

Book Fair

Dress up day - On Friday 27th August, as part of our Book Week we will be holding a book character dress up day. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. During book week we will also have a selection of books for sale. More details later.

Olympic Day

On Friday 13 August we are holding an olympic sports afternoon. The children will be 'representing' countries as they compete in various activities. The winners will receive gold, silver and bronze medals.

Peninsula Choir Festival

Today the choir will be performed at Belmont School along with other choirs from the Peninsula area. Many thanks to Dominic Blaazer who puts in so much effort to train our children to a high standard.



Family Mass

Family Mass this term on Sunday 19 September. Remember to add this date to your family calendar.

Daffodil day

This year the Cancer Society has a website for donations. Please follow the link to make a donation instead of sending money into school.

<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/stleoscatholicschool>

Ma te atua manaaki katoa
God Bless,

Maureen Harris



Upcoming events this term.

Week 4	Thursday 19 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rippa rugby tournament • Parent Catholic information evening
	Friday 20 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly
Week 5	Monday 23 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Week begins
	Tuesday 24 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rippa rugby savaday
	Wednesday 25 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramental Programme begins • Year 1/2 Soccer Tournament
	Friday 27 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book week dress up day • Daffodil Day

	Saturday 28 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTFA Dad's night out
Week 6	Tuesday 31 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peninsula Speech competition at St Leo's
	Friday 2 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly ● Disco
Week 7	Friday 10 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last day for Cans for Christmas
Week 8	Social Justice week	
	Wednesday 15 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peninsula Dance Festival
	Thursday 16 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student led sharing of learning expo
	Friday 17 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly
	Sunday 19 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Mass
Week 9	Monday 20 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photolife team photos
	Tuesday 21 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catholic Schools Cross Country
	Thursday 22 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy Marae visit for St Catherine & St Patrick
	Sunday 26 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTFA car boot sale
Week 10	Wednesday 29 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catholic Schools Day visit to St John's
	Friday 1 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly ● Last day of Term 3

Important Notices

Term 2 Invoices

Invoices for term 2 activities and term 3 fees were sent out at the end of the term. Payment of these as soon as possible would be appreciated.

Celebration Book

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

Isabelle Atkinson - Player of the day Splash Polo

Amy Jameson - Player of the day Fun Ferns netball

Bella Albrecht - Player of the day year 3/4 hockey and year 3/4 Splash Polo

William Rumble - Player of the day year 3/4 hockey

Year 3/4 hockey team won their game on 9 August 11 - 0



Lego

If anyone has any sets of lego with instructions that they are not using Mrs Lattimer in St Clare's is looking for some for her class.

Yummy stickers

Thank you to those families who are collecting Yummy stickers to go towards sports equipment for the school. Could these please be returned to school by Wednesday 22 September. It doesn't matter if the sheet is not full. Any little bit helps.

If you want to start collecting for next year please pick up a collection sheet from the office.



PTFA News

Mark these dates in your diaries for upcoming events.

28 August - men's night (rugby watching)

3 September - Children's Disco

26 September - Car boot Sale

28 November - FAIR

Disco

Friday 3 September 5.30pm to 8pm in the hall

Theme: Under the Sea

Tickets available from the office now \$10 includes a hot dog, drink and a treat.

Children must be accompanied by a parent and children not from St Leo's are welcome to attend with St Leo's children. There will be drinks and nibbles available for parents.

Eftpos available for tickets

Parish News

Next week, on **Thursday 19 August at 7pm**, we are facilitating a Parent evening about Catholic faith and traditions.



We welcome anyone who wants to know a bit more about Catholicism, church etiquette and the school's special character. We hope to provide an opportunity to answer any of those hard to ask questions in an informal and relaxed environment.

We will shape the evening to suit the parents attending, it is for Catholics and Non-Catholics. It can be difficult if you are a non Catholic or non practicing Catholic to ask questions and it can appear everyone else knows the answers, I can tell you they don't.

Have a think about coming along next Thursday for a chat, we could talk about what to do when you come to Church, a bit more about our basic faith, what the children do during prayer time and how to support them, the sacramental programme, what sorts of things the children are doing during RE. If there are particular things you would like to talk about please feel free to email questions to myself or Renee so we make sure we talk about these things.

Corenna Rooke

Community notices



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WHEN?

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TGS Fundraisers

Comedy Night features Paul Ego, Michele A'Court and Ray O'Leary and is at Te Poho School Hall at TGS on Saturday, 11 September at 7.30pm.

Tickets are \$30 or a table of 8 is \$200.

For tickets, go to takapuna.school.nz/pta or email pta@tgs.school.nz

Golf Day is at the Waitemata Golf Club starting at 12 noon on Friday, 12 November. For more information, please email pta@tgs.school.nz

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