



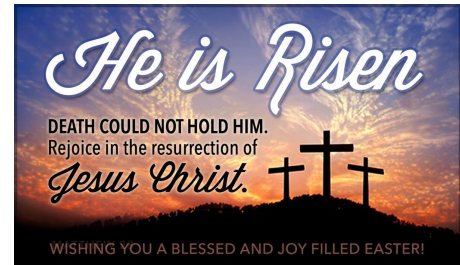
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EASTER

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

Easter Prayer

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*

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Be proud of your own achievements
Help others to **achieve** their success



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AND BE SWEET
ON THE INSIDE

Term 1 Week 11

April 13, 2017

Principal's Piece

Dear Parents,
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,

At the end of each term we always reflect on all we have achieved and wonder where the time has gone. Thank you to everyone for a very productive learning term. I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable Easter. We look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 2 on Monday 1st May.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank both the BOT and the PTFA for the work they do to support our wonderful school.

A reminder that the ANZAC Service will take place on Tuesday 25 April at 10.00 am. Please come and join us if you are able to. Children come dressed in your school uniform for the occasion. Meet by New World Supermarket at 9.30am.

God Bless,
Elizabeth Walker, Principal

Maori Focus Phrase: Happy Easter **Ngā mihi o te Aranga**

Important Messages

Winter uniform

Children are to wear their **full** winter uniform from the start of Term 2. However if the weather is unusually hot they may continue to wear their **full** summer uniform for the first couple of weeks. I do ask that they do not wear a combination of the two. Either full winter or full summer. Thank you for your support with this.

Library Bags

A reminder please that each child requires a library to protect the books they are borrowing from the library. As we are heading into the winter months we will have a **no bag no- borrow policy**.

Accounts

Term 2 accounts will be sent out over the holiday period. Attendance dues need to be paid by the end of the term. For those paying by automatic payment your account has been marked "copy for your information" so you can track your payments. If you are having problems paying your account please see Renee or Elizabeth.

Sushi 10 weeks

If you would like to place a term order for sushi for term 2 please note that it is a 10 week term. Orders need to be by 9am Tuesday morning for lunch on Wednesday. Envelopes available from the office.

Lewis Eady

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument you can sign up with Lewis Eady music school. Individual and group lessons are available and are held at the school on a Wednesday morning with a qualified music teacher. www.lewiseady.co.nz or musicschool@lewiseady.co.nz

Rippa Rugby

All year 3 - 6 children were given a notice regarding Rippa Rugby tournaments for this year. The first game is 11 May so we need to organise the team before then. So far I have only had a few notices back. If your child would like to play in these tournaments please email me over the holidays so we can organise the team on the first day back.

Tax receipts

If you require an end of 2016 financial year tax receipt please contact the office.

School Awards

Principal Awards	Spirit Awards
Luca Gasperini Alex Mills Quentin Vacherand Kate Mc Gruer Everley Tufui	Freya Williamson Katarina Lockyer Lisa Gutierrez Lily Claxton Julietta Sosa
Rainbow's End - Student of the Term Award	Whanau Awards
Patrick Welson Orlando Thomas-Cheng Emily Howcroft Katie Kubala Lily Mc Givern Honor Braid	Kauri - Abigail Goosen Koromiko - Honor Hansen Kowhai - Artie Sweetman Pohutukawa - Melissa Busch

Writer's Award - Jacob Mc Givern

Calendar of Events Term 2

Please check the calendar on the school website <http://www.stleos.school.nz/> or alternatively the school app.

Celebration Book

Caoimhe Costello - Bronze badge for cubs

Samuel Law - Bronze badge for cubs

On Monday our year 5/6 cricket team played Devonport School and won convincingly

Year 5/6 Basketball team won 6 - 0 against Glenfield.

Samuel Law - player of the day Basketball

Sam Pita won the most MVP award

Aurelia Sanandres - was awarded a 'Biscuit Champion Award' from Devonport Pippins for selling lots of Girl Guide Biscuits

PTFA News

Easter raffle winners

Congratulations to the Guitierrez, Moataane, Parker and Sweedman families who each won a prize in the Easter raffle. Congratulations also to the Vellekoop family who got the prize for selling the most tickets. Thank you all for your support.

PTFA update

On 4 April we held our AGM and we are thrilled to be heading into our new financial year with 13 PTFA members and several "friends of the PTFA". We are pleased to confirm the key roles for our PTFA this year are:

Chair - Charlotte and Karla B

Treasurer - Jan

Secretary - Naomi

Class Reps:

St Catherine - Yem and Rachel

St Patrick - Sue and Steph B

St Dominic - Claire and Michael

St Francis - Tanya

St Clare - Helen and Deana

Friends of the PTFA - Janetta. Plus there are others we rely on and wish to thank for ongoing help... Noel on the bbq, Renee in the office, Tima as our grounds person and Hayley for her amazing marketing ideas / sponsorship contacts.

We have had several successful events this term and are thrilled to announce that we have already raised \$8,000. Here is a breakdown of the events:

Quiz Night - \$5,170

A massive thank you to everyone from our school community that helped with this event, particularly Jody and Yem for all your hard work. The PTFA is so lucky to receive half the profits from the night - an amazing start to the year

Sausage Sizzle - \$340

These lunch fundraisers are always popular with the kids. This one was a big hit as we added cupcakes to our usual offering of sausages and milo. Thank you to Karla, Charlotte, Claire and Noel for running this event.

Movie Night - \$1,100

We had a great turnout, with 80 kids and around 45 parents joining in for drinks at our cash bar and lovely nibbles put on by the PTFA. Thank you to Karla for doing an amazing job leading this event, with help from Michael, Naomi, Yem, Charlotte, Helen, Lisa and Claire. A big thanks also to Renee for managing the tickets and Tima for helping with the tidy up.

Toastie Lunch - \$225

Again, the children were fizzing and seemed to really enjoy the toasties, hot chips and juices. Thanks to Karla and Phil for preparing all the toasties and hot chips, Janetta, Naomi, Claire and Charlotte for helping with orders, and Renee for tallying all the tickets.

Easter raffle - \$1520

We look forward to drawing the raffle on Thursday. This is a fantastic fundraiser, relatively low effort and raises a decent amount of money for our school. Thank you Renee for keeping tally of the raffle tickets.

A special mention to Jan for being a super organised Treasurer, tallying totals, coordinating floats and keeping all the finances in order. We couldn't do it without you!

We often get asked how our PTFA fundraising is spent and we would like to clarify that locally raised funds (donations, PTFA funds) are by law considered as 'Crown Funds' and can only be used for the 'benefit of students'. The School is only able to spend these funds as stated to the school community when the funds are raised - and are not to benefit the Proprietor. 2016 Funds were raised to assist with areas of the general Operating budget which directly benefited the students. 2017 funds raised will also assist with the general Operating budget. For more information, please talk to the Board of Trustees.

Devonport New World receipts

A friendly reminder to please place your Devonport New World receipts in the donations box near the check out. Simply write "St Leo's" at the top of the receipt and place it in the Primary Schools donations box at the supermarket. Every three months the receipts are tallied and the seven local schools receive a percentage of \$7,500. Our school regularly receives \$1,200-1,500 and with your help we can receive even more.

Keen to help out?

We always welcome new volunteers and helpers. We are also looking for "Friends of the PTFA"... people we can call on from time to time for extra help with events and fundraisers. If you are keen to become a Friend of the PTFA please email charlotte.goosen@gmail.com and we will gladly add you to our list of helpers.

Thanks for your support!
St Leo's PTFA

Community Notices

Action Stations: Design a Name Plaque

Come and join us this school holidays at the Navy Museum, Devonport, to design your very own name plaque.

When: 18-21 & 24-28 April***The activity will not run on Anzac Day but do come and join us on Tuesday 25 April in commemorating Anzac Day and make a poppy for our 'Field of Remembrance'*Cost: \$3 per child

Sessions: 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pmDuration: approximately 40 minutes Full details are available on our website www.navyuseum.co.nz The activity is for 3 years and over and younger children will require adult assistance. Pre-booking is recommended though some walk up places may be available. All groups of ten or more must book. To book please contact the Navy Museum on 09 445 5186 or email info@navymuseum.co.nz

EASTER KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM, 2017: NGATARINGA TENNIS CLUB Join us for the ever-popular Easter Holiday Program, running both weeks 9am-12:30pm (excluding public holidays). **Open to all ages, all equipment provided.** On rain or shine, with the new Junior clubhouse for indoor activities! Casual days or full week; email Rixt at admin@tennisplus.co.nz to book your kids' preferred spot(s).



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Cost: \$100 per term To enrol phone: 4898360 or go to our website www.pumphouse.co.nz

ZUMBA class with Ani

Devonport community house Thursday at 6pm

\$5 per class Starts 19th of April

Childcare

Needing some before or after school care for your children in Term 2? I'm based in Narrow Neck and have 2 children.

One is Year 2 at St Leo's so I can help if you're stuck.

Call me to discuss Claire Warner 021 727 547

Volunteer with GirlGuiding! We have vacancies for you if you would like free leadership training, great experience for your CV, and want to make a difference to young women where you are then get in touch.www.girlguidingnz.org.nz 0800 484 331 Exciting social and travel opportunities await in return for your time.

“BOYS ONLY BALLET: From Term 2 Made to Move Dance (with Chloe) will be offering a BOYS ONLY ballet class for Years 3-5 Tuesdays lunch time - 1.15pm. Register your interest for a free trial class in week 1 at chloe@madetomovedance.com or chloe.pryor@gmail.com or 0212920252 or at the office”

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SO... where do they go?

To schools in **YOUR** community - the bikes will be distributed to students in schools that have been identified to be a **PRIORITY**.

Please contact Molly on **09 415 4647** or at **harbour04@harboursport.co.nz** for more information, OR if you know of ANY bikes that may be appropriate!

DO YOU OWN A FINE DEVONPORT HOME? WE NEED YOU!

Devonport Rotary and Bayleys are holding the 3rd **Fine Homes Tour of Devonport on Friday 27th October 2017**. We are currently seeking 10 Devonport-based fine homes to include in this prestigious event. Our target is to raise \$40,000 to divide equally between the following Charities: Alzheimers Auckland, Cure Kids, Plunket and Devonport Rotary. If you are interested in finding out more and to discuss whether your home might fit the bill, please contact: **LYNDA BETTS AT DEVONPORT BAYLEYSB: 09 487 0711 M: 0212 783 024 E: lynda.betts@bayleys.co.nz** **DEADLINE: end of May 2017**

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Tuesday 18 April, 10.30 - 12 midday
Construct a Sculpture
Construct Benjamin our cat or your favourite animal in clay

Wednesday 19 April, 10.30 - 11.30 am
Devonscape
Construct our own Lift-the-flap Devonport Mural

Friday 21 April, 10.30 - 12 midday
Lego coding
Two favourite things combined - Lego and coding.

Monday 24 April, 10 - 11.30 am
Holiday Rhymetime and crafts
Rhymetime to start, with ANZAC crafts from approx. 10.30 am

Wednesday 26 April, 10.30 - 11.30 am
Angry Bird Catapult Challenge
Construct a catapult for the Angry Bird Challenge. Can you do it?

Thursday 27 April, 10.30 - 12 midday
Claymation film extravaganza
In teams work together to produce a stopmotion film

OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



Your local
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Carol Wetzell 027 245 3392
Cathy Fiebig 021 383 149



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