

St. Leo's Catholic School



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Dear Parents,

Today is All Saints Day, a special day in the church when we remember those who have died. The school attended the Parish Mass this morning and we continue to pray for all our loved ones who have passed away.

Only one more week to go until our Fair and Jubilee weekend. Thank you all for the Fair items which have been coming to school. Tomorrow's item will be a luxury item which can be used in raffles. The following week will be cakes.

The classes have been working hard on the items they will be performing at the Jubilee. I have noticed that only **23 families** have registered for the Jubilee. It is very important that you register your family this week. The Jubilee plans are all coming together nicely and we now pray for settled weather next weekend.

Jubilee Bookings ***Very, very important now!***

For catering purposes, it is extremely important for school families to book in for the Jubilee weekend. We need to finalise the numbers early next week. The children will have their lunch provided but we still need to know the numbers. The lunch for the adults is very good value and families will be at school from 10.30 until 2.00 at least, so lunch is a good option. Please log into trybooking.co.nz/LN to register.



On Jubilee day, the children will need to wear their summer uniform. All the children need to be at the church by 10.30am and will sit in the church in class groups with their teachers. Some of the senior children will be involved in the Mass which begins at 11am. 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, but guests may stay as long as they wish.

School Fair

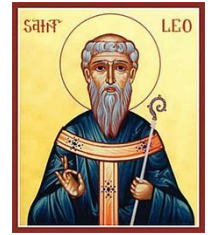
Renee will be in the Library in the morning to collect the luxury items for the Fair and to reward the children with whanau points. Next week, bring along all your wonderful baking. Many hands make light work so it will be good to have as much help as possible for the Fair set up and on the day. See the PTFA notice.

Year 5/6 Camp

We waved farewell to St Catherine and St Patrick's who were heading off to their camp. They were very excited and looking forward to their 3 days away at Ferndale Lodge in Henderson. I will be travelling out this afternoon to join them for the evening.

St Leo's feast day

St Leo's feast day is on 10 November, which of course is our Fair day. To celebrate this year, the children will wear mufti on Friday 9th and there may be a special treat for them at some stage through the day. The main celebration will be at the Jubilee.



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.

Working Bee

On the Saturday of Labour Weekend, a small enthusiastic group of parents and children spent a few hours working around the school. All the gutters were cleaned out, staples taken out of the high walls in St Patrick and Catherine's, sports shed sorted and cleaned and new lines painted onto the courts (until we ran out of paint). The weather was beautiful and most of the volunteers had a chance to enjoy the sunshine. I thank the volunteers for giving up their time. It was much appreciated.



Strike

You will have received a notification from the BOT about the rolling strikes that the teachers and principals have voted for through the NZEI. The strike date is the day after our big Fair and Jubilee weekend so I'm sure the children will appreciate having a rest after a big weekend. The reason for the stalemate in negotiations at this stage is that teachers need a pay jolt to address the teacher shortages. The current pay rates do not encourage young people to join the profession and this has led to the teacher shortages, which are very real. We are lucky at St Leo's to have a stable staff. Another sticking point in the negotiations is the lack of support for children with severe learning challenges.

Celebration Book

Congratulations to the following children:

Jessie Wescott - merit in ballet grade 2, bronze in jazz

Sienna Glanville - merit in ballet grade 1 and silver medal

Laura Welson - merit in ballet grade 2, bronze in jazz

Maddie Welson - art work published in Toi Toi - journal for young writers and artists

Isabella Albrecht - medal in class awards for pre-primary ballet

Natasha Busch - selected for U14 girls North Harbour Cricket squad

Kind wishes

Maureen Harris

Principal

Important dates this term

6 November	Carmel Orientation day & Rosmini Orientation Day
8 November	Year 6 Waterwise begins BOT Meeting
9 November	Assembly
10/11 November	Fair and Jubilee
12 November	Strike day - school closed
15 November	Athletics (saturday 19 Nov)
20 November	Reconciliation PTFA Meeting
22 November	Year 6 Waterwise
23 November	Assembly Buddy Mass - St Catherine and Dominic at 12 noon
27 November	Positive Puberty Parents Meeting
28 November	St Mary's Open Day
29 November	Year 6 Waterwise
30 November	PTFA sausage sizzle lunch
30 November	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
5 December	Peninsula Athletics
6 December	Year 6 Positive Puberty Talks BOT Meeting
7 December	Assembly Nativity play Peninsula Athletics Save Day
10 December	Refresher Training Road Patrol
12 December	Leavers dinner
14 December	Graduation Mass at 9.15am School finishes midday

PTFA Notices

Drop offs of books, good quality used clothing and toys can be dropped to the office anytime between now and the fair.

This week's collection item is a luxury item.

Help needed

We still need a few people to help with raffle selling outside Westpac on Saturday morning (3rd Nov)

If you are able to help there is a sign up sheet in the office.

If you are able to help with sorting of toys and clothes during the week leading up to the fair please see the sign up sheets in the office.

Raffle tickets

Please return your sold and unsold raffle tickets to the office by Tuesday 6 November. We need to make sure we have all the sold ones to go into the draw.

Fair Tree

The fair tree is now up in the office and in various places around the school. Please check to see where you are helping out. If you have not yet signed up come and have a look to see where we still need help.

Fair Dollars

Are now on sale from the office. \$10 buys you a book of 12 \$1 tickets. These are only available to St Leo's families. They will be on sale during the fair too if you run out but avoid the stress and get them now.

Sweets

If you are able to help make sweets for the fair eg fudge, coconut ice, rocky road etc please either see Sasha Gillies or Renee

A big thank you to our sponsors and donees:

Barfoot and Thompson -

Carol Wetzell, Cathy Fiebig, Ian Cunliffe, Kim Byrnes, Tracey Lawrence

Benefitz

The Village Kitchen

Growth Amplifier - Phil Claxton

Bliss Reflexology

Gavin Busch & NZ Financial Planning - Gavin Busch

Yoga by the Sea

Hellers

Ken Kokan Karate

Takapuna Orthodontic Group - David Wescott

Regatta Bar and Eatery

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Countdown Takapuna

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Farro

Inflatable World Glenfield

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Flagstaff Gallery
Bridgeway Northcote
Parakai Pools
The Meat Box
Cuppa Coffee Cups
The Elephant Wrestler
Caroline Sills
The Vic
Molly Whoopie
Vanilla Cafe
Cafe Bella Monte
Lola
Paradox Books
NZSO
Inflatable World Glenfield
Devonport School of Dance
Gusto & Grace
Gloputt Minigolf

Community Notices



nz sculpture onshore
SUPPORTING NZ WOMEN'S REFUGE

Family Day Out

Making art accessible to all ages.

Fort Takapuna Historic Reserve, Devonport, Auckland

Open 10am-5pm | Closed Mondays
Sat 3rd Nov-Sun 18th Nov 2018

Enjoy fantastic views, stunning art and good times

- Sculptures by leading and emerging NZ artists
- Children's exhibition
- Historic underground fort
- Adventure trail map
- Café

Tickets
 Adults: \$20
 Children (5-12): \$5
 Concession (senior and students): \$15
 Family Pass (2 adults + 2 children): \$45 - Under 5's free
www.nzsculptureonshore.co.nz

Scotty Brewer Skate Day 2018

Devonport's annual Skateboard competition with categories for under 10s, 13s and 16s, open and girls divisions with great prizes. All ages welcome. Fodrink for sale - 'BYO' bottle for water. For more info call Maria ph: 445 9533 or email: maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz. Brought to you by the Devonport Peninsula Trust, with support from the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board.

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 GREAT NEW ZEALAND SANTA RUN



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Enter the Great NZ Santa Run and help Kiwi kids overcome any obstacle.
Wednesday 5* December at 6.30pm
 *Taupo 1 Dec, Rotorua & Takapuna 6 Dec.



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The Funatorium:

Mad Hatter's Tea Party



19 - 23 DEC
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