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Dear Parents,

We're coming to the end of the term already and the days are getting shorter and colder.

Welcome

A special welcome to Tomas Sosa who has joined St Clare and has settled in well already. Tommy is the younger brother of Julieta in St Francis. It is great to have Tommy as part of our school family.



New Board members

Our newly elected members to the Board of Trustees are;
Simon Angelo, Gavin Busch, Jason Copus, Carl Howcroft and Martin Weekes.
Congratulations to them. They will join Peter Wolfkamp, Karla Welson and Father John who are our current Bishops Representatives, Lucia Dawbin as the staff rep and myself.

Visit to St Joseph's, Grey Lynn



We had a lovely visit to St Joseph's last Monday. The day began with a shared liturgy, then the children buddied up with the St Joe's children and took part in activities throughout the day. The activities included games, art, movement activities and learning Samoan dance. In Term 4, St Joseph's will make a return visit to St Leo's. It was great for our children to meet children with similar Catholic values but quite different cultures.

Matariki Festival

This will be happening tomorrow night. Thanks to all the families who are able to join us.

- Children may wear mufti.
- We will begin with Karakia (prayer) and a short Kapa Haka performance.
- This will be followed by a meal around 5.30.
- Then entertainment by the children, including the choir.



Unfortunately, I have to leave a little early as my niece is performing in a stage show in the city which I had previously booked. I know that it will be a great evening.

Mid Year reports and Parent Teacher Conferences

Mid year reports will be sent home tomorrow. If you haven't done so already, make an appointment to see the teachers next Tuesday as a follow up to the reports. You can make an appointment by logging on to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/book/step1?z=oB3tSb>



Cross Country Runathon

Thank you to all the community who donated to the runathon. The Give a Little page has now closed and with the cash donations we have raised \$3000. This will allow us to make some plans for the play area behind St Catherine/St Patrick area. We will be seeking input from the children and the school community about how to utilise the area which is very underutilised at the moment.

Family Mass

This Sunday 23 June we will be attending Mass with the Parish.

Rippa Rugby/Cross Country

Stephen Rae accompanied the rippa rugby teams to a recent tournament. He reported that they competed very well, winning some games and had a great attitude.

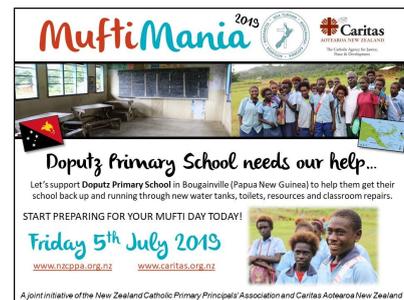
The interschool cross country team did very well too with many children making the top 10.

Surveys

Thank you to all the parents who completed surveys recently. The new Board will discuss the results and will provide feedback to the community soon.

Mufti Mania

On the last day of term we will be taking part in Mufti Mania which is an initiative run by Caritas for schools to raise money for a school in Papua New Guinea. There will be a reminder next week about wearing mufti and bringing along a gold coin donation for the cause.



One Can Two Can Appeal

Thank you to those parents who have donated cans for the Auckland City Mission One Can Two Can appeal. We will be collecting donations until Friday 28th so you can still donate if you wish.

Board of Trustees Elections

Congratulations to the following people who were elected onto the Board of Trustees:

Gavin Busch	52
Carl Howcroft	45
Martin Weekes	44
Jason Copus	42
Simon Angelo	32

Celebration Book

Congratulations to the following children who have their names in the Celebration Book:

Nicolas Busch Player of the day in rugby

Patrick Welson Player of the day in Football

Sophie Howcroft Player of the day Fun Ferns netball

St Leo's won 2 - 0 against Vauxhall

Emily Howcroft Player of the day Year 4/5 netball

St Leo's won 12 - 5 against Pt Chevalier

Anya Dickinson Player of the day Fun Ferns netball

PTFA News

Pajama Party

PTFA Kids Pajama Party and Adult Wine and Cheese Evening – Friday 28th June 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Reminder that the kids pyjama party and adults wine and cheese fundraising event is next Friday 28th June. Children's tickets \$10 each which includes a movie, popcorn and pizza for dinner.

Ticket sales close on Wednesday 26th June, so make sure you buy your tickets if you haven't already.

Your help needed! – As we are not charging a ticket price for adults, we would really appreciate if every family could please donate either a box of crackers or some cheese and drop them into the office by Friday. This will allow us to keep costs down and raise more money for the school.

We will also be operating a cash bar.

Tickets on sale from the office now.

Money can be paid direct to the PTFA account 12-3057-0067576-00 (name and pajama party as reference please. Don't forget to return your slip so we know which pizza you want.

PAJAMA Party

Friday 28th June

5:30pm

Kids come in your favorite Pj's to watch a movie and enjoy a pizza dinner.

Kids Tickets \$10

includes 3 slices of pizza,
popcorn and a treat.

Parents join us for
Wine and Cheese
evening while the kids
are watching the movie.
Adults free, cash bar available.



Community Notices

July School Holiday Programme @ Devonport Community House

See attachment for further details

Another fun-filled programme here at the House to entertain the kids over the school holidays. Box City Takeover, Yogi Kids Yoga, a trip to Inflatable World and more! You can book one day or every day. Hours 7.30am to 6pm. 1 child \$50, 2+ children \$45 each. Bookings through our website <http://www.devonportcomhouse.com/holiday-programmes.html>

VOICE DRAMA 'MOVIE MANIA' HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

My name is Mary Laurence and I'm a teacher at Vauxhall School and I run a drama company called Voice. In July my team and I are running a fantastic 'Movie Mania' 2 day holiday programme for all primary ages on July 9th & 10th.

The children will take part in lots of FUN hall games, working in teams, movie craft activities (that can be taken home) and good times! The kids will also take part in short performances (based on their favourite movie characters) for families to see for those who want to! Please see poster for dates!

For bookings/ info please email me at voicedrama1@gmail.com

SKIDS Holiday Programme - please see attachment

Fairytale the Musical

Angry at being locked out of Fairytale Idol, the villains kidnap the Fairy Godmother to create their own dark tale. Can four princesses, Prince Charming and a small wooden puppet rescue her before Fairytales disappear forever?

A fun tale for all the family. Words by Geoff Allen/Music by Robyn Allen-Goudge.

June 25th - 28th at 7pm. Matinees Saturday June 29th, 11am and 4pm.

Two hours with interval. Tickets \$10 if pre-booked, \$15 at door, subject to availability. Book at The Rose Centre phone 445 9900 or email infor@rosecentre.co.nz.

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Noddy and his friends are pitted against the sneering goblins and a greedy witch, in this funny and inventive adaptation. As in the original works, Noddy learns the value of friendship, hard work and honesty, through a series of adventures: building his house in Toytown, driving a car, outwitting his enemies, even surviving a hair-raising experience at Noah's Ark! Noddy is a mix of adventure, morality tale and pantomime.

Where: TheatreWorks, Recreation Drive, Birkenhead All Ages

Ticket Information: General Admission: \$16.38 (\$15.00 + \$1.38 fees), Concession: \$10.25 (\$10.00 + \$0.25 fees) eventfinda.co.nz/2019/noddy/auckland/birkenhead

AUCKLAND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY'S

production of Disney Beauty and the Beast at ASB Waterfront Theatre 21-23 June. Tickets available from Ticketmaster.co.nz 09 970 97000 or asbwaterfronttheatre.co.nz 0800 282 849

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Break a Leg!

Is your child a budding actor, director, stage manager, or theatre technician?

Let them experience the world of professional theatre with our world premiere production of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt!'

Children are invited into the daily life of the Tim Bray Theatre Company. Our tutors, cast and crew from 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' will guide them in a hands-on adventure inside the theatre itself, including a ticket to the 10.30am performance of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt!'. The attendees of both the Half and Full Day workshops have fun learning basic stagecraft through theatre games, quizzing actors and stage crew about the performance they have just seen, learning about the role of lighting and sound, and touring backstage with the stage manager who reveals the unseen work that makes a show successful.

Those children staying on for the Full Day move to a rehearsal room to work on a related craft activity and continue performance skills work with the Tim Bray Youth Theatre tutors, creating stories and performing for each other. Morning and afternoon venues have wheelchair access.

All children receive a signed poster of the show and are sent a photo of the children with the cast as mementoes.

We love that children often join us on more than one day – our drama activities change within the daily format, and they love watching the show a second time, armed with their new backstage knowledge.

And if you and other family members would like to purchase tickets to the same performance of the show as the Break a Leg! students, please contact The PumpHouse Theatre Box Office 09-489-8360.

Book early for these popular Half and Full Day Break a Leg!.

Break a Leg! theatre workshops will be held on the following dates:

Tues 9th July, Wed 10th July, Thurs 11th July, Fri 12th July

Instructors: Tim Bray Youth Theatre tutors. **Venue:** The PumpHouse Theatre, Takapuna.

STAR LIGHT SHOWCASE - CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!

If you are interested in singing, dancing, music or just have an awesome talent you want to share, why not sign up and represent your parish in the annual Star Light Talent Showcase. There will be Prizes up for grabs and a trophy for the winning Parish or School entry.

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