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Te Kura Hāpori o te Whakapono

VOLUME 2 2019 - NEWS & INFORMATION

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

SWIMMING LESSONS—HELP REQUESTED!

Swimming is scheduled to start on Friday 8th March.

We would really appreciate some assistance with our Swimming Lessons. If you are prepared to help please contact me in the school office or phone 345 7737 ASAP.



Please ensure that your child brings their named swimming gear with them on Fridays. See over the page for scheduling for individual classes for swimming lessons.

REMINDER:

FAITH CITY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC DINNER MONDAY 11th March

There will be a Faith City School Community Picnic Dinner on **Monday 11th March at school from 5.30-7.00pm.**



Parents /Caregivers and students (including siblings not at Faith City School) are invited to bring along their own picnic meal (including their own cutlery, blankets etc).

Families will set up their picnics in the school lunch area (weather permitting) but if the weather is poor on the day we may end up eating in a classroom.

Teachers will be in attendance at the Picnic and Classrooms will be open so that Parents / Caregivers have a chance to meet and speak with Teachers informally and view their children's classrooms. (Please note Formal Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews will be held later on in the year.

PRINCIPALS DESK CONTINUED.....

STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2019

Our Student Leaders were announced at an Assembly on Friday last week.

The School Leaders names have been published on the school noticeboard.

Congratulations to all of our new leaders for this year. Please support them in prayer as they learn more about their roles.



FOOTBALL LESSONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

All students will be having Football lessons with Central Soccer on Wednesdays this term. Lessons started today and will be on each Wednesday until 3rd April (6 Weeks of lessons) ALL students will need to ensure they have their sports gear with them on Wednesdays.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

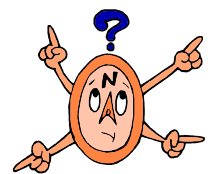
THIS WEEK

Our 10 Student Leaders will be attending a training camp on Thursday and Friday this week



LOST PROPERTY

Parents & Caregivers: Please check your child's uniform each day so that NAMED items that are picked up accidentally (such as after PE) can be returned promptly to their rightful owners. Please ensure that you name all of your child's uniform correctly.



BADMINTON LESSONS FOR YR 6, 7 & 8 STUDENTS

On Fridays our Senior Students will be having Badminton Lessons at the Springvale Stadium. These lessons start on Friday 8th March (the same week swimming starts) and will continue for 4 Fridays.



Please ensure that all Year 6, 7 & 8 Students in Room 4 & 5 students bring their PE Gear on Fridays as well as their swimming gear. Students will be transported back from the stadium by Bus returning to school at 2.50pm on Fridays.

SWIMMING

All students are expected to participate in swimming on Fridays (from 8th March) unless they have a note excusing them in their record book. **Please don't allow your child to miss swimming unless they are really sick.**



GOGGLES

A lot of children find the chlorinated water very hard on their eyes. If they have goggles can you please ensure that they bring them on swimming days. These need to be clearly named. Not having goggles can hinder their swimming progress as children can be reluctant to put their head under water.



The swimming timetable for Term 1 2019 is as follows:

- Room 1:** 1.45pm until 2.45pm
- Room 2:** 12.45pm until 1.45pm
- Room 3:** 1.15pm until 2.15pm
- Room 4:** 12.45pm until 1.45pm
- Room 5:** 1.45pm until 2.45pm
- Room 6:** 1.15pm until 2.15pm

DENTAL CARAVAN ONSITE

The Dental Caravan is currently at Faith City School until Friday 8th March. The Dental Therapists have been checking our students' teeth. Please ensure that your children are regularly brushing and looking after their teeth. If you would like the Dental Therapists to check your pre-schoolers teeth please phone them to make an appointment.



PB4L – SW (Positive behaviour for learning school wide) update

At Faith City School, our school-wide behaviour management system (PB4L) aims to foster an environment where tamariki develop the ability to make positive choices that lead to social and academic success. This is supported by whanau and the wider community.

Our focus is on teaching positive behaviour choices based on our school values:

- Respect for God
- Respect for Others
- Respect for Self
- Respect for the Environment.

Teaching happens on a day to day basis in our school and is embedded in everything we do. On Monday mornings in every class you will be able to see teaching and learning happening on our current PB4L focus. This is then followed up inside the classroom, in the playground and out in the community while on trips and sports events. PB4L teaching and learning is fun and engaging, and delivered in a variety of ways.

Positive Behaviour for Learning term 1 over view 2019

- Week 2: We are ready to learn (classroom)
- Week 3: We look after equipment (play ground)
- Week 4: We are on task (classroom)
- Week 5: We treat people kindly (all settings)
- Week 6: We are in the right place at the right time doing the right thing
- Week 7: We clean up after ourselves (Classroom)
- Week 8: We participate appropriately (lounge/ auditorium)
- Week 9: We care for God's creation (All settings)
- Week 10: We use polite and appropriate language (all settings)
- Week 11: revisit



NOTICE FROM LIBRARIAN

Missing Books - These have been missing from our School Library for quite some time.

- Growing Things by Anna Pavord
- Happy Robot by Joy Cowley
- Jesus God's Gift
- Kapai and the Frozen Treasure by Uncle Anzac
- Land of the Lost Teddies by Emma Fischel
- One Baby Jesus by Wendy Edelson



Could you please look at home and see if you have these, so that other students can enjoy them.