

St. Leo's Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

Winter has definitely set in over the past couple of days and the days are getting shorter, but we are still very busy at St Leo's with lots of activities happening. It is great seeing such a variety of learning happening and being showcased in our little school. It makes me feel very proud to be Principal!

Cross Country Runathon

The weather was perfect and we had a very successful cross country runathon last week. Thanks to Stephen Rae who organised the event. The Give a Little page <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/st-leos-runathon> will stay open until the 20 June to collect sponsors donations. Already we have around \$3000 toward developing the play area behind St Catherine. Well done everyone.



Sharing our talents

Last Friday, our little Kapa Haka group performed at the North Shore Catholic Schools cultural festival. They did us proud. [You can check out videos of their performances on our website in the class blogs](#). Feel free to leave a comment!



Today, our choir will be performing at Belmont School as part of the Peninsula Cluster choral festival. I'm sure they will be wonderful too. Thanks to Dominic Blazaar for training the choir.

Catholic Schools Day

We had a great day at St John's School in Mairangi Bay to celebrate Catholic Schools day. Our next visit to a Catholic school will be on Monday when we head off to St Joseph's in Grey Lynn to spend the day. The children will notice the contrast with St Joseph's being a small, largely Pasifika school.



Surveys

Thanks to the parents who have completed the starting time for school, Health and PE surveys. It is important that we gauge as much of the communities thoughts as possible, so if you still haven't completed them, please click these links. They will run until 21 July.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D8KKV8M>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/955PZPW>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/56F7XWB>



Family Mass

Sunday 23 June will be the next Family Mass with the Parish. It is important that all families attend this Mass if possible.

Website - Class Blogs

Please log in to the website <https://www.stleos.school.nz/> and accessed the class blogs.

There is so much to see now. Don't forget to add comments as it is designed to be interactive. Remember if you 'follow this category' on the class blog you will get an email when something is posted on to the page.

Working Bee



A huge thanks to all the families who came and helped at the working bee. The fence is looking fresher, although we ran out of paint! Soon Tima will finish it off and will put the art work back up. Other jobs were completed such as putting up shelves, digging gardens and ground maintenance. We really appreciate your help.

Matariki Festival

Matariki is the Maori New Year celebration and it is a time for families to spend time together. Please join us from 5:00 - 6:30pm on **Friday 21 June**. The children will present some songs and dances for your entertainment. Then we will share food together. It will be a relaxed family evening.



Narrow Neck Beach Cleanup

Emma Wingrove organises beach clean ups around the North Shore and she will be holding a clean up of Narrowneck Beach on Saturday 15th June. For more details please click this link - <https://www.facebook.com/events/899019967095734/>

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 closer to the end of term about wearing mufti and bringing along a gold coin donation for the cause.

Mufti Mania 2013

Caritas AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Doputz Primary School needs our help...

Next year we're supporting Doputz Primary School in Bougainville (Papua New Guinea) to re-open their school by helping them access new water tanks and toilets and fix rooms.

SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR MUFTI DAY TODAY!

Friday 5th July 2013

www.nzcpta.org.nz www.caritas.org.nz

A joint initiative of the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals' Association and Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

McKinlay School Boots for sale

Size 12 - 13, suit 5 - 7 year old, good 2nd hand condition. Donation accepted.
Ph/text Karla 021314700

One Can Two Can appeal

We will also be taking part in the one can, two can appeal in Week 8 & 9 this term. We will encourage families to bring along some non-perishable items which will go to the Auckland City Mission for redistribution as food parcels to those in need.

Board of Trustees Elections

Voting papers are coming in well thank you. A reminder that voting closes **Friday 7 June at midday**. Drop your voting paper into the ballot box in the office. If you are posting your voting paper it must be post marked before noon on Friday to make it a valid vote. Votes are counted on June 13th and the new Board will be declared then.

Celebration Book

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in the Celebration Book:
Chiara Albrecht - Player of the day for North Shore Rugby Under 9's Rippa Team
Jacob McGivern - Player of the day soccer

PTFA News

Sausage Sizzle Lunch

This will be held tomorrow 7 June at lunchtime. \$5 for a sausage in bread, drink and a treat.
Please send a non-breakable cup to school with your child.

Pajama Party

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.



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

Noddy at Birkenhead Theatre

by Enid Blyton, adapted by David Wood and directed by David Blakey

David Wood's play will be a hit with all, whether they know Noddy or not.

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.

When:

[Fri 5 Jul 2019, 7:00pm](#)

[Sat 6 Jul 2019, 7:00pm](#)

[Sun 7 Jul 2019, 2:00pm](#)

[Wed 10 Jul 2019, 7:00pm](#)

[Thu 11 Jul 2019, 7:00pm](#)

[Fri 12 Jul 2019, 7:00pm](#)

[Sat 13 Jul 2019, 7:00pm](#)

Where: [TheatreWorks](#), Recreation Drive, Birkenhead, Auckland

Restrictions: All Ages

Ticket Information:

- General Admission: \$16.38 (\$15.00 + \$1.38 fees)
- Concession: \$10.25 (\$10.00 + \$0.25 fees)

[Book Now on eventfinda.co.nz/2019/noddy/auckland/birkenhead](#)



Kids & Teens Market

Sunday June 16, 2019

1-3pm

It's that time again!

Stalls are available to Kids & Teens under 15 years old.

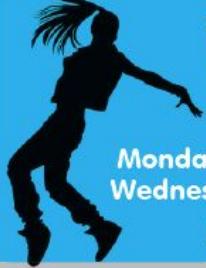
\$5 per stall.

Book your stall by the 9th June 2019 at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/kids-teens-market-tickets-61973567609>



OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS

 <p>Your local Devonport property people.</p> <p>Ian Cunliffe Carol Wetzell Cathy Fiebig 027 227 9322 027 245 3392 021 383 149 Barfoot & Thompson</p> <p>09 445 2010 barfoot.co.nz</p>	<p>KUMON</p> <p>Give your child a head start in life</p> <p>With our individually tailored Kumon maths and English programmes, your child will develop a strong academic foundation that will nurture their learning for life.</p> <p>Contact your local Kumon Centre to find out more today.</p> <p>KUMON FORREST HILL & TAKAPUNA EDUCATION CENTRES tel: 09 410 1678 / mob: 021 167 0019</p> <p>Visit http://nz.kumonglobal.com</p>
<p>NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL AFFORDABLE</p> <p>PIANO, GUITAR, VIOLIN, DRUMS, VOICE LESSONS IN YOUR AREA</p> <p>Phone 0800 696 874 • www.modernmusic.co.nz</p>	 <p>Tony Bunyan & Dan Kennedy Orthodontist</p> <p>Registered Specialist Creating Beautiful Smiles</p> <p><i>Suite 6, Hurstmere House, Cnr Hurstmere Road & Anzac Street, Takapuna, Auckland 0622</i></p> <p>Phone: (09) 489 8081 www.tbortho.co.nz • bunyanorthodontist@hotmail.com</p>
 <p>NeutraLice Complete Head Lice Solution</p> <p>NeutraLice provides a 3-step solution for ridding hair of nasty head lice and their eggs. Offering a complete range including Advance Lotion, Natural Spray, Conditioning Shampoo and a Nitcomb, NeutraLice is tough on lice but kind to kids!</p> <p>Available from leading supermarkets and pharmacies. RRP from \$18.50 Wilson Consumer Products 0800 651 044</p>	<p>Swim Lovers Swim School</p> <p>We strive to ensure that all our students have an enjoyable experience whilst learning to swim.</p> <p>We can provide lessons for children from 6 months of age onwards.</p> <p>All lessons are run by experienced instructors to ensure safety and advancement</p> <p>11 Evan Street, Belmont/Takapuna P. 09 486 6728 E. slss@xtra.co.nz</p>
<p>ALAN JONES LAW LIMITED BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS</p> <p>Conveyancing & Property Transactions, Finance, Estate Planning & Administration, Relationship Property 11d Wynyard Street, Devonport. Phone 445 6225 www.ajlaw.co.nz</p>	 <p>Devonport Methodist Childcare</p> <p>Pop in and stay for a play</p> <p>Spaces available 3 months to 6 years. Monday - Friday 7:30am - 6:00pm</p> <p>18 Owen Road, Devonport • P. 4451072 www.dmcc.co.nz • dmchildcare@xtra.co.nz</p>
 <p>Belmont Intermediate - Wednesdays 188 Lake Rd., Gate 2</p> <p>Promoting Confidence and Presentation Skills while having so much FUN</p> <p>Mondays - Takapuna • Tuesdays - Birkenhead Wednesdays - Belmont • Saturdays - Ponsonby</p> <p>Big Stage Experience www.pform.nz</p>	 <p>Pform.nz</p> <p>0800 736 766</p> <p>02/19</p>

If you want to be one of the community contacts, please contact Newsletters Unlimited, Ph/Fax: 09 817 3867, or Email: newsletters@xtra.co.nz