

13 September 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“GENEROSITY is a practical expression of love.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sharon Halas, our wonderful lady in the office, and her family as they deal with the loss of Sharon's beautiful mother last Friday. May she rest in peace.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Ruby Quane**, a Year 1 student who has already impressed us with her kind, caring, inquisitive and industrious nature. She is a good role model and a great example of our school motto: “To Live Justly.”



FAST NOT FURIOUS

Congratulations to all our Year 3-6 runners who competed at last week's inter-school event at Park Island. VERY SPECIAL mention to **Freddie Salter** who was 1st in the Year 5 boy section and **Sam Turner** who was also 1st but in the Year 6 boys race. Eighty plus competitors in each race so an amazing effort. Special mention also to **Alyssa O'Callaghan** (6th) and **Acacia Tamihana-Joe** (4th).

SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW MORNING

School is closed tomorrow morning (**Wednesday 14th until 12:00 noon**) Teachers across the country are meeting to discuss what action to take in regards to the Governments 'Global Funding' proposal for schools. We encourage you to keep your children home. Normal classroom instruction will not resume until after lunch break, 1.30pm. If this is impossible, please contact the school as early as possible so that we can make arrangements for your child.

THOSE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE HERE IN THE MORNING – PLEASE GO TO M5.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER

This month we focus on the value of **GENEROSITY**.

Our focus will be “GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART.”

So what is generosity?? Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to. It is a quality of the spirit. It is one of the best ways to show love.

TACS – GOOD LUCK!

All the best to our Year 7 team who compete in the TACS (Town and Country Schools) Cross Country finals at Puketapu School tomorrow afternoon.

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – ROLL ON SUMMER!

Pupils are able to wear Summer Uniform from **Monday 10th October** if they wish (getting warm). We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform in term 4 by Tuesday **25th October**. Remember we sell: - Girls pinafores and skirts. Boys & Girls sweatshirts and sports shirts. The Warehouse stock the rest of the uniform requirements.



GALA – THIS SATURDAY (10AM START)

REMEMBER – THIS GALA IS FOR “YOUR” CHILDREN

FINAL MEETING – TONIGHT AT 7.30pm

Last minute organisation for this Saturday's Gala

CAKE PLATE – PLEASE DELIVER CAKES FRIDAY/SATURDAY

Each child will bring home a paper plate today for Gala baking. We need your support to make our cake stall a success. Please **drop off** baking either **Friday** or early **Saturday** morning but not before.

HELPERS NEEDED – Many hands make light work and we need help to – SET UP & PACK UP

Set up – from 6am – 9am

Pack up – from 12.30 – 2.00pm

PLEASE – continue to drop off your goods, we also do pick up.

PRAY FOR A FINE DAY

Phone Michelle 027 241 8034 for more information

LAST HOMEWORK CLUB TOMORROW

Our last Wednesday Homework Club **for 2016 will be tomorrow**. Thank you to our teachers who have provided this opportunity.

TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE TAMATEA

Be organised early – Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office. (\$80 for the whole term)

JUNIOR (YEAR 1/2) CROSS COUNTRY

Next Thursday 22nd September **now at 11.30am** our Juniors will hold their Cross Country races at school. We are planning a “challenge” course to add a bit of interest to the race. Please join us and stay on afterwards for lunch.

FUNNY THAT – What do you get from nervous cows? Milk Shakes.

Regards and Blessings

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