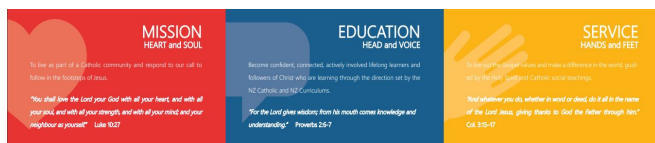


ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura O Hato Karama

Term 2 - Week 9



Principal's Message :

This week is Catholic Character Week. Our teaching teams have been busy exploring and celebrating what it means to be Catholic. It has been a chance for our children to share with each other their many talents and have prayerful reflection of being proud to be Catholic. If you haven't already done so, head over to our school Facebook page and take a look at the wonderful things that have been happening in school.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience on Monday with the early school closure due to the NZEI Paid Teachers Union meeting. All but a handful of children were collected on time and it was a smooth transition for all.

Next week, Wednesday 4th July, we have a Whanau evening here in Te Manawa (the school hall). I would like to extend a warm welcome to **all** families to come along and join us. The evening runs from 6.00pm-7.30pm, bring your family and some food to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are almost at the end of the term, one week to go, which will fly by. A reminder that Kids Club is open for those families that may need our holiday programme service. Early Bird pricing finishes tomorrow, Friday 29th June so call Deb if you haven't made your booking. Term 3 commences on Monday 23rd July and ends Friday 28th September.

God Bless
Gareth Duncan

Quote of the Week.....
Your attitude
determines your
direction!!

Church Car Park

We would like to open a conversation with you as parents about the issue of safety in the Church car park.

The Problem:

As you will know, there are not enough car parks for the number of cars at the 2.45pm pick up time. This is especially congested at this time of the year when the weather is poor. We know that limited spaces means that people are being "creative" about where and how they are parking. Some decisions that adults and children are making about where they park and how they are moving to vehicles means that we are not operating safely in the car park. Our children are observing and copying some of this unsafe behaviour.

To be explicit;

Do Not - Take it personally if you are asked to move - we are attempting to speak to all parents involved

Do Not - Park in mobility spaces; we have children (and adults) in our school and community who have limited mobility and these people have priority for these spaces

Do Not - Park on the grass - mud is not what we need at this time of the year

Do Not - Park in the exit lanes or alongside the old church - you are blocking the flow of the traffic

Do Not - Instruct your child to run out and jump in the car without parking - this is unsafe behaviour and we need to discourage this.

Do Not - Park on broken yellow lines (road rules apply in the car park).

Do

- Park in the marked spaces only
- Encourage your child to walk through the patrolled areas correctly (Please be the model for this)
- Park on the road or in surrounding streets - you will note that neighbouring schools (Frankton and Aberdeen) do not have the luxury of any car parking space for their community and ALL parents are required to park on the road.
- Consider arriving at school slightly later than the rush time between 2.40-2.50.
- Consider arranging a meeting place "down the road" with your children (if this is appropriate for the age and capabilities of your child).

What we are currently doing to keep your child/ren safe and to find solutions moving forward:

- You will have noticed staff (and some parent volunteers) out in force in our delightful fluoro jackets directing people where and where not to park. We would ask that you listen to the requests and act on them promptly.
- We appreciate that you need to pick up your child (everyone parking has the same mission!) and that you are not intending to be long.
- We are awaiting for the Diocese to complete parking down the long driveway which will become a staff car park - freeing up a number of spaces.
- We continue to explore other areas that cars may be able to park in the future

We thank you for your patience with each other in the Church car park. We do appreciate your efforts.

KEY DATES

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

Wed 4th July

Whanāu meeting

Fri 6th July

Mufti Day
Last day of Term 2

St. Columba's School

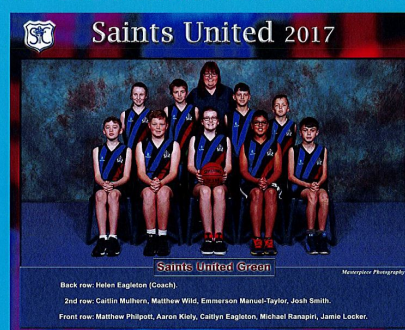


Photo Day:
Wednesday 4th July

Sports
Photos \$14.00 each

Named and Laminated

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Catholic Character News



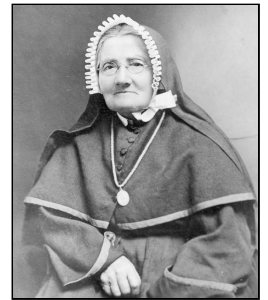
CATHOLIC CHARACTER WEEK SO PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC!

This week has seen the culmination of our school-wide inquiry... **What does it mean to be Proud to be Catholic?** Congratulations to Team 2 for hosting/organising the sharing of learning throughout the school. It's been an amazing week! Each team decided how they wanted to present their findings so there were lots of different mediums, such as: youtube clips, interviews of Catholic role-models, 3D models of the inside of a church, a study of icons and traditions, acrostic poems on St Columba, a kahoot quiz on Suzanne Aubert, dance performances,

stained glass window displays, making crosses, posters, Sacred Heart of Jesus display, Little Miss/Mr Faithful stories, senior students leading class prayer and sharing their faith journey with the juniors... and more. What a wealth of rich learning! There are too many photos to share, so please go to our school Facebook page for a sampling.



**SUZANNE
AUBERT'S
183rd
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
19th JUNE**



Last week we celebrated Suzanne Aubert's 183rd birthday by gathering as a school to learn about her, sing happy birthday and eat birthday cake. A huge thanks to Tommo's bakery who supplied the cakes - there was plenty to go around. Now that we know a lot more about this wonderful woman, we can all look forward to the day that her Sainthood will become official.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL VINNIES' MINI-GALA DAY



Last Thursday the St Vincent de Paul Vinnies held a very successful **Mini Gala** at lunchtime. There was a great buzz around the school as children rushed from one stall to the next. Congratulations to the Vinnies for their hard work and organisation skills, which was very evident on the day. Also a big thanks to all those who supported them with donations of product for the stalls, including sausages for the sausage sizzle and various other supplies such as coloured hairspray and prizes. Finally, thanks to those people who donated soft toys and books and to all parents who gave their children money to spend. We are pleased to announce that \$900.00 was raised for our church - the project will be decided on soon.



**SCHOOL PARISH MASS TERM 3 - 19th AUGUST 2018 - PLEASE MARK THIS
DATE IN YOUR DIARY**

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

New Entrant enrolments for 2019 February - June baptised catholics is filling up fast. Please contact the office or look on the website for an "application to enrol" form!



Waikato Touch Junior Representative Touch 2018/2019

Registration for grades U10 - U14 are open. Register online through the Waikato Touch Association website.

There is one skills session and two trial sessions.

Junior Skills Session: Sunday 23rd September.

1.00pm - 2.30pm at Swarbrick Park, Frankton.

Junior Trial #1: Sunday 30th September. 10am - 12pm at Swarbrick Park, Frankton.

Junior Trial #2: Sunday 14th October. 10am - 12pm at Flagstaff Park, Flagstaff.

SCCS Sports Photos

Our school Sports photos will be held next Wednesday 4th July. More information will go out next week regarding these. The following Saints Teams will have their photos done on this day too:
Basketball - Saints Gold, Green & Blue.
Netball - Saints Gold.

Saints Sports Photos

Saints sports photos will be held at Marian School on Friday 27th July from 1pm for the following teams:

Netball: Saints 8A, 8B & 7A.

Hockey: Saints 1st XI, 2nd XI & 3rd.

Cricket: Saints Matrix.

Term 3 Sports Registration

Registrations are open online on the school website under Sports.



PTFA NEWS

Important Dates :

Pizza Days – July 6th

Please note that pizza orders for Friday July 6th must be in by Wednesday 3pm, before the date, and no late orders can be taken.

Nothing Naughty Protein Bars – Order forms are on facebook and in the school newsletter .

Entertainment Books – Available from school office.

Mufti Day – July 6th

All purchases and contributions are voluntary not compulsory.

Thank you for supporting us.

Sport	Yr. Group	Day	Time
Basketball	All Yr. Groups	Yr 1&2: Thurs Yr 3&4: Wed Yr 5&6: Fri Yr 7&8: Tues	First round 4pm
Venue	Start Date	Finish Date	Cost
Ymca or Fraser High	Yr 1&2: Thur 2 Aug Yr 3&4: Wed 1 Aug Yr 5&6: Fri 3 Aug Yr 7&8: Tues 31 July	Yr 1&2: Thur 20 Sept Yr 3&4: Wed 19 Sept Yr 5&6 Fri 21 Sept Yr 7&8 Tus 25 Sept	\$45per term.

Please note: If you are playing Netball & Hockey already you do not need to register for Term 3. These teams will just carry over.

RESULTS BOARD - Week 7 & 8

Our Team	Opposition	Score
<u>Basketball</u>		
Saints Gold	Berkley Blue	Won 36-28
	Maeroa Rockets	Lost 27-63
Saints Blue	Saints United Green	Lost 18-30
	Peachgrove 3 Pointers	Lost 27-49
Saints Green	Saints United Blue	Won 30-18
	Peachgrove Nothing but net	Won 40-10
Yr 5&6 SC Pythons	Forest Lake Ballers	Won 41-25
	Ham West Stars	Won 40-20
Yr 3&4 SC Knights	Frankton Swish	Lost
	Flyers Thunder	Lost 17-21
<u>Hockey</u>		
Saints 1st XI	St Peters Mixed	Draw 1-1
	Berkley NMS 2nd XI	
Saints 2nd XI	Matamata Blue	Lost 2-3
	CMS	
Saints 3rd	Orini Blacksticks	Won 3-2
	Southwell Yellow	
Yr 5&6 SC Cannons	Southwell Galaxy	Won 3-2
	Aberdeen Crests	Win 3-1
Yr 4-6 SC Spirit	Whitikahu Jnr Hawks	Draw 1-1
	Te Totara Stormers	Lost 0-1

Yr 3&4 Mighty Saints	Hukanui Strikers	Win 3-1
	Glenview Flyers	Lost 0-5
Yr 1&2 Holy Midgets	HNS Hitters	Lost 0-3
	Whatawhata	Draw 2-2
<u>Netball</u>		
Saints 8A	Maeroa 8A	Won 43-12
	Fairfield 8A	Won 29-11
Saints 8B	St Peters 8A	Lost 11-18
	RHS 8A	Lost 20-29
Saints 8 Gold	Hamilton West Aces	Won 20-9
	Southwell 8B	Won 13-11
Saints 7A	CMS 7A	Lost 9-21
	St Peters 7A	Lost 12-13
Yr 6 SC Kiwi	Horsham Downs	Won 21-1
	Forest lake Tuakana	Won 21-8
Yr 5 SPC & SC Comets	Endevour Magic	Lost 7-9
	Marian Pulse	Lost 7-16
Yr 3&4 SC Diamonds	Templeview	
	Whitiora Tigers	Won 14-2
Yr 3 SC Ferns	Rototuna Hotshots	Won 7-1
	Aberdeen Silver	Won 10-2



Nau mai-Haere mai Welcome to our Whaanau/Family Evening



When: Wednesday, 4th July

Where: Te Manawa (Hall)

Time: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Bring: Kai/food to share & your
whaanau/family & have fun!**

All family and children are welcome!
Come one, come all and join us.
Please bring kai/food to share for dinner.

The purpose of the night is to share/learn kapa haka waiata, discuss our kapa haka roopu and uniform, upcoming whaanau meetings and talk about the teaching and learning at St. Columba's.

St Columba's Kids Club Holiday Programme

8:00am—5:30pm daily. Morning & afternoon tea provided. Bring your own lunch/drink bottle.

Book in before **29th JUNE 2018** and qualify for early bird prices below.

- Week 1 theme — "International" week

Week 2 theme — "Winter" week

<p>MONDAY 9th July 2018</p> <p>International Baking \$35/\$40</p>	<p>TUESDAY 10th July</p> <p>Pacifica Dance & Games \$35/\$40</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 11th July</p> <p>Lego Session (On site company) \$53/\$58</p>	<p>THURSDAY 12th July</p> <p>Movies @ Hoyts Metro (leave 9am return by 2.30) \$50/\$55</p>	<p>FRIDAY 13th July</p> <p>Kiwiana Fun Friday \$35/\$40</p>
<p>MONDAY 16th July 2018</p> <p>Winter Treats \$35/\$40</p>	<p>TUESDAY 17th July</p> <p>Show at the Meteor Trip day OFF SITE \$50/\$55</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 18th July</p> <p>Rainy Day Crafts & Games Day \$35/\$40</p>	<p>THURSDAY 19th July</p> <p>Movies @ Hoyts Metro (leave 9am return by 2.30) \$50/\$55</p>	<p>FRIDAY 20th July</p> <p>Wacky Winter Olympics \$35/\$40</p>

These are just some of the fun filled activities we will be doing. There are many more arts, crafts, sports, baking and games planned each day & we are **OSCAR APPROVED!!!!**

Contact: Deb Honey & Kerryn McCarthy Mobile: 021 586 633

Enrolment forms at the St Columba's School office or at Kids Club.

PLEASE NOTE ** The July 2018 holidays are coming up fast.

Book now, don't delay while there are spaces.

Early bird pricing discount cut off date tomorrow Friday 29th June.

Things we are collecting for the art and craft sessions in the holidays are:

Empty clean pump bottles!

Yogurt container lids!

Wine corks!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR A & A Automotive NETBALL Team



Winners of the CIS Netball
Tournament 2018

The Fairview FUTSAL
Team competed at the CIS
Tournament in 6aside
Football and finished 2nd
overall!



A reminder about
fundraising events
that are happening
this week at school ...



CONGRATULATIONS TO Mikaela Joynes who will compete at AIMS Games



Mikaela recently competed in the
Hamilton Year 7/8 Gymsports Festival
and gained

1st on bar, 2nd on vault and 3rd overall.
Mikaela has qualified to go to the Waikato
Regional Year 7/8 competition.

Fundraising for St Columba's Catholic School

2018 Aims Games

Saturday 30th June 9am-3pm



Sausage sizzle + Bake sale + \$100 raffle

All on site at the school - 50 Rifle Range Road

Come down and support your up and coming athletes!

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to join our family of sponsors, Silver and Bronze packages are still available.
Please contact Andrea in the office for further information.

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:	TOTAL DUE		\$	
Date Ordered:				
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 3

* 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. 3rd Aug, 24 Aug,

21st Sept. 2018

(please note any orders received after the order date will be ordered next time)! You will not miss out!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL PTFA

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