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NEWS & INFORMATION - Volume 16. 2019

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena koutou, Tena koutou, Tena koutou katoa

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to a new term everyone! It was great to see our tamariki come back on Monday bright and re-energised for the term! A special welcome to the new students and families who have started in our school. We hope you are enjoying being part of the Faith City School community.

Term 4 is an action packed term with everything being squeezed into nine weeks. There are lots of highlights planned so please keep an eye on the Calendar of Events in the newsletter and other information that we send home.

At the end of Term 3 we farewelled our Principal Mrs Ruth McLeay as she moved into retirement. I am stepping into the role of Principal for Term 4 so please don't hesitate to pop in if you have any queries. We welcome Mr Andrew Stanbrook Mason to our staff this term. Andrew will be teaching on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Room 4 and Mrs Susan Cameron will be teaching Room 4 students on a Monday and Tuesday.

A gentle reminder that we are in **summer school uniform** for Term 4.

School Hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1 due to the effects of the sun. If children do not have their hats they will need to stay in a sheltered area. I ask that you please ensure your children have their hat - named - at school daily and encourage them to be sun smart both here and at home. It is important that we establish these healthy guidelines early on for our students.



Could you please let the office know if there have been any changes to your email, phone numbers or addresses. It is really important that we have correct phone information in case we need to contact you.

I wish you and your children a wonderful term ahead.

Ngā mihi nui
Sue Little

PTA NEWS

Huge congratulations go to our PTA for their fundraising over the last year. They raised \$10,000 through grants and fundraising efforts. This money has been used to purchase basketball hoops for the gym. Our PTA have a face book page. Look under 'Faith City School PTA' and like the page to follow events. **Watch for their next exciting fundraising event coming soon.**



TROPHY RETURNS

If your child received trophies/cups last year and you still have them at home, please return them to the school office by **Friday 25th October** so that they can be engraved in time for this year's award ceremonies. Thank you.



SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

On Monday this week the latest Scholastic Lucky Book Club Brochures were sent home with the Eldest Child in each Family that are attending Faith City School. Order Forms are on the Back Page of the Brochure. Please return your order to the school office with either Cash, a 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 7, 2019) NEED TO BE RECEIVED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER.**



New Zealand ShakeOut Whakahaumaru Aotearoa

Our National earthquake drill and Tsunami hīkoi, is taking place on **Thursday 17 October 2019 at 1.30pm**. Our school will take part in the Shake Out drill this Thursday. All classes will discuss what to do in the event of an earthquake and how we can be prepared. Children will practise the drop, cover and hold in the classroom at 1:30 p.m.



SCHOOL CLOSED ON MONDAY 28th OCTOBER

Please remember that school will be closed on **Monday 28th October** due to Labour Weekend.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo day is scheduled for this coming Monday 21st October 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 **This Friday 18th October at 12.00pm. We will be unable to take any last minute orders on Monday.** If you would like to have a sibling photo taken (all children in sibling photos must be currently attending Faith City School) envelopes for these can also be collected from the school office



FINALISED Team Lists for Extra-curricular Sports Term 4 2019 were sent home on Monday this week. These Team Lists have also been published on the Parent Notice Board in the School Office and on the Outside Noticeboard (Outside Room 1).



PB4L Lessons Term 4 2019

The following are the areas from our matrix that we will be focussing on this term.

Please talk to your child/children about these at home.

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| Week 1 & 2 | We are aware of others space and games |
| Week 3 | We allow others to feel safe |
| Week 4 | We are considerate of others |
| Week 5 | We treat people kindly |
| Week 6 & 7 | We are in the right place at the right time doing the right thing |
| Week 8 | We quietly stand and sit when asked |
| Week 9 | We participate appropriately |



Important Dates 2019

TERM 4 (Monday 14th October to Monday 16th December)

Monday 21st Oct - School Photo Day
Monday 28th Oct – Labour Day
Wednesday 6th November - Super 6 Touch
Wednesday 27th November Tough Kids Competition
Monday 4th Nov – BOT
Monday 2nd December – BOT
Wednesday 11th Dec – Junior Prizegiving 1.30pm
Wednesday 11th December—Leavers Dinner (Yr 8) 6.20pm
Thursday 12th Dec – Senior Prizegiving 6.00pm
Monday 16th Dec – Final Day. EARLY FINISH 12.30pm

PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is sick or going to be absent for any reason please text, phone or leave a message on either your teachers school cell phone or on the Office phone or Cell phone before school starts. **The school phone number is 345 7737 and the school office cell phone number is 027 361 1986.**