



April 7th 2017

What's Coming Up – Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Parent Support
12.04.17	ECO-EXHIBITION	Bring \$\$\$ to purchase items
13.04.17	End of Term One	Pick Up Children On Time
14.04.17	Good Friday	Easter Holiday Break
1.05.17	START OF TERM 2	Return to school all rested and ready for a new term

**Please remember to pick up your children by 3pm on time
Too many children are being made to wait for late parents
You must enrol in AFTER SCHOOL CARE if you are going
to be late consistently.**

ECO – EXHIBITION

12TH April

2pm – 4.30pm

The children have designed reusable shopping bags to sell at the stalls.

Please bring \$\$\$\$ to purchase children's items they have designed for improving the world they live in.

members – missed university lectures meaning an
Year 8 Camp 2017

This week, our Year 8 students went to Karakariki in Raglan, to complete their Leadership and Challenge Camp. It was also the week that NZ had weather warnings and a hangover from a cyclone called “Debbie”. If you look at our school Face Book page, you will see that the children’s faces reflect nothing but enjoyment while undergoing their “challenge” and “leadership” activities. They were having FUN and were always HAPPY and SAFE!

I’d like to take time in today’s newsletter, to thank the staff who have made sure that this year’s camp was as highly functioning and as enjoyable as all other camps despite the extremely challenging weather. These teachers have spent a whole week away from their families – have had to organise their own children’s supervision amongst other family extra load next week to catch up; and rely on their partners to carry extra loads in their own homes. They will bring the children home today very happy and full of camp adventure stories to share with you all – then go home exhausted, voiceless and deprived of sleep. A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!!!

Year 7 LEOTC Week Back At School

Another big “THANK YOU” to Ms Melinda Bell, and the teachers who stayed at school to ensure that our Year 7’s and non-campers were catered

for with in-house adventure and camp experiences. Outdoor cooking was a huge hit!!!

ECO-EXHIBITION

We are almost there! Next Wednesday 12th April we will be showcasing our term's Inquiry Learning outcomes – each class will have a gazebo of displays and there will be items for sale which have been designed by your children. Please bring some money to purchase their designs and support their entrepreneurial decision making which has lead to these wonderfully creative outcomes.

JOIN THE RACE – MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

CONGRATULATIONS TO Ms PERRING AND SWIMMERS who attended the Swimming Tournament at Sacred Heart College on Wednesday – thanks to all parents who came!!

AGE	PLACE	NAME
Year 4	1st	Amelia Shortt
Year 4	2nd	Jayden Cresswell
Year 5	1st	Laurel Ram
Year 5	3rd	Kaden Cossill
Year 6	3rd	Zyan Pineda
Year 6	3rd	Ali Bakhtiyorov
Year 6	2nd	Connor Aitu
Year 7	1st	Carlin Brown

Congratulations to all children in the swimming team – you represented our school superbly.

Thank you to all classes for the swimming lessons throughout the term – your efforts in making sure our children get to swim as often as possible throughout the term are appreciated

ASB BANKING

At school we have the ASB children's banking post box available for children's banking weekly

If you would like your child to start the habit of saving money regularly for their future goals, then collect a registration form at the office. The ASB elephant post box is underneath the main office counter – and is collected weekly – please see Sue Chan if you'd like to start the banking.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP AND BOT

Each month, in the background, groups of parents are working hard on your children's behalf to ensure the smooth operations of our school. This month, the Parent Support Group has organised STANHOPE labelled gazebos for the school. The Board of Trustees has reported successfully to the Ministry on the effective governance and management of SRS.

We have also just completed our SOCIAL CURRICULUM document which will be tabled at this month's BOT meeting before being made available to parents on our website.

Thank you BOT and Parent Support Group for all your work

Enjoy a happy healthy weekend everyone

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