



FAITH CITY SCHOOL

Phone: +64 6 345 7737
Cell: 027 36 11986
Fax: +64 6 345 7483
Email: admin@faithcity.school.nz
127 Springvale Road, Wanganui

Te Kura Hāpori o te Whakapono Tuesday 7th August 2018

NEWS & INFORMATION - Volume 12. 2018

PRIMARY TEACHERS STRIKE NEXT WEDNESDAY-

Primary Teachers and Principals have voted overwhelmingly to reject the Ministry's offer and to hold a full day strike on Wednesday 15 August. Members felt the Ministry's offer did not address workload issues, extra learning support or the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL CAMP & JUNIOR DAY TRIPS - NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER:



Any parents interested in coming to the Senior Camp, taking place 27th—30th of November, please fill in the attached form and return it to the School Office or Mrs Sue

Little. If you are interested in helping on the Junior Day Trip at Raukawa on 4th December, please let Mrs Maree Lewis know before Monday 10th September. Please note: Both the day trip and the camp include physical outdoor activities and it is important that helpers are able to participate fully.

PTA PIE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all of you who supported this fundraiser and purchased Pies, Lamingtons and Biscuits etc.

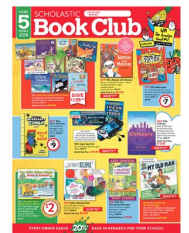


The fundraiser was a tremendous success with the PTA raising money towards Gymnasium Equipment.

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED ORDERS; PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ORDERS FROM THE FAITH CITY CHURCH LOUNGE (TO DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY BETWEEN 3PM-5PM ON FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST. (NO HOLDS—MUST BE PICKED UP THAT DAY)

SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Last fortnight we sent home the current issue of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club Brochure and Order Form. A gentle reminder to please return your order to the school office with either Cash, Cheque or Credit Card Payment included. Please make all Cheques out to "Scholastic New Zealand". If you would prefer to pay online you can do that by visiting:



<http://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/> All online payments are linked to the Faith City School Order. **ALL ORDERS FOR THIS ISSUE (Issue 5, 2018) NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TUESDAY 14th AUGUST.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The NZEI has advised the Faith City School Board of Trustees that the Principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15th August 2018.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and due to the number of teachers striking, we are unable to keep the school open on this day. It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on this day.

We apologise for the inconvenience this causes for our parents and students but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding.

Please contact Ruth McLeay if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely

Tasha Bullock

Chair Board of Trustees

FREE EYE SCREENING FOR YEAR 5-6 STUDENTS

On Thursday 9th August 2018 **Year 5-6 Students** will be offered a free eye examination by local optometrists. A letter has gone home about this today. The 30 minute examinations are intended to screen students for any vision issues which may have developed as their eyes have matured. In the event that any vision issues are identified that require prescription lenses, a frame and lens set will be provided using enable subsidy (Community services card holders) or free of charge. Students in Years 5-6 will be traveling to Carlton School on Thursday for these tests.



Better Life through Better Sight™

TUESDAY 7th AUGUST 2018 UPCOMING SPORTS DRAWS

JUNIOR HOCKEY **Yr 1-2 Faith City Bronze** **(FUN STICKS GRADE)**



Coach: Mrs Lennie Price
WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST
Faith City Bronze VS St Johns Monkey's
@ 3.40pm on **City College Turf 3**

MIDDLE HOCKEY **Yr 5-6 Faith City Gold** **(KIWI STICKS B)**



Coaches: Mr Cole Baldwin
WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST
Faith City Gold VS Durie Hill Dynamoe's
@ 6.40pm on **Gonville Turf QC**

MIDDLE HOCKEY **Yr 3-4 Faith City Silver** **(MINI STICKS B)**



Coaches: Mr Andrew Marsh, Yr 8
Students Rostered Parents
WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST
Faith City Silver VS St Johns Green
@ 4.25pm on **Gonville QC**

INTEMEDATE BASKETBALL

TUESDAY 7th AUGUST (TODAY)
Faith City Vs St Georges Blue B
@ 4.20pm on **Court 2.**
Semi Final—Playoff for 2nd & 3rd



FINISH DATES FOR BASKETBALL & HOCKEY

- Hockey finishes Wednesday 15th August
 - Basketball finishes Tuesday 14th August
- Please note:** AT THIS STAGE GAMES WILL STILL BE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY for the finals of Hockey even though many schools will be closed due to striking teachers.

SCHOOL CAMPS 2018 (Years 5-8)

All students from Years 5—Year 8 will be going to school camp at Vertical Horizons in Inglewood in November. This year the school will still contribute to the camp costs however there will be a charge per child of \$175.00 for this. This is advance warning for you so that you can prepare financially throughout the term. You are welcome to drip feed payments to your school account if it suits you better.



YEAR 1 – 4 DAY TRIP

There is a day trip for our Junior students (Years 1-4) on Tuesday 4th December. The cost for the Junior trip will be \$30 per child. You are welcome to drip feed payments for this trip too.

NB: Please put "CAMP" in as a payment reference if you are wanting any advance Camp payments to be saved towards end of year camps/day trips.

DATES FOR SCHOOL CAMPS:

Senior School Camp (Yrs 5-8) will be from Tuesday 27th—Friday 30th November 2018

Junior Day Trip to Raukawa will be on Tuesday 4th December 2018.

FAITH CITY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Students from all classes will be participating in our school Cross Country competition on



Monday 20th August at 1.00pm at the Bason Botanic Gardens

- We will be taking our students by bus leaving from Faith City School at 12.30pm and returning by bus at 2.45pm.
- **Parents/Caregivers and family members are encouraged to come to the Bason Botanic Gardens and support your children in this event.**
- The races will be held at the top section of the Bason Botanic Gardens, Rapanui Road, Wanganui. Parking is available at the Bason Botanic Gardens
- The lunch break on Monday 20th August will be from 12.00pm - 12.30pm to accommodate the Cross Country.

TROPHY RETURNS

If your child won a Cross Country Trophy last year could you please return these to the school office ASAP.

HELPERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!!

If parents are able to help out as guides for the running track on Monday 20th August, please let Andrew Marsh, or the office know ASAP.
(No Parents with Pre-Schoolers Please)