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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

MUSICAL THANKS

Thank you to all the people who assisted with the Musical which was performed between the 20th - 24th September. All your hard work was much appreciated. We have had a wonderful community response and it was widely enjoyed by all. It was fantastic to see our students performing so well. **There will a DVD version of the performance available later next term and more information about this will be published next term.**

TERM 3 ENDS THIS FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

A reminder that Term 3 will finish this Friday (29th September) at 3.00pm. This is the last school newsletter for this term. The next newsletter will be issued at the beginning of term 4. Please have safe and happy holidays with your children. Term 4 commences on Monday 16th October at 8.55am.



SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER.

A reminder that all students should be in their Summer uniform at the beginning of Term 4. For most students this means a change from long sleeved skivvy into short sleeved polo shirt (Year 7 & 8 Girls change into short-sleeved white shirts) and changing Black School Shoes and Navy Blue School Socks into Sandals. Please ensure that you child has a sun hat at school for Term 4. All students are required to have a plain navy blue sun hat with no logos or graphics from the beginning of next Term.



UNIFORM SHOE REQUIREMENTS

Summer and Winter Uniform Shoe requirements were updated earlier this year. Please see over the page for more information on acceptable styles.

ALL POLOSHIRTS HAVE THE SCHOOL MONOGRAM

The sky blue poloshirts that are worn in Summer by all students (except the Year 7 & 8 Girls who wear white short sleeve blouses) now have a printed school monogram on them. They look very smart and identify our school when school jerseys are not being worn. There has been a one year phase in period allowed for these poloshirts. Students will be able to continue wearing the plain blue poloshirts for the remainder of 2017 however from Term 1 2018 students will be expected to have the monogrammed poloshirts.



UNIFORM SOLD FROM ANDERSONS

All Faith City School Uniform is sold from **Andersons** which is situated at 50 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui. They are open 8.30am-5pm Mondays to Fridays and 9am-1pm on Saturdays.

Special Sports Prizegiving this Wednesday



TOMORROW there is a Special Sports Prizegiving for students who have participated in Sports over terms 2 & 3. Parents, caregivers and sports coaches of our students

are invited to attend on Wednesday and celebrate with our students. The Prizegiving will be from 2.20pm to 3.00pm in the Faith City Church Auditorium.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo day is scheduled for this Thursday 28th September 2017.

Please ensure that your child is at school on time and in correct, clean and tidy winter uniform on Thursday. We would like all students to wear a school jersey in the photographs so students will need to bring their Woollen Faith City School Jersey.



Orders including payment were due back by today. If you have not returned your order please ensure you get them in by 12.00pm tomorrow (Wednesday). **We will not be able to take last minute orders on Photo day.**

ACCOUNTS FOR TERM 4, 2017:

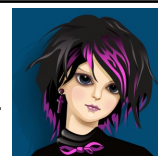
Parents will be sent accounts for the Term 4 School Donations and Bus Travel Donations in the first week of the school holidays.



Please note: All Donations are very important. These donations help us to provide the extra activities in the school such as YMCA lessons, Art Classes, PreP, Musical, Christian Books, and Cultural Activities.

HAIRSTYLES

Please do not alter your children's hair by artificially colouring it or cutting patterns into it over the school holidays. All students are expected to be back in full summer school uniform at the beginning of Term 4, this includes regulation hair styles.



UNIFORM SHOE REQUIREMENTS

SCHOOL SHOES SUMMER SANDALS

School summer uniform shoe requirements were updated earlier this year.

Summer Sandals: The previous requirement was that all students were to wear black roman sandals with the exception of 5 & 6 year olds who could wear black elcro sandals.

UPDATE: From this year all students can wear ANY black velcro, buckle or **black sandals**. Sandals must be flat, and not slip-ons. Please be careful when choosing sandals for your children. Some dress sandals do not provide enough protection or strength for the activities at school and must not be worn!



WINTER SHOES

Winter Shoes: The previous requirement was for all students to wear Flat Black School Shoes (Lace-ups or T-Bars)

UPDATE: From this year all students can wear ANY black leather or leather look, closed toe, flat lace-up, velcro, or buckle closing shoes. Shoes must not be boots or ankle boots.



Please note: Students are still able to wear winter shoes in Summer with navy ankle socks if they prefer not to wear summer sandals.



READING IN THE HOLIDAYS

Please enjoy some quality family time over these school holidays and remember to read with your young children. Encourage senior children to read each night.

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.

UNCOLLECTED COSTUMES FROM MUSICAL

If your child did not bring home their own clothing that had been used for the musical (eg. Black trousers etc) please see Mrs Ruth McLeay or Mrs Heather Kyle in the school office so they can be collected ASAP.



COSTUME WASHING

If any parents / caregivers would be able to help by taking home some school owned costumes, washing them and returning them to the school could you please see Mrs Ruth McLeay or Mrs Heather Kyle.



MUSICAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

This year we have had each child in the school photographed individually in their costumes. These can be purchased through the school office. There is a printout of the available photographs on the School Office wall and order forms are now available in the school office.

Photographs will be printed onto Photograph paper and are **\$5.00 for an A4 size print** which can be either 1 x large A4 print, 4 x small prints or 2 x medium prints. Up to two different photographs may be selected for each A4 sheet. Payment must be received with the order and can be with cash, Eftpos (no credit cards) or cheque. Please make cheques out to "Faith City School" These make great souvenirs and Christmas presents. Photographs will be ready for collection from Week 1 in Term 4.



PROGRAMME STILL AVAILABLE

Programs from the School Musical can now be purchased through the school office next week (if you missed out on Wednesday or Friday Night) These make great souvenirs for students and family and are packed full of photographs of the performances and include the full cast list for the show. There is no limit on how many programs you can purchase. **THEY COST \$1.00 EACH**



SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Join the Whanganui Regional Museum these school holidays for creative FUN involving **BOOKS** and **CRITTERS!**

These classes could get messy so will be held at the Education Room at the main Museum building in Queens Park, look for the **RED** door entrance through the back of the building from the carpark.

The main Museum galleries in Queens Park are closed for earthquake strengthening so check out our exhibition at 62 Ridgway St: *Te Matapihi - looking into the Museum.*

All programme sessions can be enjoyed by all ages.

ALL HOLIDAYS ALL AGES WELCOME VINTAGE PHOTO BOOTH

on SATURDAY 7 October
come along, dress up and have
your VINTAGE PORTRAIT
taken!
(Check Facebook for more information)

Bookings essential for all scheduled programmes
Call 06 349 1110 or email info@wrm.org.nz

WEEK 1

The first week of the school holidays runs in conjunction with the Whanganui Literary Festival so this week is all about

BOOKS

MONDAY 2 October

Bookmaking: Make your own paper
1pm-2.30pm Watt street Bookings essential.
Make your own paper to use in the creation of your own book

TUESDAY 3 October

Bookmaking: Marbled End Papers
1pm-3pm Watt street Bookings essential
Make your own marbled paper to use as end papers in your own book

WEDNESDAY 4 October

Bookmaking: Printmaking
1pm-2.30pm Watt street Bookings essential
Use letterpress type to print your own book cover

THURSDAY 5 October

Bookmaking: Bookbinding
1pm-2.30pm Watt street Bookings essential
Learn how to bind together the cover and pages of your own book

FRIDAY 6 October

Bookmaking: Illuminated Manuscripts
1pm-3.00pm Watt street Bookings essential
Learn about the history of illuminated manuscripts and make your own illuminated pages

ALL SESSIONS HELD in the Museum Education Room
Watt street - look for the red door.
All sessions are FREE (Koha appreciated)
Suitable for all ages

WEEK 2

The second week of the school holidays is all about

CRAZY CRITTERS

MONDAY 9 October

Crazy Critter Rock Painting
1pm-3.00pm Watt street Bookings essential
Come and paint a rock themed with pictures of crazy critters that live at the Museum

TUESDAY 10 October

Crazy Critter Rock Painting
1pm-3.00pm Watt street Bookings essential
Come and paint a rock themed with pictures of crazy critters that live at the Museum

WEDNESDAY 11 October

CRAZY CRITTER DRESS UP SELFIES
1pm-4pm RIDGWAY STREET PREMISES
Come to the MUSTELUM on RIDGWAY anytime between 1pm-4pm to dress up in a number of costumes and strange ornied mobs to take a SELFIE!

THURSDAY 12 October

Crazy Critter Collage
1pm-3.00pm Watt street Bookings essential
Use collage to create your own weird and wonderful imaginary critter

FRIDAY 13 October

Crazy Critter Masks
1pm-3.00pm Watt street Bookings essential
Using collage and construction create a crazy critter mask

YMCA Holiday Programmes



Y-OSCAR
Out of School Care And Recreation

October 2017

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website!

Offered in Whanganui,
Palmerston North,
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5-13 year olds**

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