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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Thank you to all the parents, students and family members who attended my Farewell on Saturday.



I really loved all the items and appreciated the hard work everyone put in to make it such a great day. I love the book with photos and comments from each class. I will treasure this as one of my special memories of Faith City School.

I have really enjoyed my 23 years at Faith City School and have loved being part of this special community where we all work together to help students to learn and grow Physically, Academically, Socially and most importantly in the Lord.

Recently I was asked what I have enjoyed the most about being here, I answered the students and being able to help build into their lives. It has been great to see Students arrive at school with their parents who I taught here at Faith. Is wonderful to see those past students wanting a Christian education for their children.

This school is a special community of parents, students, extended family, Faith City Church members and staff. We all work together for the best possible outcomes for the students.

I want to express my thanks to all the people who have supported me as the Principal of Faith City School. I will miss you all and I will be continuing to pray that God will Bless you in this new season for the school.

Please continue to pray for the Board as they appoint a new Principal to take the school forward. We Pray that God will lead them to appoint the Principal he has chosen to Lead this School.

As the new principal will not take up the position until next year Mrs Sue Little will be Acting Principal for Term 4. Pastor Andrew Mason and Susan Cameron will be teaching in Room 4 for next term. Pastor Andrew Mason will teach three days and Susan Cameron two days.

Ruth McLeay
Retiring Principal
Faith City School

TERM 3 ENDS ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK

A reminder that Term 3 will finish on Friday 27th September at 3.00pm.
Term 4 will commence on Monday 14/10/2019.



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 long sleeved Polo shirt into short sleeved Polo shirt and changing Black School Shoes and Navy Blue School Socks into Sandals. 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 from Andersons, Wanganui which is situated at 50 Victoria Avenue.

A full list of our uniform requirements can be found on our school website:
www.faithcity.school.nz

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2019

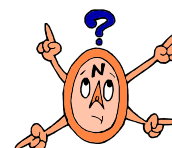
School Photo day is scheduled for next term on Monday 21st October.

Photo Order Forms and information will be sent home at the beginning of next Term.



PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY ITEMS

Please remember to ask your child/ren to check the lost property boxes. These are located in the corridor of the Junior Toilet Block. Parents are encouraged to check these boxes before the end of this term too.



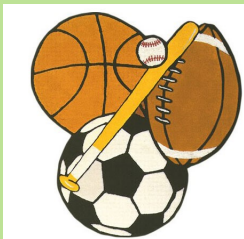
PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY STUDENT ABSENCES

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.**



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 all students 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, 2019:

Parents will be sent accounts for the Term 4 School Donations and Bus Travel Donations in the school holidays.



This will be the last time we send out accounts which will include School Donation and Bus Travel Donations on them. **Please read the important notice below.**

Please note: The Term 4 2019 Donations are very important. These donations help us to cover some of the extra activities in the school such as YMCA lessons, Christian Books, and Cultural Activities.

Important Dates 2019

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

Week 2 - Monday 21st Oct - School Photo Day

Week 3 - Monday 28th Oct - Labour Day

Week 4 - Monday 4th Nov - BOT

Week 8 - Monday 2nd December - BOT

Week 9 - Wednesday 11th Dec - Junior Prizegiving

Week 9 - Thursday 12th Dec - Senior Prizegiving

Week 10 - Monday 16th Dec - Final Day

UNIFORM SWAP - DONATION DAY

THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER



Tomorrow from 8.00am - 9.30pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm there will be an opportunity to swap uniform or donate uniform at the school.

The Uniform Swap will be held in the Resource Room—next to the school office.

This is a great opportunity to bring in your child's outgrown uniform and trade it with another more suitable sized item.

Please do not bring in damaged clothing or clothing that is in poor condition. Any good quality, clean and tidy uniform is welcome. You can choose to either donate an item or items or swap an item with another one. There is a door charge of \$2.00.

If you have no uniform to donate or trade but would like to look at what is available you are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT SCHOOL DONATIONS FOR 2020

The Faith City School Board of Trustees have accepted a funding offer from the Ministry of Education which will commence from Jan 2020. This funding offer means that each child who attends Faith City School will be funded \$150.00 per student for the school year - providing that the school no longer charges our Parents/Caregivers for donations.

From Term 1 2020 Parents/Caregivers Accounts will no longer be charged an Activity Donation each term (Currently \$45.00 per term per child)

Parents / Caregivers will also no longer be charged a Bus Travel Donation each term (Currently \$10.00 per term per child).

There will still be accounts sent out from the school for non-donation items such as; charges for school stationery purchased, pupil record books, extra-curricular sports etc.

Parents / Caregivers will still be asked to contribute to the cost of School Camps.

Our next school camp is scheduled for the end of 2020

The Proprietors will still continue to charge the Proprietorship Charge each term for each student (for the up-keep of the school property, buildings, maintenance etc)

The Proprietorship accounts will continue issued termly from Faith City Church.

More detailed information about the change in School Donations can be found on the Ministry of Education Website:

<http://education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/donations/MOE-Donations-Scheme-Info-A3-FA-Web.pdf>