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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Last week the Education Review Office (ERO) sent two representatives to the school to undertake our 3 yearly review. The representatives were on-site from Monday until Wednesday. ERO have given the Staff and Board of Trustees verbal feedback, as we wait for their draft report. Thank you to the Parents who came along and supported the Powhiri on Monday morning. Our students performed really well during the Powhiri and were a credit to our school. We look forward to the final written review and will report back to you once this has been finalised.



CAR-PARK SAFETY CONCERNS

Our BoT and Teaching Staff are very concerned about Safety in our Carpark especially before and after school. There are three specific concerns I would like to highlight;

1) Parents, Caregivers and Students are reminded to walk around the edge of the carpark and return the same way to their vehicles. Please do not walk across the centre of the carpark as this is very dangerous, cars are reversing and coming and going from the car-park constantly. Drivers may not see people crossing the path of their car, especially if it is a smaller person. While it can be tempting to duck across the carpark to save time (especially as an Adult) please do not do this as children observe this behaviour and start to copy it.

2) When you are collecting your children please put them in your vehicle promptly and do not allow them to play around the vehicle or to get in and out of it while they are waiting for you. Students have been observed running in circles around vehicles in the car-park while they wait for parents who are not watching them or have started conversations or wandered off for some reason.

3) When students are being loaded or unloaded into vehicles with sliding doors please ensure that they do not exit vehicles straight into oncoming traffic. Please be aware of your surroundings and act accordingly.

The BoT is very concerned about Car-Park safety and if things do not improve you may only be allowed parking on the roadside in the future.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

FAITH CITY SCHOOL SPORTS AWARD ASSEMBLY POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER AT 2.15PM

The Sports Award Assembly that was previously scheduled for Friday afternoon this week will now be taking place on **Friday 21st September 2018**. We will be holding the Sports Award Assembly in the Faith City Church Lounge. **All parents and caregivers who would like to attend this Sports Award Assembly are welcome. It will run from 2.15pm until 3.00pm on Friday 21st September.**



There will be a guest speaker attending. Cross Country Awards/Trophies will be handed out. Coaches of Sports Teams and Students who have participated or performed well in various sports will be receiving recognition at this assembly. **PLEASE NOTE:** This award assembly does not replace the formal Sports Awards that will still take place at

LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY

There are quite a lot of school library books that are overdue. Please check at home and in your child's school bag. Please return any library books so others can enjoy reading them too.



SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 6 2018 - Orders due in Friday

ALL ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT ISSUE (Issue 6, 2018)

NEED TO BE RECEIVED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

