



# FAITH CITY SCHOOL

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## INTERIM NEWS & INFORMATION

**Wednesday 30th November 2016**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### JUNIOR RAUKAWA TRIP & SENIOR CAMP AT VERTICAL HORIZONS LAST WEEK

Our Junior & Senior Students has a great time at Raukawa & Vertical Horizons last week. Thank you to all of our Parents who volunteered as helpers on both the Junior Day Trip and the Senior Camp. It was a blessing to have your assistance and without our Parent Helpers we could not continue to offer our students these opportunities. It was wonderful to hear of the stories of answered students prayers for great weather during the camp. Thank you to our parents and caregivers who named items clearly and to our students for looking after their gear. After camp there was very little clothing left in Lost Property - the least ever from both camps!



#### GREAT RESULT "CANS FOR GOOD" COLLECTION

On 10th November we held a multi day for students. Students were asked to bring a can of food to support the "Cans for Good" National Campaign. Faith City School collected and donated 198 cans of food to the Salvation Army Foodbank. Well done students!



#### YEAR 8 LEAVERS DINNER 2016

A reminder to all of our Year 8 Students who are wanting to attend the Leavers Dinner on Monday 12th December. All permission forms and payment for the dinner need to be returned to the school office by next **Monday 5th December** if you have not done so already. The cost for Year 8 Students wishing to attend is \$25.00 each.



#### CLASS SWAP ON 14th DECEMBER

From Morning Tea on 14th December all Students will be changing into their new classes for 2017. This gives our students the opportunity to experience a little of their 2017 class teacher's routines and expectations and means that they are familiar with their new classroom before the 2017 school year commences.



#### WEST COUNTRY ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Yesterday about 30 of our Senior Syndicate students attended the West Country Cross Athletics Competition at Cooks Gardens. Our students represented Faith City School really well with two of our students achieving 2nd overall in their age groups.



Well done to all our students who participated yesterday.

### END OF YEAR PRIZE-GIVINGS

#### JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2016

Junior Prize-giving (Rooms 1, 2 & 3) is on **Monday 12th December** at **1.30pm** in the Faith City Church Auditorium.



#### SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2016 (Rooms 4, 5 & 6)

Senior Prize-giving is **Tuesday 13th December** at **6.30pm** in the Faith City Church Auditorium.

All students from Rooms 4, 5 & 6 are expected to attend Prize-giving on Tuesday 13th December. Students who are in Junior classes and have a Buddy in Year 8 are also expected to attend. They will need to be in correct summer school uniform. They are able to go home once they have completed their buddy presentations.

Senior Students will need to wear full uniform for the Prize-giving Ceremony, including correct school sandals or shoes.

ALL PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, FAMILY and FRIENDS of students are encouraged to attend the Prize-giving Ceremonies and support our students achievements being rewarded for the end of the school year.

Please note School will be starting at Normal Time (8.55am) on Wednesday 14th December (**It is not a late start** following the Senior Prize-giving—as we have done in some previous years)

### LAST DAY OF TERM INFORMATION

- SCHOOL WILL FINISH at **12.30pm (Lunch) on the last day of Term (Thursday 15th December 2016)**.
- Students will need to be collected from school at **12.30pm** on Thursday 15th December.

### OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- There was no full newsletter last week due to the Junior Raukawa Trip and Senior School Camp.
- This issue is an Interim Newsletter. The last newsletter for this year will be on **December 7th 2016** (next week).
- School Reports will be sent home on **Friday 9th December**.
- Stationery lists for 2017 will be included with the School Reports.
- A price-list for Stationery Packs will be published in next weeks Newsletter.
- A reminder that Uniform is no longer sold from the Faith City School Office. If you require new uniform items please visit Andersons at 50 Victoria Avenue.
- **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY BY MONDAY 5th DECEMBER** (in time for this years stock-take).
- There are still some Basketball Uniform's that were on loan for last season and are needing to be returned. Please return these to Mrs Kyle in the School Library.

