



FAITH CITY SCHOOL

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Mission Statement

Faith City School teaching with a Christian World View for life long learning.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES Tomorrow & Thursday this week

Please note: School finishes at 1pm tomorrow and Thursday.



PLEASE BOOK NOW—if you haven't already and are wanting to meet with your child's teacher!

Faith City School have been holding Parent / Teacher conferences in the form of Three Way Conferences (which include the child, parent and teacher) for several years however this year (due to parent feedback) we have decided to go back to the traditional format of a set interview time with just the Parent/Caregiver and the child's teacher.

Parent/Teacher conferences are booked in 10 minutes sessions.

There will be a supervised area for parents to send their children while interviews are being held.

If you have not booked an interview time already please do so now. **BOOKINGS WILL BE CLOSED ONLINE** for from 10.00am tomorrow morning. Please make sure that you book before this time.



Please bring your child's profile and report with you to the interview.

All profiles (regardless of whether you attend a Parent/Teacher interview) need to be returned to your child's class teacher at school by Friday (7th July) this week. It is important that we get them back as they are an ongoing record of your child's learning and will be added to during the remainder of this year.



20 HOUR FAMINE—SUPER EFFORT! Congratulations to our students in Years 6-8 (51 students) who managed to raise a whopping **\$2549.80** for World Vision this year. Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who supported the students on the famine.

The winning house for last week—week 9 was **Whero**. Keep up the good work for your houses students.

TO BOOK CONFERENCE TIMES VISIT:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Simply go to the above website address enter the event code **87xpp** for Faith City School: and press "Go". You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews.

WHAT ABOUT PARENTS/CAREGIVERS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS?

Because you can access School Interviews from any computer, you might be able to use a friend or family member's computer to make your bookings or alternatively use a public computer (such as at the City Library). The school can still take telephone bookings very easily with the online School Interviews programme. The School Secretary or Principal can access all teacher's timetables directly, so bookings only take a minute or two.

REMINDER: TERM 2 ENDS ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK!

SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT **3.00PM** ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON THIS WEEK (7th July).

All students are expected back on Monday 24th July for Term 3. Please note students are to remain in Winter School uniform for Term 3. Please have a safe and enjoyable school holidays with your children.

REMAINING TERM DATES 2017:

TERM 3 Starts Mon 24/07/2017 until Fri 29/09/2017

Teacher only day is on Friday 25th August

TERM 4 Starts Mon 16/10/2017 until 15/12/2017



ACCOUNTS FOR TERM 3, 2017:

Parents will be sent accounts for the Term 3 School Donations and Bus Travel Donations early next week.

These donations help us to provide the extra activities in the school such as YMCA lessons, PrEP, Musical, Christian Books, Merit Shop, Rewards and Cultural Activities.



SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICES

An ongoing dental service to Faith City School Students is provided by the Smiley Dental Mobile clinic. The mobile unit visits the school two times a year however the Dental Therapists are available at anytime if you have concerns regarding your child's dental health. They can be contacted directly on 800 825 583 or 348 1715.

- The Dental Caravan will be at Faith City School during Term 3 from Monday 24th July to Thursday 10th August.



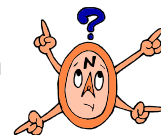
READING IN THE HOLIDAYS

Please enjoy some quality family time over the upcoming school holidays and remember to read with your children. Encourage senior children to read each night. There are many long-term benefits of continuing your child's learning in the school holidays. This includes reading with your children as well as doing other activities that can benefit their young minds. Perhaps these holidays you might take a trip with your children to the local library, the museum, or the art gallery. Cooking during the holidays can also help them earn skills such as measuring quantities etc.



PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY ITEMS

Please remember to ask your child/ren to check the lost property boxes at the back of the library (by the Parents Library) if they have lost uniform items. Parents are welcome to check these boxes too. The lost property boxes are clearly labelled with yellow labels. At the end of each term all unclaimed items are washed and donated to the schools spare uniform.



SCHOOL TIMETABLE: DUE TO PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

TIMETABLE for Wednesday
5th July and Thursday 6th July

9.00-11.00am Teaching session
11.00-11:30am Morning Tea
11:30am to 1.00pm Teaching session



School finishes at 1.00pm on both these days (Tomorrow Wednesday 5th July & Thursday 6th July)

At 1:30pm, all children still at school will be supervised in the church lounge
1.50pm Conferences start

On Wednesday 5th July conference times will be available from 1.50pm - 7.50pm.
On Thursday 6th July conference times will be available from 1.50pm—5.30pm

SCHOOL MUSICAL NEXT TERM

Next term we will be working on our School Musical. Senior students have already auditioned for main roles.

We were hoping to have dancing and singing auditions this week but these have now been postponed until the beginning of Term 3. More information will be in the newsletters next term about our School Musical.



SPORTS DRAWS

THERE ARE NO HOCKEY GAMES THIS WEEK.
HOCKEY WILL RESUME IN THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 3.



INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

TUESDAY 4th JULY (TODAY)

Faith City Vs St Mary's B
@ 3.40pm on Court 1.



JUNIOR NETBALL Yr 1-4 (FUTURE FERNS.)

SATURDAY 8th JULY

Warm up skill session—8.30am on Court 4

**Game follows warm-up session:
Faith City Future Ferns Vs Upokongaro Cheetahs on Court 4**



INTERMEDIATE NETBALL C GRADE

Saturday 8th July

Faith City VS ST Dominics
at 10.30 am on COURT 1



HEADLICE ALERT

Headlice have been detected on some of our students hair recently (in three classrooms). Please check your child's hair for headlice. If you find head lice on your child it is important that your child's hair is treated before they return to school. We have information sheets available at the school office on treating head lice. There are a range of treatment shampoos that are available through your local pharmacy.

