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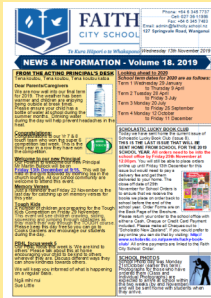
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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena koutou, Tena koutou, Tena koutou katoa

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The end of the school year is fast approaching. There are a number of events coming up in the last three weeks so please check this newsletter carefully so you don't miss out attending any of the special occasions for your child/children.



Congratulations:

Congratulations to all our students who have reached 450 respect points this year. A note went home with those children on Monday outlining the day and time they will be attending the Whanganui Boys and Girls Gym club as their reward. Please let me know if you can help at any of the sessions. Please congratulate your child/children on reaching this goal.

Welcome to our new Principal

Our Powhiri to welcome our new Principal Mr Martin Bullock will be on **Friday 13th December at 9:15.** This will be held in the gym followed by morning tea in the church lounge. All our school community are welcome to attend this event.



West Country Athletics:

A number of our students took part in the athletics today at Cook Gardens. A huge thank you to those parents who helped supervise.

Tough Kids: Friday 29 November

Thank you to Mr Andrew Marsh for preparing our children for this event. Around 60 Faith City children will be participating. Again thank you to those parents who have offered to help on the day. Please keep this day free so you can go to Cooks Gardens and encourage our students during the day.

Senior reward swim: Monday 2 December

Our senior students who have served our school in various ways will be rewarded with time at the Splash Centre on Monday 2 December 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. All students involved have received a note about this. Thank you for returning those promptly.



Road Wardens: Wednesday 4 December



Our school Patrol do a wonderful job keeping our students safe in the car park before and after school each day. They are being rewarded for their efforts with a movie in town on Wednesday 4 December along with all the other road wardens from various schools. Students will leave school at 9:00a.m. on that day so please ensure they are at school early. Thank you to those who have returned the permission form.

Junior Prize giving

**(Room 1, 2 & 3 Students):
Wednesday 11 December 1:30**

Senior Prize giving

**(Room 4, 5 & 6 Students):
Thursday 12 December 6:30**



Both the above events will be held at Faith City Church. Correct school uniform must be worn to these formal occasions. All families are asked to bring a plate of food to share after these events.

Year 8 Leavers dinner:

Our year 8 leavers dinner is being held on Wednesday 11 December. A note went home with students outlining times and other details. If you have not yet received this please see Sue Little.



Last day of School for 2019 is 12:30pm Monday 16 December.



As the end of the term and Christmas approaches we seem to get busier. But let's not forget to take time to remember what Christmas is really about.

A huge thank you to you as parents for all your help and encouragement this term.

Ngā mihi nui
Sue Little

UNIFORM REPAIRS

Mrs Kyle has kindly offered to mend your child's school uniform if you have trouble mending them. This is a Free Service. If you need Mrs Kyle's assistance please speak with her about your uniform repairs.

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK MONDAY

All school library books need to be returned to the School Library by **Monday 2nd December** in time for this year's stock take. There is also a pink return box in the school office area Thanks
Heather Kyle
Librarian.



SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 8 IS THE LAST ISSUE THAT WILL BE SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL FOR THE 2019 SCHOOL YEAR. All orders need to be into the school office by Friday 29th November at 12.00pm. You will still be able to place orders online up until Friday 13th December for this issue but would need to pay a delivery fee and get them delivered to your home. The close off date of 29th November for School Orders is to ensure that we receive the books we place on order back to school before the end of the school year. Order Forms are on the Back Page of the Brochure. Please return your order to the school office with either a Cash, 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.



FAREWELL AT FAITH CITY CHURCH FOR PASTOR ANDREW STANBROOK-MASON

Faith City Church are our Proprietors and one of the Faith City Church Senior Pastors Mr Andrew Stanbrook-Mason will be leaving for Auckland with his family at the end of the school term. Mr Andrew Stanbrook-Mason is also a School Parent and has been teaching part-time in Room 4 this term.

On Sunday this weekend (1st December) there will be a farewell service for Pastor Andrew at Faith City Church in the Gymnasium at 9.00am.

Pastor Andrew will be preaching his last service at Faith City Church on Sunday and this is a fantastic opportunity to hear him speak and be a part of his farewell.

After the service there will be shared food. Could you please bring a plate of food to share on Sunday if you attend. Food can be dropped into the Church Lounge before the service on Sunday.



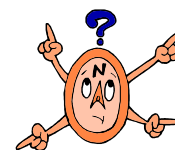
Important Dates 2019

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

Friday 29th November Tough Kids Competition
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 6.30pm
Monday 16th Dec – Final Day. EARLY FINISH 12.30pm

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.



UPCOMING SPORTS DRAWS

FAITH CITY LEOPARDS T-BALL TEAM

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Faith City Leopards vs Moss/Hill @ 9.45am on D 4



FAITH CITY PENGUINS T-BALL TEAM

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Faith City Penguins vs Te Heti Huia @ 9.45am on D 6



FAITH CITY HUSKIES T-BALL TEAM

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Faith City Huskies vs Castlecliff @ 10.30am on D 4



END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVINGS

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2019 (Rooms 1, 2 & 3)

Junior Prizegiving is on **Wednesday 11th December** at **1.30pm** in the Faith City Church Auditorium. There will be a cup of tea for parents and friends following Prizegiving. Parents: please bring a plate of food to share. This can be dropped into the Church Lounge prior to the Prizegiving. (The Church Lounge is on the right hand side as you come in through the main doors) Students need to wear correct uniform including correct shoes or sandals

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2019 (Rooms 4, 5 & 6)

Senior Prizegiving is **Thursday 12th December** at **6.30pm** in the Faith City Church Auditorium. All students from Rooms 4, 5 & 6 are expected to attend Prizegiving on Thursday 12th December. Students who are in Junior classes and have a Senior Buddy in Year 8 are also expected to attend. They will need to be in correct summer school uniform. They are able to go home once they have completed their buddy presentations.

Senior Students will need to wear full uniform for the Prizegiving Ceremony, including correct school sandals or shoes.

ALL PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, FAMILY and FRIENDS of students are encouraged to attend the Prizegiving Ceremonies and support our students achievements being rewarded for the end of the school year. There will be a cup of tea for parents and friends following Senior Prize-giving. Parents: please bring a plate of food to share. This can be dropped into the Church Lounge prior to the Prizegiving.

Please note School will be starting at Normal Time (8.55am) on Friday 13th December (**It is not a late start** following the Senior Prizegiving).



STATIONERY FOR 2020

Faith City School Pre-Packaged Stationery Costs

Room 1: \$15.00 + **\$12.00 for Contribution Costs**
\$ 2.00 for Writing Exercise Books

Room 2: \$11.00 + **\$7.00 for Contribution Costs**
\$2.95 for a Handwriting Book
\$2.00 for Writing Exercise Books

Room 3: \$11.00 + **\$2.95 for a Handwriting Book**
\$2.00 for Writing Exercise Books
\$12.00 for Spelling Bk Programme

Room 4: \$26.00 + **\$12.00 for Spelling Bk Programme**

Room 5: \$23.00

Room 6: \$26.00 + **\$26.00** (for NIV Bible for new students to Room 6)
and \$12.00 for Spelling Bk Programme

These prices do not include the Pupil Record Book (\$10.00 for all students) These will be distributed on the first day of school to your child and the cost for these will be added to your school account.

We would really prefer that stationery packs are purchased through the school as this ensures that students are supplied with the correct books and stationery requirements. If you do choose to purchase stationery from elsewhere you will still need to purchase and pay for the items in Red Print separately through the school.

STATIONERY PACK SALE DATES

The School Office will be open from

- 9.00am until 1.00pm on Thursday 23rd January 2020
- &
- 11.00am until 3.00pm on Friday 24th January 2020

for Stationery Packs Orders before school starts again.

PTA NEWS

Photo's,
Calendar
Orders from
the Recent
PTA
Fundraiser are
expected to be
ready on
**Thursday 5th
December.**



- School Reports will be sent home **in the last week of school before Prizegiving.**
- Stationery lists for 2020 will be included with the School Reports.
- Stationery Packs will be available from Faith City School for next years requirements. A Pricelist and dates for when these will be on sale in in this newsletter
- There will be a class-swap, with students going into the class they will be in for 2020 on **Thursday 12th December** after morning tea until lunch-time.

Looking ahead to 2020

School term dates for 2020 are as follows:

Term 1 Wednesday 29 January to Thursday 9 April
Term 2 Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July
Term 3 Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
Term 4 Monday 12 October to Friday 11 December



**OPEN HOME
FOUNDATION**
TE WHARE KAUPAPA ĀWHINA

Foster Parents Urgently Needed

We are looking for caring people to open their homes and hearts to care for a child or young person.

**ROOM IN YOUR
HOME FOR ONE MORE?**



**A weekend,
a week,
or sometimes
longer.**

**YOU CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE**

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