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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, Talofa lava, greetings everyone.

This has been a busy term for our school. A huge thank you to our parents who have supported us in so many ways during term 3.

It was wonderful to see a large number of supporters at our school cross country. A number of our students have participated in various sports events this term including the Intermediate cross country, Aranui cross country and the mountain biking at Westmere. Our Year 7 & 8 students took part in the badminton, squash and tennis super 6 sports.

Next term we look forward to our Market Day on Thursday 8 November starting at 12 noon. Mark the date in your diary as this will be a great fundraiser for our gym equipment. Students in each room will be preparing for this event and we will be asking for some parent help during weeks one to four.

Camp planning is underway for term 4. Notices will be sent out week one with all the arrangements. Please prepare to pay camp fees early next term.

Mrs McLeay is away on leave at present so please don't hesitate to make an appointment with me if required.

Have a great two weeks ahead. Remember we will be finishing at 3.00pm on Friday for the school holidays and open again on Monday 15 October for Term 4.



Nga mihi nui

Sue Little
Acting Principal

SPORTS UNIFORMS—RETURNS

If you were issued with a Sports Uniform and you are now finished with it, please return it to the office, washed and in a named plastic bag.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo day is scheduled for Monday 29th October (Week 3, Term 4).

Order forms were sent home with students on Monday this week. Please ensure that you return your orders with payments to the school office by Thursday 25th October. **We will not be able to take last minute orders on Photo day.**



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 a long sleeved skivvy or long sleeved Polo-shirt 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. Boys who are wearing long trousers are to change into regulation navy shorts. 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. Faith City School Uniform is available exclusively from Andersons Uniforms which is situated at 184 Victoria Avenue. Ph 348 9232. A full list of our uniform requirements including footwear options and presentation guidelines can be found on our school website:

www.faithcity.school.nz

SURVEY

In last fortnights newsletter there was a Survey which we asked parents and caregivers to complete. To date we haven't had very many survey forms returned so it has been re-included in this newsletter. Please take the time to assist us by completing this survey over the page (if you haven't done so already).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS

TEAMS FOR TERM 4

Each term students at Faith City School are offered the opportunity to participate in Extra-Curricular Sports Teams for seasonal sports. There is always a small charge for students wanting to participate in these sports. Forms went home with students on Friday last week. Please return all forms to Mr Andrew Marsh in Room 5 or the School Office by this Friday. If your child is wanting to participate in Summer Sports next term.

ACCOUNTS FOR TERM 4, 2018:

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.



INFORMATION UPDATES

Have your details changed? (If the answer is yes, please enter details below, cut the form out and bring it to the school office. Thank you.)

Student name: _____ Home phone number: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Emergency contact (name): _____

Emergency Contact Phone number: _____

Other details: e.g. medical



Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) survey 2018 for parents

Sue Little and Maree Lewis have been appointed as our within school leaders for the Christian School Community of Learning. The Kahui Ako (COL) is a group of teachers that form around children and young people's learning pathways and work together to help students achieve their full potential.

Each Community of Learning sets shared goals, or achievement challenges based on the particular needs of its children and young people.

Our Kahui Ako (COL) focus is in the area of writing. All schools in the COL are seeking feedback on writing at their school before the end of term 3. We would appreciate your feedback on the following questions. Please return the form to Sue Little (Room 4) or Maree Lewis (Room 1).

1) If you could share one thing that is working well in Writing at our school what would it be?

2) What would you like to see in Writing at our school?

