

20 November 2018

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Reese McKinley-Rhodes**, a Year 8 student who shows resilience, confidence, leadership, positive energy and is an all-round lovely girl.

FIRST COMMUNION / STAFF MASS

We congratulate and bless these beautiful students who make their FIRST COMMUNION this Sunday 25th November at St Thomas More, 8am. An important step on their faith journey. **Ollie Storie, Cole McBrearty, Mary Samoa and Caitlin Miller.**

FISH & CHIP FRIDAY - THIS FRIDAY

Again this Friday, (From Tommy Haddock's) **\$5** fish & Chip Packs which include 1/2 scoop of chips / tomato sauce and a choice of either:

4 Chicken Nuggets / 3 Fish Bites / 2 Hot Puppies

Orders and money need to be in to the teacher by **9am Thursday 22 November.**

COMING UP - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tomorrow **every family** will receive a raffle sheet (10 tickets at \$1 each) to sell between 21 November and 7 December. We have wonderful prizes donated by generous sponsors – something for everyone to make Christmas just that little better. Funds raised will once again be used for OUR FAMILIES as we put together CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.

BASKETBALL HOOP COMPETITION FUNDRAISER

For Y3-8 students. A **\$2** entry fee. Competition is **THIS THURSDAY.**

Thanks to the boys who have organized this. A fundraiser to build a worm farm.

A MORNING TEA TO SAY THANK YOU TO "YOU" - NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday, **29th** our Year 8 pupils will be hosting a **MORNING TEA** for **ALL PARENTS, COACHES, HELPERS** to say thank you for all you have done for our school this year. If you have coached a team, helped in the classroom, helped with swimming, sports, transport, etc – **THIS IS FOR YOU** and it is our way of saying that we appreciate all you do for us.

Mark it on your calendar and we will see you next Thursday.

2019 ATTENDANCE DUES INFORMATION

The compulsory Attendance Dues charges for 2019 have been confirmed and will remain the same as 2018: → Primary charge (Year 0 – 8) per child: \$447.00 → Secondary charge (Year 9 – 13) per child: \$894.00 • A voluntary donation of \$30.00 per child will also be included on the annual invoice sent in March 2019. A donation receipt will be sent in April each year for any donations made to 31 March so that a tax rebate may be claimed for any donation amount of \$5.00 or more.

HONEY, MUSHROOMS AND NATURE

Yesterday our Year 3 and 4 students went on an EOTC day based around their inquiry for this term. It was a fantastic day out with so many amazing parents there to support our students.

Our students were taken on a tour of Arataki Honey Farm, made candles, and were given a pot of delicious honey each. At Te Mata Mushrooms, everyone was shown around the factory, and learnt about the process of growing mushrooms and the process of distribution. They also enjoyed a beautiful nature walk around a hidden gem in Havelock called Karitauwhenua Stream. Thanks again to the parents that were able to come. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.



TERM DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

29 – Parents / Helpers Morning Tea 10.30am

DECEMBER

5 – End of Year Prizegivings

12 – End of Year School Mass -9.30am

12 – Year 8 Leavers Dinner

14 – End of Term. School finishes 12.30

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL