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30 June 2022

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou whānau, and a warm St Leo's blessing on you all

Matariki Reflection

As we celebrate Matariki this year, let's think about the call from Pope Francis to "care for our common home, Earth" As Mercy schools we remember in this season of Matariki to show mercy to our Earth as a common home. Think about how we can show care for our common home.

Matariki Prayer

*Let this winter be a time for planting and waiting, for opening our hearts and minds
Let us walk on our Earth only taking what we need to leave plenty for those who will follow
May the bright light of Matariki surround and guide us this whole year through
Amen*

(<https://mercyschools.org.nz/mercy-story/matariki/>)

Whole School Assembly and Matariki Celebrations

On Thursday we celebrated Matariki starting off with prayer and an assembly where students enacted traditional Maori stories. This was followed with a kai which included a sausage sizzle by the PTFA and roasted kumara and potatoes, which the students contributed towards. In the afternoon the children had loads of fun playing Maori traditional games. Thank you to all the helpers who made this event a success - Ron Turner, Tammy Tarr, Tania Somerville, Madeline Christy and past pupils Juju Goosen, Honor Hansen, Chiara Albrecht, Yila van Loggerenberg, Dulcie Boulle and Lily Claxton.





Bayswater Matariki Festival

Our students were really excited to create stars for the school kākahu aroha (cloaks of love). Kākahu is the general term for a Māori cloak (as well as an umbrella term that refers to garments/clothing). The stars were painted using UV paint. As the sun sets, each kākahu aroha is lit with UV lights and some of the previously unseen details of the artworks come to life. When all the kākahu aroha are viewed together, tamariki will gain a sense of belonging within the wider community. Here is the St Leos kākahu:

BOT Elections

Board of Trustees elections will be held in September this year. Nomination forms will be sent out early July via NZ post. Nominations close on August 3rd which is just after the school resumes for term 3 so please make sure you get your forms in if you want to nominate someone or yourself.

Welcome

We welcome Harry de Boorder to St Clare's class. Harry's big brother Ethan is already at St Leo's.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that we have teacher only day on the last day of school, 8th July.

Takapuna Grammar Performing Arts Tour

Some students from Takapuna Grammar School performed a variety of items incorporating Theatre, Dance and Music to give the students a taste of what Performing Arts is all about. The children really enjoyed the different genres.

Pyjama Day

On Friday the 1st of July we will be fundraising for Starship hospital where students can come to school wearing their **pyjamas** and give a **gold coin donation**. This will help the growing number of families with a child in hospital that need care, critical accommodation and support.



Reports

Mid-year reports are going home this Friday. However, as Mr M is not at school this week, St Catherine's reports will go home early next week.

Can Drive for St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul has a long and proud history of helping people in need in New Zealand. To support families in need during their difficult times we are collecting non-perishable food items until the end of the term. Please bring your donation to the office. One week to go and the box is nearly full.

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

May God's blessings and protection be with you all

Ma te atua koutou e manaaki

Ma te atua manaaki

God Bless, *Vimi Chandra*



Other Notices

Firewood

We have bags of firewood for sale. Black rubbish bag full for \$20.
Please see Renee if you would like some.

Before School Care

Bookings are open for July before school care. Please make sure you book your child in for safety reasons.

Sushi

If you want to make a term order for sushi for next term there are 10 weeks in the term. Orders need to be in to the office by 9am on Tuesday for lunch on Wednesday.
Packs are \$4.50 each.
Pick up an order form from the office. Cash only!!

Celebrating Parents

Congratulations to Clare Wilde and Aston Talbot for passing their Waterwise instructors course.
We look forward to seeing you out on the water in the near future.

Celebrating Past Pupils

Gigi Albrecht was part of a team from Carmel that won the North Shore Readers Cup. This is the 3rd year running that Carmel has won it. The team will represent the school at Nationals in September.



Celebration Book

Bella Albrecht - Player of the day year 5/6 netball

If your child gets player of the day or some other achievement please encourage them to see Renee to get their name in the Celebration Book as we love to celebrate these achievements.

Timetable of events

Friday 1 July	Cheese & Wine/Movie Night Mid year reports home Pyjama Day - Gold coin for Starship
Sunday 3 July	Mass & Practice for ceremony after Mass
Monday 4 July	Kapa Haka 8.45am
Wednesday 6 July	Netball practice Lewis Eady music lessons Assembly 10.30am
Thursday 7 July	Hockey practice PTFA Meeting
Friday 8 July	Teacher only day End of term 2
Sunday 10 July	Confirmation & First Communion
Monday 25 July	School resumes

PTFA News

Movie/Wine & Cheese Night

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver throughout the evening.

Movies will be shown in St Catherine's and St Luke's classrooms. Children are welcome to wear their Onesies and Oodies, and bring a pillow or beanbag!

Children will be supervised by ex St Leo's pupils, and will not be permitted to play outside.

Cheese and Wine Social for all parents / Caregivers at the same time.

St Patrick's classroom - **Cash and Eftpos Bar** - Wine, Beers and soft drinks available. No BYO, sorry!

NB we are required by our Special Licence for Alcohol to keep alcohol consumption limited to St Patrick's room.

Come and meet your fellow parents and caregivers!! It's a great evening!!

PS All families are asked to please donate a cheese or two and some crackers towards the evening. Please deliver to Renee's office on Thursday 30 June or Friday 1 July (am) - thank you!!

Next meeting: 7 July We will be continuing planning for our major fundraiser - our school fair so please make an effort to attend.

Preserves for the fair: Now is a good time to start thinking about making preserves, jams etc for the fair. If you can help make something, have supplies of goods we can use etc please let Renee know so we don't end up with 100's of jars of pickled onions and no jams.

Car Boot Sale - Sunday 7 August - Desperately need someone to lead this please or it will be cancelled. Doesn't have to be one person - team up with a friend. Guidance can be given.

Dad's Night - 27 August

School Fair - 27 November



COMMUNITY NOTICES



ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CENTRE SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS

WHO?

Lessons for Years 1 - 13.

WHEN?

Students attend 1 x 30-45 min (age dependent) lesson per week during school terms. Lessons are at St George's Community Centre after school on Wednesdays, between 3.30pm - 7pm.

WHERE?

St George's Community Centre, 2 The Terrace, Takapuna.

LESSONS INCLUDE...

- Public speaking skills
- Acting skills
- Positive body language
- Speech writing & delivery
- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
- Reading aloud
- Manners & relationship skills
- Building self-esteem & confidence

We also offer professional qualifications through our association with NZ Speech Board and Trinity College of London.

For more information

www.headheldhigh.co.nz • janita@headheldhigh.co.nz • Janita 027 459 3384

In an ever-changing and fast-paced, technology-addicted world, it can be difficult to guesstimate what skills our children need in order to prepare them for an uncertain future.

However, there is a bedrock set of skills that have always been essential throughout history, and will continue to be for all generations to come. That is, the skills that give us the ability to communicate, to be creative, and to have a grounded sense of self-confidence.

In a nutshell this is exactly the family of skills that Head Held High speech and drama lessons are designed to develop.

At Head Held High we use hundreds of fun games and imaginative scenarios in our lessons, to teach conversation skills, confident body language, respect for ourselves and others, how to relate positively to peers and adults, public speaking skills, good manners, and harnessing creativity. All blended into a programme that all types of students love and have fun being a part of!

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To enrol for your no-obligation trial lesson simply visit:

www.headheldhigh.co.nz/enrol-for-head-held-high

Or, if you've got questions, we're happy to answer them! Simply email: janita@headheldhigh.co.nz



red light protocols

in accordance with the school's red light protocols

Linku2 School Holidays for holiday programme ideas.



Learn to Sew School Holidays & Term 3 Thread Room - Belmont

July Holidays

Kids Sewing Workshops:

9am - 3pm. Ages 8+

See website for all holiday workshops & Term 3 sewing classes:

www.threadroom.co.nz



RIPPA WORLD CUP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 11TH AND 12TH JULY 2022

The North Shore Rugby Club is running a two-day "Rippa World Cup" fun non-contact rugby tournament for boys and girls from Year 3 to Year 8. Kids in their respective

grades from different clubs and schools will be mixed up to form teams "representing" various countries (e.g. England, Australia, New Zealand etc).

This is a great chance for the kids to have some fun during the holidays, while learning new skills, getting active and making new friends.

Dates: Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July 2022

Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm each day

Venue: North Shore Rugby Club (Cambridge Terrace, Devonport).

Individual Entry fee: \$130 (includes playing shirt)

How to enter: <http://www.northshorerugby.co.nz/RWC2022>

Registrations close: 13 June 2022
Please direct all questions to: Sally on 027 486 0386 or sallytate16@outlook.com



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Tuesday mornings 9:30am-11:30am

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(including school holidays)



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DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN WILL MEET

ON WEDNESDAY, 20th JULY, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.

AT ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 336 WAIRAU ROAD, GLENFIELD.

TOPIC: HE MAKES US NEW

Scripture: 2 Cor 4: 16 - 17

TESTIMONY: Maha Shasha

COME, MEET AND FELLOWSHIP with WOMEN

FROM THE NORTH SHORE. Please wear a mask.

For info please contact Sylvia 021 088 22990

TAKAPUNA AFC KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kick off the holidays with our fun football holiday programme at Taharoto Park. Girls and boys from 4 to 14 welcome. The week is full of exciting games and tournaments.

Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball in a positive and safe environment.

The programme is run by Taka's Junior Director of Coaching Chris Bryson, who is recognised as one of the best coaches in this age group. Come to Taka and be coached by the best!!



Holiday Camp Details

Venue:

Takapuna AFC, Taharoto Park, Taharoto Rd, Takapuna

Dates:

Week 1: Mon 11th to Thurs 14th July

Week 2: Tues 19th to Fri 22nd July

Times/Costs:

• 9am to 12pm: \$29 per day

• 9am to 3pm: \$49 per day

To register, go to: <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore/book-now/205-Takapuna-AFC-Holiday-Programme>

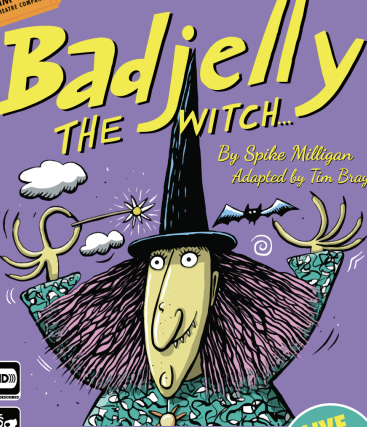
Queries, contact Chris Bryson on: jdf@takapunaafc.co.nz



2 Day Messy Church Primary School Holiday Programme

THURSDAY 21ST
FRIDAY 22ND JULY
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