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WEEKLY EVENTS

ASB LAST WEEK THIS WEEK.



TERM DATES:

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 15TH DECEMBER
12.30PM FINISH

- 2 Nov All Saints day Mass at the St Patrick's church at 9:30am
- 3 Nov Trip to Lower Hutt to see the production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
- 9 Nov **Eye testing** of all students. This is free. Should they notice something, you will be given the information and next steps
- School Production: 2nd December

SWIMMING TERM 4

- **School PE Clothes to be worn.**
- **Rm 1 and 2 Thursday afternoons**
- **Rm 4 and 5 Friday afternoons**

Decile Review

Thank you for completing the forms. They were all sent to the MoE and we will find out before the end of the term if we were successful or not.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

All Souls Day and All Saints Day

– Two special days to re – member those who were once living members of our whanau.

These are two special days for us. It is a chance to recall/remember the people who have helped shape and influence who we are over the years. They are the Communion of Saints.

I believe, that as we recall them we bring them back into the membership of our whanau. We **re – member** them. They belong again. I have no idea if it helps them in heaven or if they can feel being remembered. What I do know is that it helps **me** be more grateful for what I have and how I have got here.

Sundays are special days. People call them 'God's Days'. But each day is God's Day. We pick one day, to remind us that each day is special. Mother's Day is the same. It reminds us that everyday should be Mother's Day.

All Saints and All Souls days are for me, days of blessings. Feel free to

add your prayers, photos and or names to our Prayer Wall as you come into the school.

Blessings

Tony

Congratulations to Helen and Peihana!!!!

Welcome to Mrs Ruhe!!!! Helen (nee Barber) was married to Peihana last Friday. She has chosen to take on Peihana's name. It was a very special occasion. As you could imagine, it was also a very creative celebration.



Building update

The deck outside Room 6 is well under way. There will be some sliding doors from the classroom to the deck. The next phase is replacing the windows in Room 2. That will start as soon as the windows arrive from Auckland.

Adult support required for this Monday 1st November.

As part of the renovations, we have to clear out all the sports'

equipment and musical instruments from the room behind our school library. The students will help do the shifting. What we need is some adults who will help by keeping the music instruments separate from the sports gear when it is bought into the hall. We don't want it all dumped in a pile. We then will get rid of the broken damaged things and the students will then help return the equipment a few days later.

OUR MERCY VALUES

Encourage your child to think about our Mercy Values and write a prayer



OUR GOSPEL VALUE:

EMPATHY



A POEM BY HAIL

DUST FLOWING
THROUGH THE
BATTLEFIELD,

UNDER BODIES OF
BRAVE SOLDIERS,

SHOT FROM MACHINES
OF BURNING LEAD,

TRANSFORMS INTO
ASH OF DEAD SOULS

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

MATHS WHIZZERS

1 October: Tensae, Nobel, Rehan & Benjamin

STEPS WEB

1 October: Natnael.

READ THEORY

1 October: Ryan

Writing champs Micheal imaginative writing, also great focus and hard work on Drone thinking.

Albron: Working hard at understanding place value.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This fortnight we pray for children celebrating their birthdays.



James Chung



Jethro Diaz



Fadi Najeeb

