

# St. Leo's Catholic School



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**18 October 2018**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4. The year is flying past and this term will be extremely busy. It was great to welcome the children back and to see their happy faces and friendly smiles. The children I have spoken to all reported that they enjoyed their holiday.

I was lucky enough to travel to the Southern Alps with my husband, some of my children and my grandsons. Toward the end of the week the snow began to fall and the boys had a wonderful time spotlighting, hunting rabbits and frolicking in the snow, while the others hunted in the ranges. Here is a photo of my two eldest grandsons. It was great to be 'off the grid' with no distractions and just enjoying the fabulous country we all live in. God has truly blessed us.



## **Jubilee Bookings Very important!**

For catering purposes, it is extremely important for school families to book in for the jubilee weekend. There are only 3 weeks left until the big weekend and we need to finalise the numbers. The children will have their lunch provided but we still need to know the numbers. The lunch for the adults is very good value. Please log into [trybooking.co.nz/LN](http://trybooking.co.nz/LN) to register.

All the children will be performing class items for the Jubilee guests so they will all need to be at school on 11 November. Mass begins at 11am and the formal ceremony begins in the hall at approximately 12.15pm. Once lunch has been eaten, the children will have a chance to perform their items. We envisage the official ceremony to be completed by 2pm.

## **School Fair**

If the children bring (or have brought) their jolly jars to school by Friday, they are allowed to wear mufti. The following week it will be time to bring in a box of juice. The whanau leaders will be in the Library in the morning to collect the jolly jars (and juice next week) and to reward the children with whanau points. Items can be brought in at other times during the week too and points will still be allocated. A reminder to parents of year 5 and 6 children to please bring in your luxury items before going to camp as you won't be here for that collection.



## **Year 5/6 Camp**

St Catherine's and St Patrick's will be heading away on camp in a couple of weeks on 31 October. We wish them well and we pray for sunny days for them.

## **ERO visit**

The draft ERO report has been released and is a very positive document. The final copy will be circulated as soon as it is ready.

## **Athletics**

We would like to try a slightly different format for our athletics this year and will need some parents to commit to helping on the day. If you can help please let Stephen Rae or Renee know. More information will follow.



## **Important dates this term**

29 October	Junior classes will be visiting the Naval Museum at Torpedo Bay
31 Oct to 2 Nov	Senior camp
1 November	All Saints Day Mass at 12 noon with the Parish
10/11 November	Fair and Jubilee
15 November	Athletics (savaday 19 Nov)
20 November	Reconciliation
23 November	Buddy Mass - St Catherine and Dominic at 12 noon
30 November	PTFA sausage sizzle lunch/scooter day for St Dominic's
30 November	Buddy Mass - St Patrick, Francis and Clare at 12 noon
4 December	St Catherine to Rainbow's End
4 December	Rest of the school on trip to Maritime museum and Ports of Auckland
7 December	Nativity play
12 December	Leavers dinner
14 December	Graduation Mass at 9.15am

Kind wishes,  
Maureen Harris,  
Principal

## **Important Notices**

### **Enrolments for 2019**

Enrolments are open for 2019. If you know of any families who would like to join our school family please encourage them to contact Renee in the office. If you have a preschooler who is not yet enrolled please also see Renee.

### **2019 Dates**

#### Term 1

Thursday 31 January - Friday 12 April **100 Half Days**

- Waitangi Day - Wednesday 6 February
- Teacher only day with Kahui Ako (cluster schools) - Monday 4 February

#### Term 2

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July **98 Half Days**

- Queen's Birthday - Monday 3 June

#### Term 3

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September **100 Half Days**

#### Term 4

Monday 14 October - Tues 17 December **92 Half Days**

- Labour Day - Monday 28 October

## **Arthritis Collection**

Thank you to those families who donated towards this cause. We raised \$65

## **Celebration Book**

Congratulations to the following children and teams:

St Leo's basketball won the inaugural Devon 8's competition at Takapuna Grammar

Gigi Albrecht - merit in Grade 2 ballet ex and High Honours in Grade 2 Jazz ex

Chiara Albrecht - merit in Grade 2 ballet ex and High Honours in her tap exam

Clara Angelo - bronze medal in ballet

Anthony Angelo - distinction in violin

St Leo's Legends basketball team played Takapuna winning 12 - 0

Edward Wescott player of the day basketball

Flynn Lane's North Shore United Soccer team won the league

Abigail Goosen - distinction in ballet

Caoimhe Costello - 31 badges and gold award for cubs

## **Scholastic Books**

Brochures will be coming home today. Please note that these orders are now only done online.

## **PTFA News**

### **School Fair and 125th Jubilee Celebrations**

This year's school fair will be on Saturday 10th November and there will be a 125th Jubilee celebration on Sunday 11th November.

Planning is well underway for our St Leo's School Village Fair on Saturday, **10<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

We are very lucky to have **Barfoot & Thompson** sponsor our fair so generously again this year but need **all of our families** to make another successful fair happen!

Ways you can help:

- **Sign up to get involved** on the day. Contact Frauke at [stleosptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stleosptfa@gmail.com)
- **Provide help in the week leading up to the fair.** This is the week commencing 5/11/2018.
- **Sell raffle tickets**
- The holidays are a great time to clean out some unwanted items and put them aside for our fair. In particular, we are looking for

**Pre-loved Clothing** – good quality, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothes and accessories. Men, Women and Children/Babies

**Pre-loved Toys:** good quality and clean 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys and games (only complete puzzles and games please)

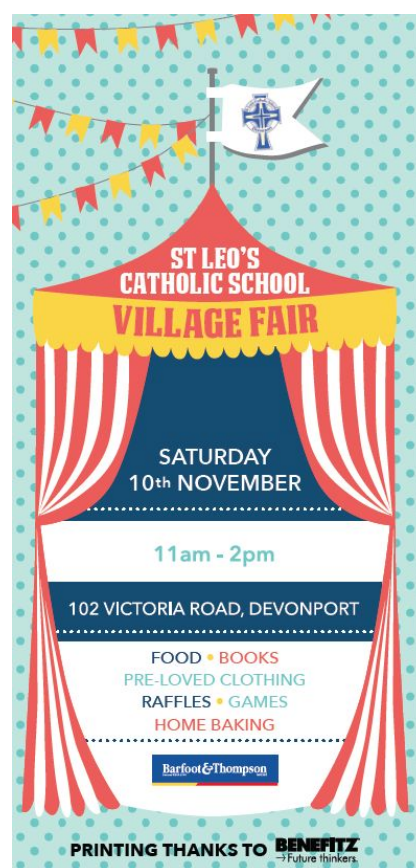
**Books** – good quality pre-loved books. Children and Adult.

**Other items suitable for Jolly Jars** (collectibles, arts and craft, smaller toys)

- **Ask your friends and neighbours** to start putting aside the above for our fair!

**NO white elephant and NO plate smashing this year!!**

All questions/offers of help relating to our fair can be addressed to Frauke Sharplin (mum of Lily and Ivy in St Dominic's) or email: [stleosptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stleosptfa@gmail.com)



**A big thank you to our sponsors and donees:**

**Barfoot and Thompson -**

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### Year 0, 1, and 2 Past Pupils Play at Devonport Kindergarten

An invitation is extended to Year 0, 1 and 2 past pupils to return to kindergarten for a play on Thursday 22nd November from 3pm - 4.30pm. Afternoon tea provided. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you.

“**The JETS** run series will commence on Weds Oct 24<sup>th</sup> with a choice of 3km, 5km & occasional 10km 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/ \$5C including a post-race drink and both place getter & spot prizes. Further info from [paulcornish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:paulcornish@xtra.co.nz) or 0274 379 423”.

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Our repertoire ranges from classical to modern genres including Rutter, Berlin, Hamilton, Bocelli and Abba. We perform at several public venues during the year, of which one is a major concert, and, generally, tour overseas every 2 years. Take your singing to the next level and beyond.

We have very limited spaces available so please contact us for more information or book an audition now: Email [agcinfo@akgirlschoir.co.nz](mailto:agcinfo@akgirlschoir.co.nz) or contact our Music Director, Mrs Leonie Lawson MNZM, on: (09) 520 0841.

Visit our website: [www.akgirlschoir.co.nz](http://www.akgirlschoir.co.nz) for more information and to view performance videos.

### Bayswater Halloween Trail

When: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Bayswater Park, Bayswater

Mount your bike, put on your ghost shoes and explore our green route! Register between 5:00pm-6:00pm at Bayswater Park by the playground – to avoid the queues, bring along your already completed registration form. Forms can be downloaded from: [www.devonportpeninsulatrusterust.nz](http://www.devonportpeninsulatrusterust.nz). There will be treats, tricks, lots of prizes, plus a free sausage sizzle.

For more information contact Maria 027 924 3494, [maria@devonportpeninsulatrusterust.nz](mailto:maria@devonportpeninsulatrusterust.nz) or

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Caregivers are responsible for children under the age of 14 years attending this event.

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