

MISSION HEART and SOUL

To live as part of a Catholic community and respond to our call to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself" Luke 10:27

EDUCATION HEAD and VOICE

Become confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learners and followers of Christ who are learning through the direction set by the NZ Catholic and NZ Curriculums.

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6-7

SERVICE HANDS and FEET

To live out the Gospel values and make a difference in the world, guided by the Holy Spirit and Catholic social teachings.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Col. 3:15-17

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura O Hato Karama

Week 5, Term 2

Kia ora koutou whanau of Te Kura Hato O Karama

Talofa lava,

School is busy with many learning opportunities on offer. We have our William Pike Challenge students, studiously working away to achieve their goals. Our Pasifika Performance group has been busy practising for their upcoming performance at the Samoan 60th Independence Day celebrations this Saturday and our Kapa Haka students are in full swing. Team 4 students have been actively participating in their chosen sport in preparation for the upcoming Catholic Interschool Winter Sports (which has now been postponed, new date to be confirmed). All of these are wonderful opportunities for our children to grow and learn.

I would like to thank the parents who are following the school drop off and pick up plan previously published in our newsletter. The new gates system has been well received and is keeping children safe when exiting the school grounds in the afternoon. Can I ask parents who are dropping children off at the front of the school to follow the **no turning right** out of the school driveway, this is for the safety of our Road Patrol students as well as traffic flow both in the morning and afternoon.

Here are a few photos of our AIMS training group who gathered at 7am at school this morning regardless of it being a Teacher Only Day. I would also like to thank our William Pike, Service to Community children who braved the weather this morning to weed the school vegetable gardens. Thank you all.



May God bless you all and your families.
Manuia le aso (Have a good day)

Gareth Duncan
Principal



POSTPONEMENT

*Yr 7/8 Catholic Winter Sports at St John's and
Sacred Heart College,
Tuesday 7 June.
This message is for all Team 4 students.*

PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Pack 1	Pack 2	Pack 3	Pack 4	Pack 5
One copy of 8 x 10 photo	4 copies of the same photo 6x4 size	3 copies of the same photo 5x7 size	8x10" Portrait Photo 5x7 Enlargement One Postcard print 2 x Wallet size photos	Grandparents pack 1 x 8x10" 2 x 5x7"
\$21.00	\$23.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$26.00

Class Photos \$17 each



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PHOTO DAY
St Columba's Catholic School
Thursday 16th June

St Columba's School Masterpiece PHOTO DAY IS COMING!
Photo order info

St Columba's Catholic Schools photo day is on
Thursday 16th June

To PRE order your child's portrait & class photos please go to the following link OR scan the QR Code below.
<https://masterpiece.queensberryworkspace.com/scs22>



Masterpiece Photography

Please note that this link for portrait orders expires on **Wednesday 15th June**
Class photos will remain online for purchasing.
You can not order PORTRAITS after 3pm Wednesday 15th June
NO portrait orders will be accepted on photo day due to the online ordering system.
NO EXCEPTIONS

****Please Note - Class Photos are samples only due to the proofing process****
Class photos \$17.

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KIDS CLUB

General Reminders.....

Student Phones

All student phones must be handed in to a supervisor on arrival to Kids Club; this is continuing the rules as applied at school for the safety of everyone. If your child needs to ring home urgently we have a phone available.

New Enrolments to Kids Club

Please text Deb on 021 586 633 to arrange a time to meet and view the Kids Club centre. This is part of our induction process before joining our programme. We also need a completed, current year enrolment form with all information attached before we can confirm a space for your child(ren).

Kids Club accounts

Please refer to our current enrolment form (*under payments*) which every parent/caregiver completes and signs before any child can start with us. We charge our fees on a weekly basis, you will receive a statement electronically from the school with the details of the billing at the end of each week. Payment is also required weekly (*unless another arrangement has been made with Andrea Hall who looks after our student accounts*). Our preferred payment method is a weekly automatic payment into the school account. If you have any questions regarding your Kids Club account please contact Deb or Andrea to discuss.

Thank you for choosing SCCS Kids Club to care for your children while you work, our team is very passionate about all the children who attend and making sure every child has the chance to be involved in all our games and activities. Alternatively, they are welcome to relax and chill with their friends for the afternoon, the choice is theirs and we are there to support them.

July 2022 Holiday Programme information will be out in week 9.

Take care

Deb, Kerry, Gareth and the SCCS Kids Club Team
021 586633



Key dates:

- Queens Birthday holiday Monday 6th June
- St Columba's Day - Thursday 9th June
- Rippa Rugby - Tuesday 14th June at Swarbrick Park
- Student led conferences - Wednesday 15th June
- Masterpiece School Photos - Thursday 16th June
- Junior Cross Country - Friday 17th June
- Matariki holiday - Friday 24th June
- End of Term 2, Friday 8th July

CATHOLIC CHARACTER



2022 Young Vinnies



Last Friday, our 2022 Young Vinnies Leaders were announced during Assembly. Each student applied for various leadership positions. They needed to share what they knew about St Vincent de Paul and why they would be the best person for the position.

We had over 40 students join the 2022 Young Vinnies and of those 17 applied for leadership positions. Congratulations!



2022 Young Vinnies



Co-Chairpersons
Noah & Ramzy



Co-Treasurers
Quinn & Brooke



Co-Secretaries
Cyrelle & Casey



Promotions
Coordinators
Etana & Dishita
Noreena & Andrew



Thanks Bishop Steve!



Our First Holy Communion students from Term 1 were presented Bibles given by Bishop Steve.

Koromiko Religious Learning

The students in Koromiko are learning about what inspires them. They can articulate when they are and feel inspired. This helps us to identify how we can now begin to inspire others as prompted by the Holy Spirit!



Saint Columba's Feast Day Celebrations

Thursday, 9th June



Next week, we celebrate our school and parish Patron Saint - St Columba. This is day of prayer, learning, celebration and FUN!

Students are encouraged to come in their House Colours. They may wear their PE uniform, another



coloured shirt or they can go all out and dress up. There will be prizes for Best Dressed!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

For all your Refridgerational needs or servicing, call your friendly
Powerchill team.

They've got the power to care!



All public transport is 50% off from now until the end of June

<p><i>EVERYBODY</i> ON</p> 	<p><i>IT'S 50%</i> OFF</p>
	