



Faith City School Newsletter

Edition 7 - Term 3 - 30 September 2022

From the Principal's desk

Malo e le lei, greetings everyone

What a memorable Term Three it has been.

Our sports teams have done amazingly well. We came second in the Super 6 football. First in the Combined 7 & 8 netball competition. Our Year 7 & 8 Netball team also reached the final 4 of the Whanganui A grade netball competition for the first time.

Mason Payne won the Westmere Cross Country and then the Whanganui Schools Year 4 and under Cross Country event. Our other runners also placing highly.

Our Year 7 & 8 Basketball team also played off for top four. And our Year 3 & 4 mini-ball team played off for first and second — only to be beaten in the dying minutes by one goal.

This week we competed in the Combined School's softball event where we are in a position for the first time to win the overall competition. Our 7 & 8 hockey team also finished in the top 3 along with our other Hockey teams who did very well.

It's so encouraging to see our students competing so well across several team sports and doing so well.

Our Faith City School Cross Country event also took place in Term 3. What a great spectacle seeing outstandingly competitive races and having our community together for the event was a real highlight.

Thank you to Mr Marsh and all those parents who have volunteered their time to coach winter sport this season. Your commitment to our students is very much appreciated.

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Wow! What a spectacle the production was. There were many highlights; seeing the actors grow in confidence and perform so very well; watching the students learn and become actors and dancers through the term; seeing everyone's excitement build to the performances was a privilege to see; and then seeing the hard work come to fruition as the students took to the stage to deliver a highly memorable show.

Many hours of hard work went into the production from the many parent volunteers, teachers, and support staff. The outcomes for the kids were significant, which highlights how important a part of our school the production is.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Term Four:

Monday 17 October to Wednesday 14 December

Swimming:

Every Friday during Term 4

School Photos:

11 November

Junior Prizegiving:

Monday 12 December at 1.30pm

Senior Prizegiving:

Tuesday 13
December at
6pm

A huge thank you to Esther Dowman for her work with the dancers. The dances and dancers were beautiful – they were such a highlight. Also, to James Cooper for ensuring the technical aspects of the production went well and for guiding our IT students in their area of expertise – for the late nights and weekends preparing made for a wonderful transportation to Narnia. Thank you, James. And to Caleb Rowe who brought the vision for the production, a beautifully put together script and actors who were able to go beyond what we imagined of them, a massive thank you for your time, aroha and energy!

The many positive comments and feedback about the Production were lovely and encouraging and the bringing together of our community through the production was one of the biggest highlights for us. 'Where community dwell together in unity, God will bless us'. That certainly has been the case here.

And so, we are already starting to look forward to the next one – but not before we all take a well-earned break!

Enjoy the school break and come back safely for a great Term 4.

Tofa Soifua

Marty Bullock

Summer School Uniform

Term 4 is when students wear our summer uniform. This includes sunhats please. It is important that the correct uniform is worn at all times.

- Only school uniform is permitted to be worn to, at and from school.
- Running shoes will only be allowed to be worn during PE.
- Non regulation uniform will not be permitted.
- Blue school socks not black are required for boys with correct black school shoes.
- Hair must be tied up. no makeup or painted nails etc.
- Sun hats must be worn at all times when outside.

Please take a look at the following Uniform Document which outlines our school uniform requirements. We appreciate your support with this.

https://faithcity.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Uniform-Presentation-Requirements.pdf



During term 4 all classes will be travelling to the Splash Centre to have swimming lessons on Friday afternoons. Please make sure students have togs and googles ready to go, we will be starting in week one.

Student Accounts

These will be in your email at the end of this term. We appreciate prompt payment.

If you would like to set up a payment plan or automatic payment please contact Abbie on abbie.c@faithcity.school.nz.

Room 3 - Rainy Day Art

Room 3 did a rainy day picture during one of our rainy wintry afternoons. They needed to carefully drip some paint to determine how far down it went and they experimented with colour combinations to help make their picture stand out.









Cross Country

Our Cross Country this year was held at the end of August, we have some speedy little runners on our hands, well done to all our winners.





















THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE:

This year's production was a huge success. A massive thank you to all parents/caregivers who helped out, from drama coaching to dance to sound & visual to makeup to building props to amazing digital work on the backgrounds and everything in between, we are very appreciative.

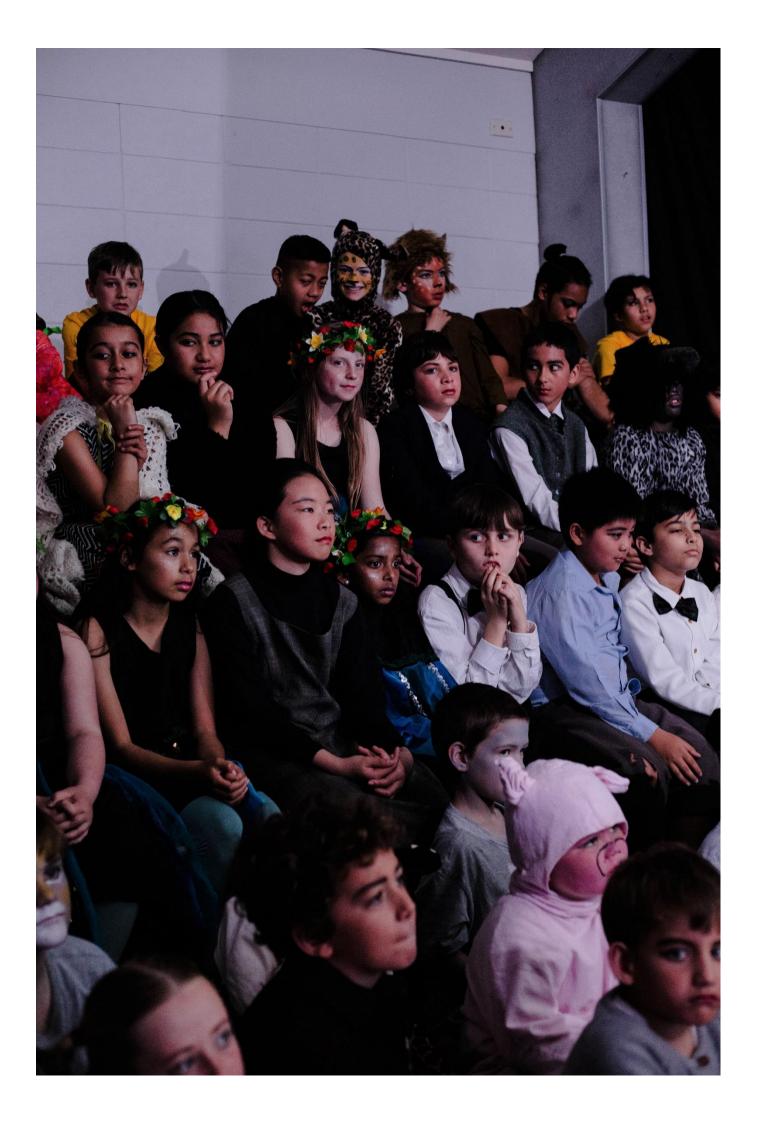
Also the input from staff was great, there were many extra hours put in.

We have had wonderful feedback about how polished the performances were, our hard work certainly showed. The students were amazing and each performance was an improvement on the one before. Experiences like these that we can offer give children the opportunity to discover talents that they never knew they had.











Family photos

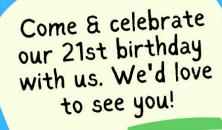
Just in time for Christmas

In consolidation with Esther Dowman -From @thegreyspace

Order form coming soon...



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Life to the Max presents

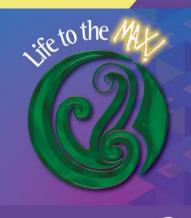
FAMILY PIGNIC FUNDAY

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER, 11AM-2PM SPRINGVALE STADIUM

Bring a picnic and enjoy catching up with how the Life to the Max team has been serving our community for the last 21 years

ACTIVITIES

Birthday cake Sausage sizzle Displays + A whole lot of family friendly fun!



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Pita Pit Lunches every Friday at Faith City School Starts Friday 19th August

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