure kids, Playbot

Keas starting in Term 4

Kea Motto: "I Share, I Care, I Discover, I Grow"

Kids, do you want to have some fun?
We're starting a new Kea pack at Calliope Sea Scouts for kids aged 6 & 7 years old.
Starting in term 4 on Wednesday the 18th October from 16:45-17:45hrs at The Ship on King Edward Parade, Devonport.
If this sounds like fun, please contact Bernie Ranford on 021 1685462 or bmranford@hotmail.com



Stretch - Strengthen - SHINE!

Creative Kids Yoga
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4 - 6 yrs	3.45 - 4.30pm
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Play Day at Devonport Kindergarten for children who have recently left (years 1 and 2). This will be held on Thursday 23 November, 3pm - 4.30pm. Any enquiries: please ring (09) 445 3504.

"The **JETS run series** will commence on Oct 25th with a choice of 3km or 5km routes along the Devonport waterfront. Registration is from 5.45pm every Weds for a 6pm start from the Torpedo Bay Navy Museum. Entry fees are \$6A/ \$4C including a post-race drink and both place getter & spot prizes. Further info from paulcornish@xtra.co.nz or 0274 379 423".

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Fundraising for Takapuna Grammar Cycling

Pre-Release Film Night



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school

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years.

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I am a student at Auckland University looking for some holiday nanny work and I am also available for after care during term four.

I have lots of experience working with kids, and have as a swim school instructor teaching children aged 1-10
Please contact me if you have any queries,
Elle Wintle,
0211067738

"Come and have a go at sailing. Wakatere Boating Club at Narrow Neck beach are holding a "Have a Go" day. Open to all ages and no previous experience necessary. Join the fun. October 21st 10am - 3pm"

OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



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