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School Assembly

There will be a School Assembly tomorrow, Friday 7 April. All welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Mufti Day Tomorrow - 7 April

Tomorrow, Friday 7 April, we will have a Mufti Day. Children can wear mufti in return for a \$2.00 donation to the Caritas Lenten Appeal and the Kidney Kids Appeal.

To make the day really fun costumes can be of a book or film character or a national costume.



PTA Takeaway Tea/Movie Night

The PTA takeaway tea and movie night is on tomorrow night, Friday 7 April. Enjoy your takeaway tea at school from 5.30pm. Movies begin screening at 6.00pm. The winning movies are:

<i>Moana</i>	<i>Playing in Room 5</i>
<i>Monster Trucks</i>	<i>Playing in Room 2</i>

Look forward to seeing you all there, this is a great way to meet all our new families and catch up with everyone.

Easter Raffle

Last minute donations will be taken up until after school tomorrow (Friday) for our raffle. Tickets will be on sale at our Takeaway/Movie Night. Tickets will sell at \$2 per ticket and there will be 3 draws in the raffle.



Dates to Remember

- ☺ School Assembly tomorrow, Friday 7 April.
- ☺ Mufti Day tomorrow, Friday 7 April. \$2.00 Donation.
- ☺ PTA Takeaway Tea/Movie Night tomorrow night, Friday 7 April at 5.30pm.
- ☺ Paschal Meal next Wednesday 12 April.





Term 1 Concludes

Term 1 concludes next Thursday 13 April. It has been a busy and exciting term with lots of great learning opportunities.

Thank you all for your fantastic help and support in so many ways.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Term 2 on 1 May 2017.

PTA News

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We are heading off to the launch of this tonight. Please keep an eye in your child's school bag on Monday for your Entertainment Book. We will have a record of who has which book. After taking a browse through your book you will either need to pay the \$60 for it or return the full book back to the office. You can choose to have paper copy or digital copy of the new Entertainment Book.

READING CINEMAS SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

Remember with school holidays fast approaching that Reading cinemas offers a rewards program to help schools with fundraising. How it works is that for every movie ticket you purchase you present a SFX School Coupon. One coupon per paid ticket. For every 10 coupons handed in SFX will get a complimentary movie pass. A sheet of these was sent out in a previous newsletter and there are more copies available in the office

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11 April in Room 1 at 3:30pm, all welcome to join us.

Hills Youth Group

Last meeting for this term is Sunday 9 April from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Year 6 to Year 10 students. At the Parish Centre.



Parish Mass

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

Altar servers for 9 April are:

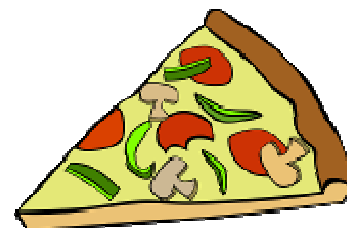
Alyssa and Amy Hitchcox



Heated Lunches

We provide a heated lunch service during Term 2 and 3. We will heat lunches wrapped in tin foil each Tuesday and Thursday throughout these terms. Please name the lunches and bring them to the office before 9.00am.

Please no noodles, soups or meals to be reheated that cannot be placed in the oven to heat with the other meals. Thank you.



Lenten Prayer

Week 6: The Passion of Christ

E te Atua, God, in the times where we have denied You, show us Your mercy and forgiveness. May we see the face of Christ and reflect Your love to those we encounter each day.



Sports Draws

Touch Rugby

Year 3/4

SFX Speedsters v Bathgate Park Landers 3.45pm Field 3A

Year 5/6

SFXtremes v Balaclava Typhoons 4.45pm Field 3



Futsal

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



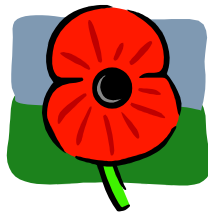
Flippaball

Please follow the google link for the times for the last games, or contact your coach.



ANZAC Day

Poppies will be available to purchase tomorrow and all next week for a gold coin donation.



Year 4, 5 and 6 Aquatics Programme Term 2

The Year 4, 5 and 6 Aquatics Programme begins at Moana Pool on Wednesday 3 May, the first week of term. Pupils will need to bring their swimming togs, towel and goggles in a sturdy bag each Wednesday for the first six weeks of the term.



Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for our Year 4 pupils will be celebrated with Bishop Campbell on Sunday 11 June. Details of parent meetings will be issued next term.

Uniforms for Term 2 and 3

Boys

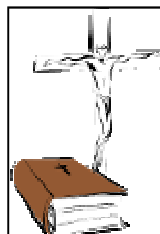
Long sleeve grey shirt, grey shorts, grey school socks. Optional: Navy plain tracksuit pants.

Girls

Long sleeve white shirt, tights and pinafore. Optional: Navy plain tracksuit pants.

Young Vinnies

On Tuesday Mark Currie met with the Year 5 and 6 children to start up our Young Vinnies for the year. The children discussed projects for next term. They also learnt about the purpose and role of Young Vinnies.





Winter Sports

Winters Sports Registrations and Information

Winter sports teams are currently being organised by Teenaka.

Thank you in advance for thinking about being a volunteer in our sports. We are so appreciative of this huge interest in sport in our school community.

Holy Week at School

Next week at school we have:

- ☺ Paschal Meal for lunch at 12.30pm on Wednesday 12 April. Children please bring \$3.00 for the meal and a tea towel to wear as a head dress. This is a celebration of the Passover.

Helpers Needed! If you can help prepare this meal please leave your name at the office or see Pauline.

- ☺ There is NO PTA LUNCH next Wednesday. Children can still bring along their morning tea.
- ☺ Easter Liturgy
This will be in the Church on Thursday 13 April at 2.15pm. Each class will present a part of the Easter Story. Please join us if you can. This is always a special presentation.

School will conclude for the term at the end of this Liturgy.

Special Character Evaluation

Please have all responses to the Special Character Evaluation returned to the office by tomorrow 7 April. On line responses are also due tomorrow

If you would like to complete this form via Goole Forms please click on the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/PkWLv9fI77J+DFGi2>

Family Group Talent Show

Our Family Groups held a very successful Talent Show last week. Groups performed a range of presentations.

Each group performance was of a high standard showing the benefit of practising and of working together cooperatively.





Family Group Talent Show Pictures continued...



Best wishes for a happy and Holy Easter.

***Mā te Atua e manaaki
God Bless
Craig and the School Team***

