



# FAITH CITY SCHOOL

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## NEWS & INFORMATION - Volume 13. 2019

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### FAITH CITY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all of the parents, caregivers and family members who came to the Faith City School Cross Country yesterday afternoon to support the students. The top 10 placings from each race has been posted on the outside noticeboard (Outside Room 1) for Students and Parents to view. A huge thank you to the parents, caregivers and family members who helped with setting up, student safety and supervision yesterday afternoon.



The West Country Cross Country Competition is on this Friday 30th August 2019. Students who have been selected to represent Faith City School at this event have had letters sent home today.

#### REMINDER CAR-PARK SAFETY

Parents, Caregivers and Students are reminded to walk around the edge of the carpark and return the same way to their vehicles. Please do not walk across the centre of the carpark as this is very dangerous, cars are reversing and coming and going from the car-park constantly. Drivers may not see people crossing the path of their car, especially if it is a smaller person. While it can be tempting to duck across the carpark to save time (especially as an Adult) please do not do this as children observe this behaviour and start to copy it.



#### STAFF ONLY FIRST AID TRAINING DAY

A Reminder that on **Thursday 12th September** Staff will be having an onsite training day. We are asking that if you are able to, could you please keep your children home on this day.

If you cannot keep your children home there will be some supervision available at school but children will not be in regular classes.



### Invitation to School Community Farewell Celebration for Mrs Ruth McLeay - Principal



At the end of Term 2 Mrs Ruth McLeay, Principal announced her intention to retire at the end of Term 3 this year.

Faith City School Proprietors, Board of Trustees and Staff would like to extend an official invitation to a Farewell Celebration for Ruth McLeay which will be held on **Saturday 21st September at Faith City Church**.

This will be a lovely chance to celebrate with Ruth as she has been on Staff at Faith City School for 23 Years (with 12 of those years serving as Principal).

**ALL current Faith City School Students are expected to attend this event.**  
**Students are expected to be in Full Winter School Uniform.**

There will be a presentation from our Kapa Haka Group as well as a Samoan Performance.

It would be wonderful to see as many of our current school families and past students and families, here as possible.

**When: Saturday 21st September**

**Where: Faith City Church Main Auditorium**

**Time: 2.00pm–4.00pm**

**Afterwards there and shared food, tea & coffee.**  
**Please bring a plate of food to share.**



### SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

A Reminder that all orders for the current issue (Issue 6, 2019) need to be received by the school office by **9.00am (Friday) 6th SEPTEMBER.**



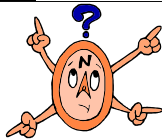
### SPARE UNIFORM CLOTHING

If you have been sent home with borrowed school clothing (which will be labelled "FAITH") please send it back to School Office ASAP. We need these spare items so that when children have mishaps at school we are able to assist them with spare clothing. **If you have uniform you are able to donate to the school for our spares—this would also be much appreciated.**



### LOST PROPERTY

Please ask your children to check the Lost Property. Parents / Caregivers are also welcome to check the lost property too, especially if you think you may have lost items. There are a large number of clothing and other items currently in our lost property. There are several good quality winter jackets that have been unclaimed since last term. The Lost Property Box is held by the Junior Toilet Block.



### CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in yesterdays Cross Country Competition. Names of Trophy Winners and the students who placed within the first 10 places in their races have been published on the school noticeboard outside Room1.



# The Magic of Music

## A Workshop series with Julie Wylie

*Opening up a magical world of possibilities through musical play*

# 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> September



### Venue

Central Baptist Community Centre  
285 Wicksteed Street

#### Musical Parenting Workshop

SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

9am to 10am

for parents of 0-3 year olds

10.30am to 11.30am

for parents of 4-6 year olds

#### The Art and Psychology of Musical Play

(for therapists and professionals working alongside children)

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

10am to 2.45pm

#### Workshop for families of children with special needs

SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

2pm to 3pm

for parents of 0-3 year olds

3.30pm to 4.30pm

for parents of 4-6 year olds

#### Musical Play & Parenting

(for Parents and Teachers)

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

7.30pm to 9pm

### SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT - REGISTER AT

musicalparentingwhanganui@gmail.com or  
www.facebook.com/Whanganui-Musical-Parenting  
For further information contact Jo on 027 2075315

### TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

Whanganui Central Baptist Kindergarten,  
285 Wicksteed St, Whanganui  
\$5 parents and \$50 for Art & Psychology of Musical Play Workshops  
Door Sales available and eftpos



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