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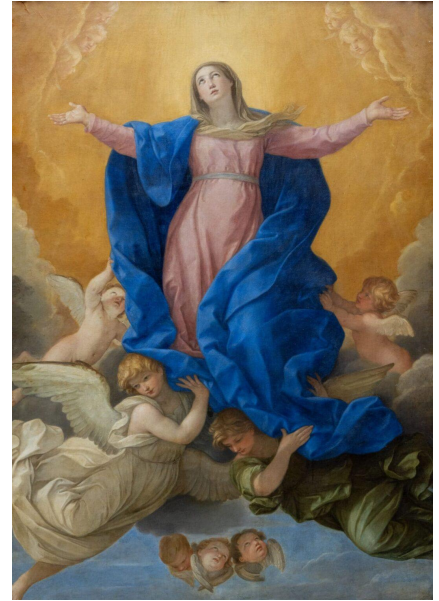
06 August 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

What an absolute joy it has been to kick off the new term! From day one, our students have jumped straight back into learning with boundless energy and enthusiasm. A few stand-out highlights have already made this term extra special: our young adventurers had a fantastic time exploring and learning during their depot visit, while our Kapa Haka group brought immense pride to our school community with a powerful, heartfelt performance for the residents at William Sanders. To cap off these incredible experiences, the Naughty Waters trip was an unforgettable day full of laughter, teamwork, and great memories.

Seeing our students represent our values with such pride, whether engaging with our wider community or encouraging one another during trips, has set a wonderful, positive tone for the weeks ahead. A huge thank you to all the staff, parent volunteers, and community partners who helped make these opportunities possible. We can't wait to see what the rest of the term holds!

As we look ahead, we also prepare to gather in faith to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. This special Feast Day is a beautiful reminder of hope, grace, and motherly love as we honour Mary's assumption body and soul into heavenly glory. We invite our school community to join us in prayer and reflection, drawing inspiration from Mary's gentle guidance and unwavering faith as we continue through this term together.



God Bless, *Vimi Chandra*

Other notices

Touch Rugby

Registrations for Touch rugby are now open

Soccer

North Shore United soccer club are holding a tournament for year 3/4 and year 5/6 on 9th Sept. The children should have brought home a notice at the end of last month. If they want to play please send back the notice or let Renee know.

BIS Enrolments

Enrolments for Year 7 at Belmont Intermediate in 2027 are now open.

A green poster for Peninsula Touch rugby. At the top, 'PENINSULA TOUCH' is written in large white letters. Below it, 'HOSTED BY NORTH SHORE RUGBY' is written in smaller white letters. To the right is a logo featuring a kangaroo and the year '1873'. In the center, 'MONDAY NIGHTS' is written in large white letters, followed by '26TH OCT - 14TH DEC' in smaller white letters. Below this, 'Primary Touch' is written in white, followed by 'Years 0-6 girls and boys', 'Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm', and 'Cost: \$60'. Further down, 'Registrations due by 20th September' and 'Venue: North Shore Rugby Club' are written in white. At the bottom, 'Register at' is written in white, followed by the website 'www.sporty.co.nz/peninsulatouch' in white. The background of the poster features silhouettes of rugby players.

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Timetable of events for term 3

Friday 7 August	Year 5 Cycle Skills Disco 5.30pm to 8pm
Sunday 9 August	Rippa practice at rugby grounds 3.30pm
Tuesday 11 August	Music lessons with Dominic
Wednesday 12 August	Rippa practice 7.30am at school
Thursday 13 August	Chess club 1pm
Friday 14 August	Whole School Mass
Sunday 16 August	Rippa practice at rugby grounds 3.30pm
Monday 17 August	Keeping Ourselves Safe programme starts
Tuesday 18 August	Music lessons with Dominic Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 19 August	Rippa practice 7.30am at school BOT meeting
Thursday 20 August	Chess club 1pm
Friday 21 August	Ministry of Ed Curriculum Teacher Only Day
Sunday 23 August	Rippa practice at rugby grounds 3.30pm
Monday 24 August	Cans for Christmas collection starts
Tuesday 25 August	Music lessons with Dominic

Wednesday 26 August	Rippa practice 7.30am at school PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 27 August	Rippa rugby tournament No chess club
Friday 28 August	Belmont Intermediate enrolments close Daffodil Day
Sunday 30 August	School/Parish Mass
Monday 31 August	Book Fair opens Kapa Haka group to RSA
Tuesday 1 September	Music lessons with Dominic Assembly 2.15pm Save day Rippa tournament Kapa Haka showcase
Wednesday 2 September	Book Character Parade
Thursday 3 September	Chess club 1pm
Friday 4 September	Last day for cans for Christmas
Sunday 6 September	Father's Day
Tuesday 8 September	Music lessons with Dominic Open Day
Wednesday 9 September	Soccer festival
Thursday 10 September	Save Day soccer festival Chess club 1pm
Friday 11 September	Photolife Photos day Quiz night
Tuesday 15 September	Music lessons with Dominic PTFA dumpling lunch Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 16 September	PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 17 September	Chess club 1pm
Tuesday 22 September	Music lessons with Dominic
Wednesday 23 September	Cricket sessions BOT meeting
Thursday 24 September	Chess club 1pm
Friday 25 September	Whole school to Mass Last day of term 3

PTFA News

Meeting date

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 26 August** (link will be sent out closer to the time)

Disco

We are looking forward to a great night tomorrow night. There will also be hot chips, drinks and other goodies for sale as well as glow sticks etc. Cash or eftpos available. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Save the Date for upcoming fundraising events

11 September - Quiz night at the RSA - save the date and get your team together (tickets will be going on sale **Monday 10 August**)

Fair

Information about the fair was sent home earlier this week. Please sign up quickly if you want a particular job. It would be great if at least one adult if not two from each family could sign up. Ex pupils, grandparents etc are welcome too. The more help we get the better we can make the fair which means we raise more money to go towards next year's staffing.

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?)

Did you know that bottle tops and container lids can no longer be recycled in your curbside bins?

But the good news is, they can still be recycled and our school is a collection point! Here are few tips:

- Separate plastic from metal
- Remove from ziplock/plastic bags before placing in the boxes
- Lids should be clean and dry
 - YES: Flip-top/hinged caps, Screw caps, Milk bottle caps, Ice cream container lids, Yoghurt and dip lids, Supplement bottle lids, Household cleaning lids, Shampoo & cosmetic lids, Felt tip lids, Crown caps (bottle caps), Jar lids, Ring pull caps, Wire from sparkling drinks, Metal screw top caps, Aluminium lids, Wine lids, Food tin lids
 - NO: pumps or triggers, coffee cup lids, coffee pods, glass

AND our school could win a \$1000 cash prize from Resource Recovery Devonport if we collect the most per capita. You can contact community@devonportrecycle.co.nz with any questions about the scheme.

Two bags of shredded paper suitable for worm farm or pet use. Can be delivered between Milford and Devonport
Contact via text Jacquee 021 032 4454

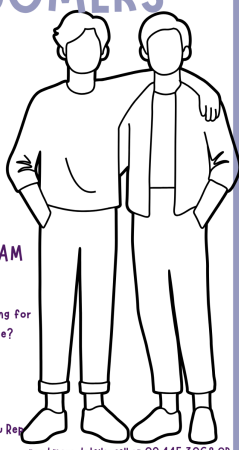


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thursdays
9.30AM - 10.30AM



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Sure sounds like fun, & it's very reasonably priced!
I'll ring Mrs. Field & see if she wants to book in too!

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Girls Time

Girls Aged 8-14
Friendships Workshop

Wednesday 12th August
3:30pm and 6pm
Milford

In this workshop, we'll strengthen self-esteem, explore participants unique qualities and learn how their actions can create a positive vibe around them.

Next, we'll dive into friendship magic! What qualities do they want in a friend? How can they be the kind of friend who makes a difference? We'll break down the good and not-so-good behaviours and learn how to stay true to ourselves while lifting others up!

Through empowering and engaging activities, they will boost their confidence and learn to handle those tricky friendship situations like a pro! By the end, they will feel empowered to influence their environment and their friendships in a way that reflects their values.

Led by Rachael Wallis, a dynamic, registered social worker with years of experience working with youth in NZ, London and Los Angeles - this is an experience you don't want to miss! Let's build friendships that last and self-esteem that shines!

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