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Kia ora e te whānau,

Mother Mary Reflection Area

We gathered as a school community to officially unveil and bless our new Reflection Area along with Adrienne's Seat.

The morning began with a beautiful liturgy led by our St Clare tamariki, followed by a powerful, heartfelt performance by our kapa haka group. Father Neil then led the blessing of the Mary Grotto and Adrienne's Seat, creating a serene, sacred space for contemplation and prayer. Celebrations wrapped up with a wonderful morning tea shared among staff, students, and guests.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this meaningful occasion. We offer a special thank you to Mercy Sisters Mary and Jocelyn for travelling to be with us, to Paulene Walsh for seeking out the beautiful statue of Mary, and to Mike Simpson for his hard work in helping create the area.









Updated Schooldocs Policy Site
Recently we have had an upgrade to our school policy site. Please click on the link and sign up to access the school policies.

https://policies.schooldocs.co.nz/stleos

Policy Spotlight: Photos, Video, and Audio Recordings at School

At St Leo's School, we value capturing and sharing special moments while protecting the privacy, safety, and wellbeing of our students, staff, and community.

Here is a quick summary of our policy regarding media recordings:

- **School Consent & Opt-Out:** Parents complete consent forms upon enrollment covering official school publications, websites, and media. You can update or change your consent preferences at any time by contacting the school office.
- **Events & Performances:** Parents and visitors are welcome to take photos or videos during open school events (such as athletics, assemblies, and productions) strictly for personal family use.
- **Social Media Guidelines:** To respect the privacy of all families, please do not post photos or videos of other students on public social media accounts without the explicit permission of their parents or caregivers.
- **Commercial & Unauthorised Recording:** Recording for commercial purposes, streaming live without permission, or recording in sensitive areas (such as change rooms) is strictly prohibited.
  For full details, you can review our complete Recording, Photos, Video, and Sound Policy on SchoolDocs.

God Bless, *Vimi Chandra*

Other notices

Timetable of events for term 4

Saturday 14 November	Drop off cakes, sweets, preserves etc for fair 10am - 5pm
Sunday 15 November	Fair
Monday 16 November	St Clare to camp until Wed
Tuesday 17 November	Playgroup Music with Dominic
Thursday 19 November	Positive puberty parents meeting Year 6 6.30pm
Tuesday 24 November	Playgroup Music with Dominic Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 25 November	Year 6 positive puberty PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 26 November	Year 6 Waterwise
Friday 27 November	Open Day
Monday 30 November	Year 6 to Rainbows End All library books to be returned please
Tuesday 1 December	Playgroup Music with Dominic
Wednesday 2 December	BOT Meeting
Thursday 3 December	Waterwise
Friday 4 December	Library stocktake Belmont Intermediate Meet the Teacher & Transition day Year 4 & 5 Waterwise swimming test 9.45am Family picnic 4pm
Sunday 6 December	Devonport Christmas parade
Monday 7 December	Parent helpers morning tea 11am staffroom
Tuesday 8 December	Playgroup Music with Dominic Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 9 December	Peninsula Athletics
Thursday 10 December	Christmas show 10am Year 6 Leavers dinner 5pm
Friday 11 December	Fun Day Dumpling lunch
Monday 14 December	Last day of school - school finishes midday Leavers Mass 10am

Bottle tops
Remember to keep bringing those bottle tops in
Help our school win $1000 and keep waste out of landfill! (We won last time, can we do it again?)
These are being collected from the school on December 14th so a few weeks left.

PTFA News
Meeting dates
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 25 November 7.30pm in the staffroom.



Fair
School will be open on Saturday 14th November 10am - 5pm for you to drop off your cakes, sweets and preserves.

Please get all your white elephant, toys, books and clothing donations in before Saturday if possible.

If you have a large chilly bin we could borrow on fair day could you please drop it to the office on Friday.

Calendar Art
The children have been working very hard on their artwork. Orders close 13 November so we can get the orders off and back to you before school breaks up.

A big thank you to New World Devonport for the donation of $1250 towards the school fair and to Trish & Tracey from Barfoot & Thompson for all they do for us. Thank you to these businesses who are supporting the fair. Please support them in return

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"The JETS running series has resumed running along the Devonport waterfront every Weds from Nov 11th to Dec 16th with a choice of 3km or 5km routes. Registration is from 5.45pm for a 6pm start from the Torpedo Bay Navy Museum. Entry fees are $7 including a post-race drink and both place getter & spot prizes. Further info from paulcornish@xtra.co.nz or 0274 379 423".

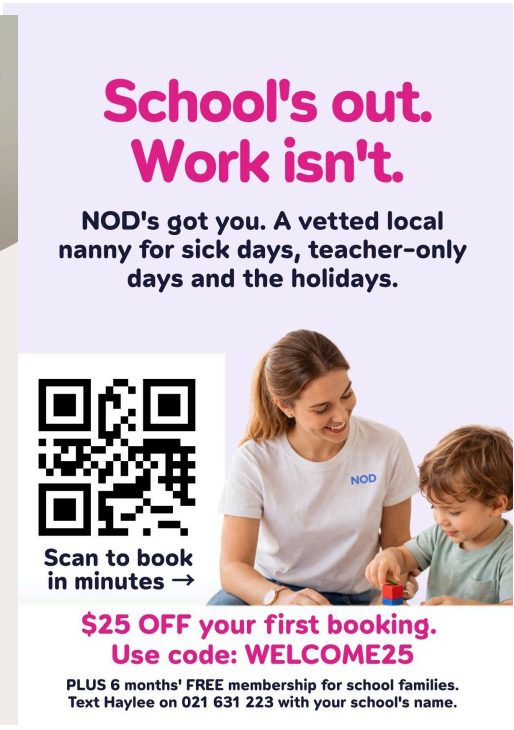












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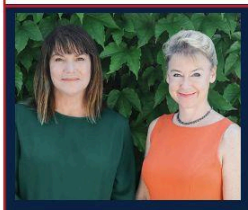
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