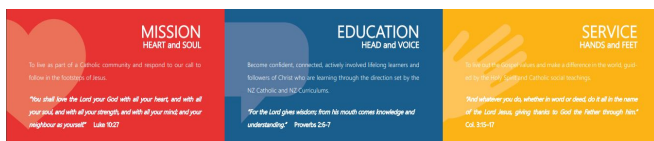




ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura O Hato Karama

Term 2 - Week 5



Principal's Message :

Despite the inclement weather Team 3 managed a successful camp last week. I would like to thank all the parent helpers who attended, you did a fabulous job ensuring our children were well looked after and had a great time. We could not do it without you.

Our children are well into their winter sports codes now, with a number also taking part in AIMS Games fitness training. To those parents and caregivers who offer their time to coach and manage these teams, thank you, we appreciate all that you do.

In the lead up to St Columba's Day we have been busy with a number of activities and learning. We look forward to celebrating St Columba with an Inter-house sing off, tabloid sports and lunch together in our house groups. As the official Feast Day falls on Saturday, 9th June, we will celebrate St Columba's Feast Day on Thursday 7th June.

Congratulations to the children that represented SCCS in the Kids Lit Quiz recently. Our teams came 21st and 27th out of the 50 teams that entered. Well done!

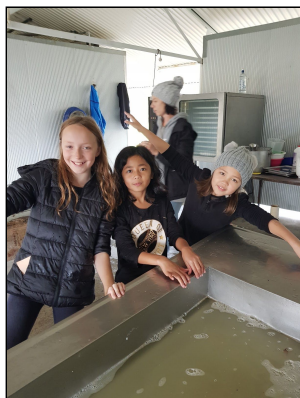
It is a wonderful school community we belong to and we are thankful that we are able to allow our children the many opportunities that we do.

Thank you and God Bless
Gareth Duncan

Quote of the Week.....
Teach children respect of
self and others!

Team 3 Camp 2018 - Finlay Park

Cold, wet, muddy adventures available to all at our Team 3 Camp this year. Huge thanks to the parents who came to camp with us. The support and encouragement you provided our children with ensured they were able to successfully meet the challenges put before them. Our students tackled all tasks with a positive attitude, and they had a great time.



This year, St Columba's Catholic School will be taking 31 athletes to compete at the AIMS Games Sporting Championships in Tauranga from the 9th - 14th September. We will be fielding three teams - Netball, Basketball & Futsal along with individual athletes competing in Gymnastics and Cross Country Running. We are seeking sponsorship for our teams to help offset costs associated with sending our athletes to this event and so invite you to consider supporting us.

We have three levels of sponsorship available:

GOLD SPONSOR: \$1000.00 + GST

We Offer: Naming Rights to one of our teams (Futsal)

SILVER SPONSOR: \$750.00 + GST

We Offer: Sleeve Logo on sweatshirts & caps for one of our teams (Netball & Futsal)

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$500.00 + GST

We Offer: Logo on Backpack for one of our teams

Any donation would also be gladly received.

Along with the stated sponsorship deals, we will promote your generous sponsorship through any communication associated with the SCCS AIMS Games campaign, via email and social media. Tax deductible receipts will also be available for donations.

If you or your business are able to support us in any way please contact Andrea in the office.

MOVIE NIGHT in Support of our AIMS Games Athletes:



MAMMA MIA 2
Thursday 19th July
Metro by HOYTS
Hamilton

Follow this link to book your tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-columbas-catholic-school-mamma-mia-2-tickets-46550356369>

Student Led Conferences

On Wednesday 6th June between 3pm and 6pm in your child's classroom, we are holding Student Led Conferences. These conferences are an opportunity for your child to explain their learning to you and are a tool for students enabling them to take ownership of their learning.

Any adult who is interested and important to your child may attend the conference.



Our Place Preschool is seeking a qualified, experienced teacher to join our close knit team. We are a small privately owned and operated centre providing care and education in a mixed age setting. We are lucky to be part of the lively and thriving communities of St Columba's school and parish communities and our Catholic faith is at the core of our philosophy.

The role is three days per week; Tuesday–Thursday working with our two—four year olds.

The right candidate will be a confident communicator, committed to providing experiences that support and extend children's learning and be supportive of our Catholic character and curriculum.

Please apply by sending your C.V and covering letter to Kelly & Jill
admin@ourplacepreschool.co.nz

KEY DATES

Term 2 - Monday 30th April – Friday 6th July

Wed 6th June	3.00pm - 6:00pm Student Led Conferences
Thurs 7th June	St Columba's Feast Day
Fri 8th June	North West Primary Winter Sports Day
Fri 22nd June	Team 4 Catholic Interschools Winter Sports Day.

GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

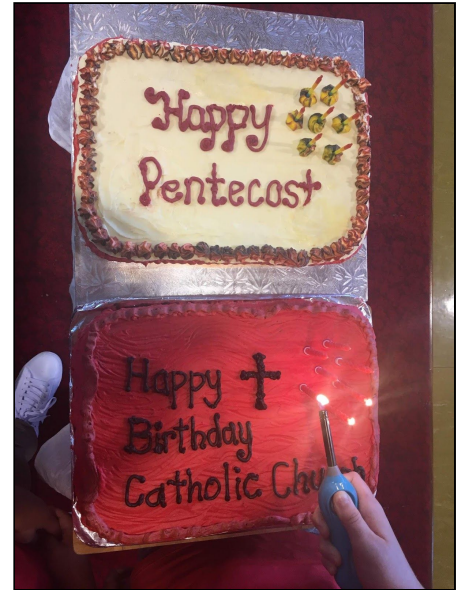
Blue/Maroon check tunic Years 0-6
Blue/Maroon check skirt Years 7-8
Navy long sleeved skivvie/polo shirt
Navy knee length socks or navy tights
Black lace up, buckle or Velcro school shoes (Black sports/skate shoes, with coloured logo's/stripes etc, 'fashion' shoes, canvas styles, slip on styles, boots above ankle or heels above 4cm are not acceptable)
Polar Fleece – navy, with School Monogram

BOYS WINTER UNIFORM

Navy long sleeved skivvie/polo shirt Years 0-8
Grey winter shorts Years 0-8
Knee length grey socks Year 0-8
Black lace up, or Velcro school shoes (Black sports/skate shoes, canvas styles, slip on styles, with coloured logo's/stripes etc, are not acceptable)
Polar Fleece – navy, with School Monogram
Grey Long Trousers Years 7-8) Optional
Short Grey Socks Years 7-8) Optional



Catholic Character News



The church was full as we celebrated Pentecost, the birthday of our church, as a school/parish community. Father Fernando lead the Mass and gave a very passionate homily on God's love. It was a wonderful celebration and a very fitting way to demonstrate that we are 'Proud to be Catholic'.

Team 1 students continued the theme of Pentecost in their liturgy - they shared the story of Pentecost and named the fruits of the Holy Spirit: kindness, generosity, peace, patience, love, self-control, faithfulness, gentleness and joy.



PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC - TERM 2 INQUIRY



Team 1 and 4 students were lucky enough to line up a chance to interview Bishop Steve as part of our inquiry into what it means to be 'Proud to be Catholic'. Bishop Steve answered all their questions - no question was too tricky - and he even taught the Team 1 students a fun song and dance about praising Jesus.

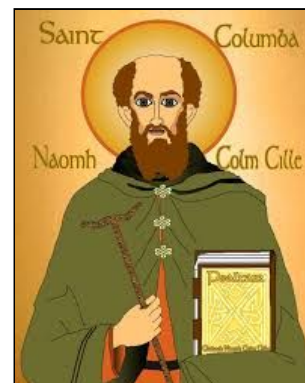
CELEBRATING ST COLUMBA'S FEAST DAY - NEXT THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE

Next Thursday, we will celebrate St Columba's feast day on the 7th of June (his real feast day is 9th June which falls on a Saturday). Team 2 have done a wonderful job of hosting the organisation for this event. In preparation for the day, the House Captains have researched St Columba and chosen a song which they believe represents the qualities or story of St Columba. Each house group will practise their chosen song for a sing-off on St Columba's day. The sing-off will be judged by our celebrity guest, Tim Nanai-Williams.

The rest of the day will be celebrated with tabloid sports.

If you would like to come and watch, the sing-off will begin just after 9.30am and the tabloid sports will run from approximately 11.00am to 12.30pm.

Children are encouraged to come to school in their house colours - house points will be awarded for the house with the most children dressed in their house colours.



Kids Club News

Friendly reminders to all Kids Club parents to please use back side gate by Fathers house to pick up from Kids Club if after 4pm daily as we do not guarantee that other school gates will be unlocked after this time. There is plenty of parking down there also. Many thanks in advance.



If you haven't filled out your 2018 enrolment form please pick it up from Kids Club over the next week or so.

Holidays are approaching fast so please start thinking about care for your children. Kids Club will be open weeks beginning 9th July and 16th July 2018 to help our families out with care. Enrolment forms and flier out next week.



BOT

This term our meetings are on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the school meeting room.
Tuesday 26th June.

PTFA NEWS

Important Dates :

Pizza Days – June 7th , June 21st, July 6th

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PIZZA DAYS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY JUNE 8TH AND FRIDAY JUNE 22ND HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY JUNE 7TH AND THURSDAY JUNE 21ST , AS WE HAVE SPORTS DAYS TAKING PLACE ON THOSE FRIDAYS.

Notices have been sent out. These can be ordered on individual dates or paid for in advance.

Please note that pizza orders for Friday May 25th and Friday July 6th must be in by Wednesday 3pm, before the date, and no late orders can be taken. And the pizza orders for Thursday June 7th and Thursday June 21st must be in by Tuesday 3pm before the date.

Oxford Pies – Notices have been sent out. Delivery day is June 13th .

Nothing Naughty Protein Bars – Order forms are on facebook and in the school newsletter .
Order dates are 8th June, 29 th June.

Entertainment Books – Available from school office.

Mufti Day – July 6th

Our next meeting is on Monday 18th June in the staffroom. Come along and join us.

**All purchases and contributions are voluntary not compulsory.
Thank you for supporting us.**



We thank our



St Columba's School PTFA for sponsoring today's breakfast

What an awesome way to start a Thursday - a huge thank you to everyone who helped and supported !!

PRINCIPLES OF THE HARMFUL DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2015

1. A digital communication should not disclose sensitive personal facts about an individual.
2. A digital communication should not be threatening, intimidating, or menacing.
3. A digital communication should not be grossly offensive to a reasonable person in the position of the affected individual.
4. A digital communication should not be indecent or obscene.
5. A digital communication should not be used to harass an individual.
6. A digital communication should not make a false allegation.
7. A digital communication should not contain a matter that is published in breach of confidence.
8. A digital communication should not incite or encourage anyone to send a message to an individual for the purpose of causing harm to the individual.
9. A digital communication should not incite or encourage an individual to commit suicide.
10. A digital communication should not denigrate an individual by reason of his or her colour, race, ethnic or national origins, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

THESE WEBSITES HAVE USEFUL ADVICE AND INFORMATION FOR USING SOCIAL MEDIA AND MANAGING DIFFICULT RESPONSES

Connected Learning Advisory Te Ara Whiaki

NetSafe

Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015



Congratulations to Tesrne Blank & Miller Chou-Lee for their selection in the 7B Hamilton City Netball Rep team!! Well done Girls!!

RESULTS BOARD

Our Team	Opposition	Score
<u>Basketball: Week 3 & 4</u>		
Saints Green	Vs Peachgrove 3 Pointers	Won 38 - 27
	Vs Athletic Warriors	Won 36 - 28
Yr 3-4 SC Knights	Vs Hillcrest Sharks	Won 33 - 18
	Vs Flyers	Lost 28 - 29
Yr 5-6 SC Pythons	Vs Frankton Lakers	Lost 51 - 29
	Vs X Factor Orange	Won 38 - 7
<u>Hockey: Week 3 & 4</u>		
Saints 1st XI	Vs RHS Int Yellow	Won 4 - 3
	Vs Matamata Int Gold	Draw 0 - 0
Saints 2nd XI	Vs Berkley NMS 3rd XI	Lost 1 - 2
	Vs HDS Force	Lost 11 - 1
Saints 3rd	Vs Southwell White	Won 2 - 0
	Vs Te Awamutu Tornadoes	Draw 0 - 0
Yr 5-6 SC Cannons	Vs HDS Steel Stix	Lost 0 - 5
	Vs St Pius Arrows	Won 3 - 2

Yr 5-6 SC Spirits	BYE	
	Vs St Josephs Gems	Draw 0 - 0
Yr 3-4 SC Mighty Saints	Vs Pukete Shooting Stars	Won 5 - 0
	Vs HDS Sneaky Stix	Lost 0 - 2
Yr 1-2 SC Holy Midgets	Vs Matangi Strikers	Lost 0 - 2
	Vs Homeschool Tigers Club	Lost 0 - 3
<u>Netball: Week 3 & 4</u>		
SAints 8A	Vs Fairfield 8B	Won 41 - 8
	Vs RHS 8A	Won 19 - 10
Saints 8B	Vs Melville Y8	Won 23 - 7
	Vs Morrinsville 8B	Won 26 - 8
Saints 8 Gold	Vs Te Rapa Magic	Lost 8 - 23
	Vs Peachgrove Y8 Blast 2	Lost 8 - 17
Saints 7A	Vs Maeroa 7A	Lost 15 - 16
	Vs Fairfield 7A	Won 15 - 3
Yr 6 SC Kiwi	Vs Nawton Tu Toa	Lost 7 - 10
No game due to camp		
Yr 3-4 SC Diamonds	Vs Southcity Saints	Won 15 - 2
	Vs Hukanui Flyers	Won 9 - 1
Yr 3 SC Ferns	Vs Marian	Won 8 - 2
	Vs Aberdeen	Won 10 - 0



NOTHING NAUGHTY FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM - 2018

Helping our St Columbas School fundraise for projects to improve our school grounds

PRODUCT (orders to be ordered in packs of 10)	WEIGHT	QTY ORDERED 10 PACK \$25 incl GST	QTY ORDERED 20 PACK \$50 incl GST
Raspberry Fruit Bar *	35g		
Very Berry Fruit Bar *	35g		
Fruit & Nut Bar - Apricot & Macadamia	40g		
Fruit & Nut Bar - Cranberry & Cashew	40g		
Protein Bar - Mixed Flavours (Caramel, Fudge, Pineapple, Raspberry, Vanilla Bean)	40g		
Protein Bar - Mint ONLY	40g		
Protein Bar - Fudge ONLY	40g		
Protein Bar - Pineapple ONLY	40g		
Protein Bar - Vanilla Bean ONLY	40g		
Protein Bar - Caramel ONLY	40g		
Protein Bar - Espresso ONLY	40g		
Protein Bar - Raspberry ONLY	40g		
Request Low Carb Protein Bar - Mixed Flavours Liquorice, Mint, Toffee	40g		
Request Low Carb Protein Bar - Liquorice ONLY	40g		
Request Low Carb Protein Bar - Mint ONLY	40g		
Request Low Carb Protein Bar - Toffee ONLY	40g		
Your Name:	Total Packs Ordered		
Daytime Contact Number:			
Organisation or School Name: St Columbas Catholic School - PTFA	Subtotal	\$	\$
Your Email address:			
Date Ordered:	TOTAL DUE	\$	
Payment method: CASH or CHEQUE (Please make your cheque out to: St Columbas School - PTFA) Please NOTE, NO change will be given if paying by cash!			

Term 2 * flavour variants may change periodically due to seasonal demand*
(Please allow 5 days for order delivery from order cut off date)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ORDER FORM AND RETURN TO OUR SCHOOL OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY

Fri 18th May, Fri 8th June, Fri 29th June
(please note any orders received after the order date will be ordered next time)! You will not miss out!
2018

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL PTFA

* Any queries please contact Deb on 0274 501333 or email Kidsclub@scs.school.nz