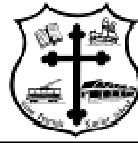




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### **School Assembly**

There will be a School Assembly tomorrow, Friday 24 March 2017. All welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

### **Welcome**

Welcome to Melvin Gitonga who started school in Room 1 this week. Happy school days Melvin!

### **West Zone Year 5/6 Cross Country**

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Cross Country competitors. You all competed very well in the West Zone event on Tuesday. Congratulations to the following pupils who gained places in the Top 10: Emma Stanton (7th), Archie Hyslop (5th), John McInnes (9th) and Maia Palmer (7th).



#### **Dates to Remember**

- ☺ **School Assembly** tomorrow, Friday 24 March.
- ☺ **Registrations for Winter Sports** have opened.
- ☺ **PTA Lunch** next Wednesday 29 March.



### **Lenten Prayers**

Room 1 will lead our school Lenten Prayers in the Parish Centre next Thursday. A donation box for Caritas and the Missions is circulated at each Lenten Prayer.

### **Interviews**

Thank you for your participation in the Parent/Teacher Interviews. Good home/ school communication is very beneficial for successful learning.

### **Sympathy**

Our prayers and thoughts go to Millie in Room 3 and her Mum, Cushla, on the recent passing of their loved Grandmother and Mother.



### **Orokonui Trip**

Thank you all who helped with the trip to the Orokonui Ecosantuary on Tuesday. The children had a very valuable experience.

### **Good Friday Way of the Cross - Mornington**

If you would like your children to be involved in this event please give their name to Rochelle in the office. Thank you.



### **PTA Lunch**

#### **Wednesday 29 March**

Mince Pie	\$2.00
Moosie	\$1.00

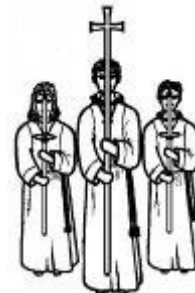
**Please bring your order to the office by 9.00am.  
Cash orders are to be in a named envelope with  
room number and their order.**

### **Parish Mass**

Mass is held at 9.30am every Sunday and includes a special Children's Liturgy.

Altar servers for 26 March are:

**Olivia Simmons and Isabella McLaughlan**



### **Lenten Prayer**

E te Atua o te Aroha, God of Love.

Open our eyes to the injustices in the world.

Help us understand these problems that we may  
work towards resolution for those who are  
suffering.

Guide our faith to encounter others who need it.

Amen



## Sports Draws

### Touch Rugby

#### Year 3/4

SFX Speedsters v St Clair 2                      3.45pm                      Field 3A

#### Year 5/6

SFXtremes v Wakari Green                      4.45pm                      Field 3



### Futsal

The draw for next week will be in the office window once we receive it.



### Flippaball

The draw will be in the office window once we receive it.



## ***Board News***

At the Board of Trustee meeting on Tuesday night the Board received:

- ☉ A well presented report on Family Group activities from Maia and Lillian.
- ☉ Reviewed the Policy on Police Vetting.
- ☉ Received reports on Special Character and Gifted and Talented Education.

Advertising for the appointment for a new Principal to begin in Term 3 has begun.

## ***Term Dates***

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Concludes 13 April</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>1 May to 7 July</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>24 July to 29 September</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>16 October to 15 December</b>

### ***Holidays:***

***Queens Birthday - 5 June***  
***Catholic Schools Professional Development Gathering - 22 September***  
***Labour Day - 23 October***

## ***PTA News***

### **KEEP THE DATE**

Friday 7 April Takeaway/Movie Night. Children will get to vote on which two movies will be played on the night. Final details in next week's Newsletter.

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The launch date for these is getting closer, please keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for a flyer on the Entertainment Books.

### **EASTER RAFFLE**

In connection with the Takeaway/Movie Night we are going to run an Easter Raffle. There is a box in the office if you would like to make a donation Easter or chocolate products to go towards this raffle.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 11 April in Room 1 at 3:30pm. All welcome to join us. We would love to see some more Dads getting involved with our PTA, so if this is something you might be interested in come along and find out what we are about. There will also be older children (Kavanagh Students) on the grounds to keep an eye on any younger children.



We live and share the teachings of **Jesus** by showing **respect**

**Self**   **Effort**   **Differences**  
**Others**   **Property**   **Faith**  
**Talents**   **Change**

**We follow Jesus**  
**by showing respect for**

Whakamihi - respect, admire, care for **Change**

**Cultures**   **Learning**   **Environment**  
**Values to be encouraged modelled and explored**



## Family Groups

Recently our Family Groups held a Box Racers Day. The box racers were constructed prior to race day and groups won prizes for being the fastest, being the most creative design and/or cooperative work.



## Winter Sports

### Netball for Year 1 - 6

#### Terms 2 and 3

Information link and enrolment via google forms only. Please use the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QaPmRcU6BgBiFT1E2>

Registration for each sport will be through Google links. When you register on Google links this is your commitment to play for the season. *Any late withdrawals will be charged the fee as the school still has to cover these costs.*

Our school entries for all ages will close on Friday 31 March at 4.00pm. This gives time for teams to be entered.

### Hockey Year 1 - 2



## Fun Sticks

A fun 10-week hockey and fundamental movement skills program for Yr 1 & 2 players!

#### 2 intakes:

Term 2: Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm or Saturdays 9-10am  
Term 3: Mondays 3:30-4:30 or Saturdays 9-10am

#### Where:

Logan Park High School Gymnasium

\$50 per person (includes a tee shirt)

Register at: [www.oha.org.nz/2017funstick](http://www.oha.org.nz/2017funstick)

For more information see our website: [www.oha.org.nz](http://www.oha.org.nz)  
or see the registration link above





Hills Youth Group  
(for students from Year 6 - Year 10)  
St Francis Xavier Parish Centre  
This Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
4pm - 5.30pm

Please bring a gold coin or a plate of food (ie bag of chips, packet of biscuits, baking etc) to contribute to supper, thank you.

Years 11, 12 & 13 are welcome to come along to support the leaders

**Thought of the Week**

**Resilience: "Do not fear mistakes. You will know failure. Continue to reach out".... Benjamin Franklin**

**Mā te Atua e manaaki**

**God Bless**

**Craig and the School Team**

