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

Welcome to the last week of Term 2! We have had such a wonderful term with so much learning and fun. Have a safe and amazing two weeks break and we will see you for another fun-filled and exciting Term 3.

School Holiday Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this holiday—
an extra chance for fun and play.
There's so much I can learn and do
even if I'm not in school.

All the beauty and gifts abound.
The world you created is all around.
Today's a chance to go explore,
try new things, and discover more.

I'll miss my teacher and my friends
just as happens on weekends.
But I know that for today,
I'm thankful for this holiday.

Amene

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New children

This term we welcomed Hunter West to St Clares and Maxime Kok to St Patricks. They have settled in well and are enjoying being a part of the St Leo's whanau.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Tommy Sosa, Leo & Joseph Radford, Charlotte Robertson and Grace Rumble who made their first Holy Communion on Sunday 25 June.

Matariki

Matariki travels through the night skies during the year until the cold months when it disappears from the night sky for about 28 days. When it reappears, it is a signal that the Māori New Year has begun.

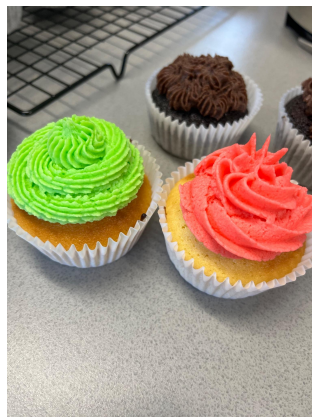
On Saturday, our tamariki performed at the Bayswater Festival. I have never been so proud of our children standing on stage and singing and performing with pride. We are so lucky to have Nagahiwi and Terehia Walker leading our kapa haka group. The children have certainly grown in confidence.

At the festival, our carving was also displayed. The carvings tell the story from te kore (the void) to the separation of Papatūānuku and Ranginui onto what Matariki means.



SPCA Treat Week

The year 6 leaders had a fantastic time working together to bake vanilla and chocolate cupcakes. They did this to raise funds for the SPCA. They showed great leadership skills and our Mercy values right from the start; through the planning stages to the selling of the cupcakes. They raised \$214.50



Cats Show

On Thursday 22 June we took the year 3 - 6 children to watch the Cats show at the Aotea Centre. They all really enjoyed the show. Congratulations to the cast which included some past and present pupils. Well done to Madison Atkinson, Isabelle Atkinson, Bella Albrecht and May Upton.



St Patricks News written by Grace Rumble

On Tuesday, St. Patrick's class was in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths) classroom. We made Coke™ & Mentos™ Rockets. First, we tested if the mentos would fit through the gap at the top. We made a paper tube, put a slot of paper with string taped on it underneath, and pulled the string. We did this without Coke, and tested with empty Sprite™ bottles. We went out for the Coke mentos rocket result. Three, two, one Coke fountain!!! The result did NOT work. We were under cover in case it worked. All it did was release a tiny dribble. We embraced ourselves for the final result. IT WORKED!!! The coke was blasting out like a fountain. This is called a chemical reaction.

Swim Bags

Our St Leo's marketing team are putting together branded swim bags to distribute to preschools around the area to promote our wonderful school. We are filling the bags with fun activities for children and we are seeking families to contribute \$20 towards the contents. If you would like to support this idea and contribute \$20 towards the contents please either donate via school bank account or cash.

12-3015-0474771-00. Thank you for your support.

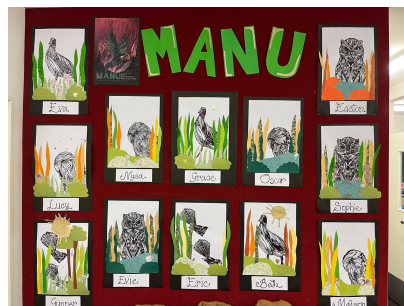
These have already had an impact as some of the parents whose children received these bags came to our recent open day.

Catholic Character Review Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey. It was great to get some feedback and this will guide us in our planning for the upcoming school terms.

Creatives with Ruth

For the last two terms the tamariki have been working with Ruth Christy as part of Creatives. They have integrated Art and the New Zealand Histories curriculum to work on several projects. Artwork has been displayed in the office area and in classrooms.



Ma te atua manaaki
God Bless,
Vimi Chandra



Other notices

Daffodil Day

For Daffodil Day this year you can either donate online or send money to school with your child on the day. Daffodil mufti day will be on August 25th or you can donate anytime in August.

Here are the account details for your local Cancer Society:

Name: Cancer Society Auckland Northland

Account number: 06-0193-0148529-00

Code: DDCom

Reference: St Leo's



Sushi

If you want to place a term order we have 10 weeks next term. \$45 for the term. Correct money please.

Fees

Invoices for term 2 activity fees have been sent out. Term 3 Attendance dues are also due early in the new term and invoices have been sent out for this too. These are now sent via email so watch out for them please.

Reward Hub

New World now belongs to Reward Hub so if you do online shopping please do it through Reward Hub so a donation comes to the school.

Matariki performance

Our year 3 - 6 Kapa Haka children have been invited to perform at the Matariki festival on the 15 July at 11am at the Devonport ferry building.

If your child would like to take part and you haven't notified us yet please do so by tomorrow (Friday) morning so we can see if we have enough people to participate. If we go ahead your child will bring home a kapa haka uniform on Friday.

Terehia and Ngahiwi will be in charge so they will need to report to them.



Timetable of events

Friday 30 June	Caritas mufti day Term ends 3pm
Monday 17 July	Term 3 starts
Wednesday 19 July	Netball practice PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 20 July	Hockey practice School visit to the Depot
Tuesday 25 July	Private music lessons
Wednesday 26 July	Netball practice Assembly 10.15am BOT meeting
Thursday 27 July	Rippa rugby tournament Hockey practice Belmont Intermediate Info Evening
Friday 28 July	Classes attending Mass
Tuesday 1 August	Private music lessons
Wednesday 2 August	Whole school to Motat Netball practice
Thursday 3 August	Hockey practice
Tuesday 8 August	Photolife class & team photos Private music lessons Belmont Intermediate Open day tour 9.15am
Wednesday 9 August	Netball practice Assembly Belmont Intermediate Open day tour 11.30am
Thursday 10 August	Hockey practice
Friday 11 August	Classes attending Mass Quiz night
Tuesday 15 August	Private music lessons Assumption of Mary liturgy 10.30am
Wednesday 16 August	Netball practice
Thursday 17 August	Hockey practice Peninsula Choir Day
Friday 18 August	Open Day
Saturday 19 August	Last netball game
Monday 21 August	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 22 August	Private music lessons

Wednesday 23 August	Assembly 10.15am PTFA meeting 7.30am
Thursday 24 August	Hockey practice Tennis lessons School speeches
Friday 25 August	Daffodil Day - gold coin mufti
Sunday 27 August	School/Parish mufti 9.30am
Monday 28 August	Last hockey game
Tuesday 29 August	Private music lessons
Wednesday 30 August	BOT meeting
Thursday 31 August	Tennis lessons
Friday 1 September	Peninsula orchestra event
Tuesday 5 September	Private music lessons
Wednesday 6 September	Assembly
Thursday 7 September	Peninsula speeches
Friday 8 September	Classes attending Mass
Tuesday 12 September	Private music lessons
Thursday 14 September	Student Learning Expo
Tuesday 19 September	Private music lessons
Wednesday 20 September	Assembly
Friday 22 September	Term ends

2023 Term dates

Term 3 starts Monday 17 July

Term 3 ends Friday 22 September

Term 4 starts 9 October

Term 4 ends midday Friday 15 December

PTFA NEWS

Next PTFA meeting Wednesday 19 July 7.30pm

It would be great if all class reps could attend along with anyone else that is interested.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Our main focus this term will be getting the fair preparation started.

There will be a zoom link sent out closer to the time for those that can't physically attend.

Quiz night

Come along for a night of fun and laughter. Peter Wolfkamp is our MC for the night.

Tickets on sale now. Enter as an individual or get a table of 8 together. \$25 per person

<https://events.humanitix.com/stleos-quiz>



The poster features a teal background with a white Celtic cross in the top left corner. The words 'QUIZ NIGHT' are written in large, stylized, orange-outlined letters with a white fill, surrounded by a border of yellow dots. To the left, a hand in a black suit sleeve holds a glowing yellow lightbulb with a filament. To the right, a hand in a black suit sleeve holds a large black question mark. Text on the right side of the poster provides event details: '7:30PM FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST' and 'ST LEO'S SCHOOL HALL' are separated by a dotted line. Below that, 'FREE NIBBLES & SPOT PRIZES' is written in bold. Further down, 'TABLES OF 8 PEOPLE' is listed next to 'THEME YOUR TEAM! (FANCY DRESS)', with a note 'Join a mixed team or make your own!' to the right. At the bottom right, 'CASH/EFTPOS BAR | RAFFLES' is written in yellow. At the bottom left, 'TICKETS \$25 (No door sales)' and the event URL are provided.

7:30PM FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST
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GIRLS 7-8 YEAR OLDS HUB:
FRIDAY @ ALLEN HILL 4.35PM-5.20PM

GIRLS 9-10 YEAR OLDS HUB:
THURSDAY @ BAYSWATER PARK 4.00PM-5.00PM

GIRLS 11-12 YEAR OLD HUB:
THURSDAY @ BELMONT INTERMEDIATE 7.30-8.30AM

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WHO?
Lessons for Years 1 - 13.

WHEN?
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WHERE?
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- Positive body language
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- Building self-esteem & confidence

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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.

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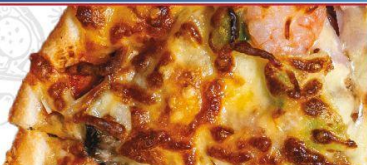
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