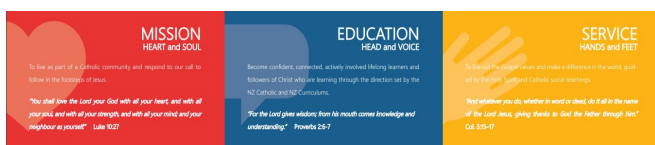




ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura O Hato Karama



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE :

Term 2, Week 3, 16th May 2019

This week marks the official change from summer to winter uniform. Thank you for ensuring your child is dressed appropriately. If you have any uniform requirements, we have all items with the exception of shoes at school for you to purchase.

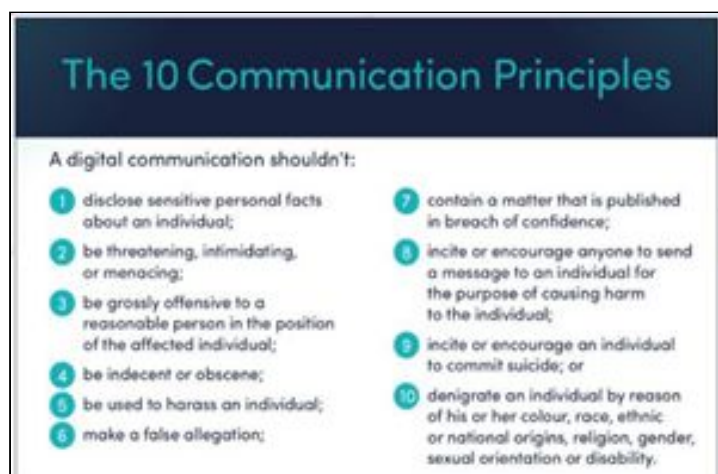
Our new scooter track is proving to be a huge success with the children. We are starting to iron out most of the traffic congestion issues and have a full safety team on daily supervision (Yr 7 and 8 student and a teacher). The safety team is armed with first aid resources trackside for the minor scaps. If your child is bringing a scooter to school please ensure they have a helmet, all children must wear a helmet and shoes on the track at all times. Again, we thank the parents that put in the hard work to ensure the scooter track was ready for this term and to the PTFA for their commitment to such a fabulous project.

This week we acknowledge NZ Bully Free week. As part of this initiative **we will celebrate Pink Shirt Day tomorrow, Friday 17th May. All children are welcome to wear PINK, no donation required.**

Teachers have been talking to the children about bullying and what this can look like, what to do, how to get help etc. To support you as parents/caregivers/whanau, we have also posted some information on our Facebook page.

Earlier this week, Team 4 worked with Grayson Clements Lawyers exploring the Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015 and the implications of bullying online. The Board of Trustees (BOT) have approved the updated user guidelines from Netsafe and this will be circulated to all families following next weeks board meeting. Please note this procedure does not require you or your children to sign any further documents, it has been adopted as a school-wide procedure and all children will be supported in understanding the procedure by teaching staff.

We are proud to be a NZ Netsafe affiliated school.



Our term breakfasts continue to be a hit, thank you to you all for taking the time to attend these events with your children. Next term will be holding the Mums (or significant women in your life) and Daughters Breakfast with our guest speaker Annah Stretton.

I would also like to thank Bidfood for their ongoing sponsorship and support of our Breakfast series.



As a final note from me, with the winter sports season now well underway, I wish all those children playing their chosen sport(s), all the very best. Enjoy the game, give it your best and have fun with your friends playing in your chosen sports code.

God Bless
Gareth

Key dates:

- 13th - 17th May - NZ Bully FREE Week
- 14th May - St John's College parent evening at 6pm
- 16th May - Cyber Safety 7pm at Hillcrest High
- School Auditorium
- 21st May - BOT Meeting at 6pm
- 24th May - BOT Nominations close at 12 noon
- 27th - 31st May - Samoan Week
- 29th May - BOT voting papers will be sent (if the number of nominations exceed parent rep vacancies)
- **29th May - NZEI/PPTA Teachers Strike Day across the country. School will be closed for instruction.**
- 30th May - Whanau evening with our Iraqi Community
- 31st May - Junior Cross Country
- 3rd June - Queens Birthday Weekend
- 7th June - BOT voting (if required) closes at 12 noon
- 9th June - School Mass - Pentecost Sunday
- 12th June - Kiribati Independence Day
- 14th June - New BOT take office
- 17th June - PTFA Meeting at 7pm in the staffroom
- 18th June - New BOT training evening 7pm - 9pm
- 19th June - 22nd June - PTFA Ice Skating Fundraiser at SCCS
- 21st June - NWPS Winter Sports
- 25th June - BOT Meeting at 6pm
- 26th June - Speeches Showcase evening
- 27th June - Pasifika families evening at 7pm
- 5th July - Mufti Day and last day of term

Term 3 School Term Dates
22nd July - 27th September

STRIKE DAY

Wednesday 29th May 2019

On this day, teachers are taking industrial action in the form of a strike from work. St Columba's Catholic school **will not be open for instruction**. In support of SCCS teaching staff, the BOT and Gareth have given instruction that **Kids Club will also be closed** for business. Please make alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

BOT NEWS

Board of Trustees Triennial Elections:

The triennial Board of Trustee elections are fast approaching, with nominations closing at 12noon on the 24th May. You will receive a flyer in this newsletter that has more information about what it is to be a board member.

If you are interested in a position on the board, working to support our school and our vision, I encourage you to seek nomination (you can nominate yourself). If you would like more information then please talk to one of our current BOT members or myself.

It is timely to also thank our current board members for the commitment and sacrifices they have made to SCCS over the past term(s) - thank you all:

Who are the members of our current BOT

- Natalie Petero - Chair & Parent Rep
- Sarah Angell - Parent Rep
- Arty Mudaliar - Parent rep
- Jolene Wright - Parent rep
- Richie Peters - Parent rep
- Paul Jackson - Proprietor rep
- Teuila Maggof - Proprietor rep
- Joan Prado - Proprietor rep
- Fr Alfonso - Proprietor rep
- Maria Persson - (Acting) Staff rep
- Gareth Duncan - Principal
- Ngarita Fawson - Secretary



The BOT promotes the Cybersafety session tonight at Hillcrest High School.

Please watch out for the ICT user guidelines that will be circulated next week.



PTFA News

Our next meeting is **Monday 17th June at 7pm** in the staffroom. Your support is always welcomed. This term we are embarking on the Ice Skating fundraiser which is scheduled for Week 8 of this term, 18-22 June. There will soon be a roster asking for your support to set-up the rink in the school hall, if you are available we would appreciate any help you can offer.

At our most recent meeting (Monday 13th May) the PTFA voted to postpone their Friday fundraisers to allow our travelling AIMS Games Sports teams to do some fundraising of their own. More details about this will be out soon. Please note that PTFA pizzas and juicies are on hold until Term 4. We wish the AIMS Games fundraising teams all the best.

Groups we are looking for support with:

- Gala Group - The event is: Term 4, Saturday 16th November. If you are interested in joining the PTFA Gala project team we are holding a meeting on Thursday 23rd May in the school staffroom. If you have ideas to run a Gala we would invite you to come to this planning and thinking meeting.

Term 2, fundraising activities:

- Ice- Skating
- Mufti Days 14th June (Gold coin) and 5th July (Gold coin)
- Entertainment Books
- Protein Bars
- Book Fair

Funds raised and on hand:

- Term 1, 2019 - \$4,404.40
- Total funds available \$27,250.50

The PTFA have donated the following items to date this year:

- \$200 per classroom for teachers to spend on board games or classrooms requisites
- A vacuum cleaner for the school hall
- Radio Station (Saints 107.1FM) Equipment
- New BBQ (after ours caught fire)
- Donated funds to build the new Scooter Track

The school benefits greatly from this fundraising support. It is great for our parent community to know that the PTFA are putting money directly back into our school, into children's learning and creating/providing resources and opportunities for all.

Thanks everyone

Kelly Evans

PTFA Chairperson.

Reusable Produce Bags Fundraising Order Form



Each Set contains 4 bags:

- 1 x Large Cotton Mesh Bag (28 x 33cm)
- 1 x Small Cotton Mesh Bag (20 x 25cm)
- 1 x Large Cotton Muslin Bag (28 x 33cm)
- 1 x Small Cotton Muslin Bag (20 x 25cm)

My Vita Bag Reusable Produce bags are made from 100% organic cotton and are machine washable and biodegradable. Reduce your plastic footprint whilst supporting us!

ONLY \$13 PER SET
In Stock!!!

Order Form	Quantity	Price	Total
Reusable Produce Bags – Set of 4		\$13.00 ea	

Name:

Ph:

Email:

Thanks heaps for supporting St Columba's PTFA. It is much appreciated! Please transfer your order total into the bank account below or pay cash to the office, with your order form.

A/C Name: St Columba's PTFA

A/C Number: 02-0312-0046673-000

Any questions please contact
Janenne 0211200497

MAMAS DONUTS FUNDRAISER-Friday 31st May

We are fundraising for our Year 7/8 Aims Netball Team. All profits will be going towards their Aims Games costs. \$2.50 per donut - Original Glazed Donuts.

Must be paid by cash only!!! Drop orders and payment to the school office. Orders must be in by Thursday 23rd May 3pm. **Sorry but no late orders can be taken!!**

Childs Name;

Class:

Number of Donuts:

Parents how about donuts for morning tea or lunch. We will have them ready for you to pick up from the hall kitchen when you drop off the kids in the morning.

Parents Name:

Mobile:

Number of Donuts:



PACIFIKA COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, 27th June 2019 at
7:00pm
In Te Manawa (Hall)

Bring a plate of food to share
Open night for all our SCCS
Pacifika Families.

Our leader - Hymie Maggof

PREFERENCE CARDS

Deacon Bill Wells will be available on the following days to assist with the completion of **Preference Cards**

for families intending to enroll students at St John's College and Sacred Heart Girls' College for 2020:

Monday 20th May 12 - 1pm (Parish Office) & 2.45pm - 3.30pm (School Office)

Thursday 23rd May 2.45pm - 3.30pm (School Office)

Other dates are to be confirmed and you will be informed as soon as possible.

Please contact the school office should you require further information.



Catholic Character News

A Christian prayer in union with creation



Father, we praise you with all your creatures.

They came forth from your all-powerful hand;

they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you! Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made.

You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for
all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we
live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better
future,

for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you!

Amen.

*Given in Rome at Saint Peter's on 24 May, the Solemnity of Pentecost,
in the year 2015, the third year of Pope Francis' Pontificate.*

Kids Club NEWS:
GENERAL REMINDERS FOR
TERM 2, 2019



Side Gate by Fathers house

Kids Club parents please use this gate to drop off and collect your children (Mon-Fri). Kids Club staff unlock this gate at 7.30am each morning and lock it again at 5.30pm each afternoon. We can not guarantee that the other gates in the school will still be unlocked after 4.30pm each day.

TEACHERS STRIKE DAY - Week 5 - Wednesday
29th May 2019

In support of SCCS teaching staff, the BOT and Gareth have given instruction that Kids Club will also be closed for business. Please start making other arrangements for the care of your children if you have a permanent booked day for Wednesday with Kids Club. Thank you for your support.

WINZ Families

- Have you given Kids Club your completed WINZ forms to sign off for Term 2?
- If you currently receive WINZ subsidies, have you checked that WINZ have been paying your subsidy in Term 2? This will show on your school account very clearly.
- Do you think you qualify? Ask WINZ for a form or download the form from their website - it could be well worth it.
- If you do receive WINZ subsidies, have you checked if your subsidy covers the full amount of your care? If you have a shortfall between the subsidy received and the Kids Club cost this is your responsibility and payments need to be made regularly.

Next Holiday Programme Dates :

Week 1 **Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July**
2019

Week 2 **Monday 15th July - Friday 19th July**
2019

Enrolment forms/flyer information will be available from Week 8. Please start thinking about your holiday care soon and start planning as July will be here before we know it. Any questions please contact Deb.

Sign out reminder to Parents/Caregivers
collecting at the end of session

Please remember to sign your name and put the time signing out your child for each session. We have had a few missed this term already and it makes it hard when it comes to billing time to bill the correct amount.

Also please do not let your children sign themselves as this is an important document which the Ministry (MSD) uses to do their audits from time to time. Thank you in advance for this.

Thank you from the Kids Club team for choosing St Columba's Catholic School Kids Club to care for your children each day.

Deb Honey
Centre Manager - Kids Club

Remote Controlled Devices
In Week 7 - Thursday 13th and
Friday 14th June, we would like to
have a remote controlled car get
together.



Liam Harris and Astyn Fitzgerald will be running this event in the hall at lunchtime on Thursday and Friday.

Maori Tech Showcase

Following on from last year's successful inaugural Maaori Tech Showcase, Waikato-Tainui in partnership with Te Waka Waikato Economic Development Agency are proud to present Maaori Tech Showcase 2019 to be held at the Hamilton, Claudelands Showgrounds.

With well over 400 people in attendance at the first ever Maaori Tech showcase, we look forward to building on last year's success and attracting even more to this year's event.

Now is the chance to get your students, school, company in front of a worldwide audience as well as Maaori Tech Business leaders, Companies, Investors and attendees of the Maaori Tech Showcase 2019.

The showcase programme is as follows:

12:00pm – 3:00pm - Rangatahi/Kura Showcase
03:30pm – 5.30pm - Stake Holder Function (Invite Only)
6:00pm – 8.30pm - Business Evening (Open to Public)

WHEN: TUESDAY 21 MAY 2019 12PM – 8PM
WHERE: CLAUDELANDS SHOWGROUNDS, HAMILTON

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Nothing Naughty Fundraiser Order Form 2019



Code	Product	Weight	Recommended Retail Price per bar	Qty Ordered 10 pack \$25	Qty Ordered 20 pack \$50
8310R/8311R	Beauty Bar Coconut & Chia	40g	\$2.50		
8010R/8011R	Raspberry Fruit Bar *	35g	\$2.50		
8130R/8131R	Very Berry Fruit Bar*	35g	\$2.50		
8020R/8021R	Protein Bar – Mixed Flavours (Caramel, Fudge, Pineapple, Raspberry, Vanilla Bean)	40g	\$2.50		
8030R/8031R	Protein Bar – Mint ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8040R/8041R	Protein Bar – Fudge ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8060R/8061R	Protein Bar – Pineapple ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8070R/8071R	Protein Bar – Vanilla Bean ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8080R/8081R	Protein Bar – Caramel ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8090R/8091R	Protein Bar – Espresso ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8095R/8096R	Protein Bar – Raspberry ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8200R/8201R	Request Low Car Protein Bar – Mixed Flavours Liquorice, Mint, Toffee	40g	\$2.50		
8210R/8211R	Request Low carb Protein Bar –Liquorice ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8220R/8221R	Request Low carb Protein Bar –Mint ONLY	40g	\$2.50		
8230R/8231R	Request Low carb Protein Bar –Toffee ONLY	40g	\$2.50		

Your Name:	Janenne	Total Packs Ordered		
Daytime Contact Number:	211200497	Multiple by Cost per pack		
Organisation or School:	St Columba's PTFA	Subtotal		
		Total Amount Due		

Order Dates this term:

Friday 10th May

Friday 31st May

Friday 21st June

Date Ordered:	
Bank account for Payments 02-0312-0046673-000	

SPORTS NOTICES

RESULTS: Term 2:

BASKETBALL	Opposition	Result
Yr 5/6 Pythons Wk 2	vs Glenview Celtics	Won 23 - 9
HOCKEY		
Saints 1st Wk 2	vs Berkely NMS 1st	
Saints 2nd Wk 2	vs Southwell White	
Saints 3rd Wk 2	vs CMS White	
Cannons Wk 2	Vs Ham West Tigers	Won 1 - 0
Spirits Wk 2	vs Gordonton Quicksticks	Draw 1 all
Mighty Saints Wk 2	vs Tamahere Blacksticks	Won 10 - 1
Holy Midgets Wk 2	vs Rototuna Bronze	
NETBALL		
Saints 8A Wk 2	vs RHS 8A	Won 30 - 1
Saints 7A Wk 2	vs Maeroa 7A	Lost 5 - 28
Saints 7B Wk 2	vs Southwell School Pearl	Lost 11 - 20
Saints 7 Gold Wk 2	vs RHS 7 Pulse	Lost 6 - 12

Our winter sports have all started their seasons now. All our Hockey teams kicked off over the weekend as did our senior netball players. Our junior netball and basketball start this week. Good luck for the season! If anyone has any questions please contact me.

Trust Waikato Hamilton Netball Rep teams: Well done to our students who took part in the 2019 trials for the Hamilton City Netball Rep teams.

“**CONGRATULATIONS**” to

Tesrne Blank for her selection in the Hamilton Netball Yr8 Jade team. Good luck with your season.



