Ss Peter and Paul School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday, 14 May 2019

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome

A warm welcome and thanks to those who attended the Welcome Morning last Friday.

Thanks to those who have already completed the Parent Help survey and Welcome and the Terms are on the school website. Please check the website for the dates for your diary.

Celebration of Peace and Culture Festival

Our Peace and Culture Festival is coming up on Friday, 24 May. We are very lucky to have Ms Sarah Mitchell from the Peace Foundation who will be with the group 3 and 4s and on Thursday 23 May she will be working with the Senior Leaders and Prefects.

The Special Day effects the specialist and classroom programmes and will be a great day for all students and their families.

Parents & grandparents (aged from Standard 4 upwards) are welcome to join us for the day. Please let your child's teacher know if you are coming so we can make sure we have enough seats.

We will be starting and ending the day in the Hall at 9.00am and 2.30pm respectively. Please let your child's teacher know if your child will be leaving early or arriving late.

Attendance

Just a reminder that you can monitor the attendance of your child/ren by logging on to the Government's Hapai Te Hā website or through the Kamar app. Please let the office know if your child is absent or if you have any concerns.

You can do this through the parent portal. Would like to see a report for your child/ren, please let the office know and we can email you a report. We can also send more frequent reports if you wish.

As in the newsletter, please let the office know if your child is absent, late or if there are any other issues which will affect your child's learning.

Developing St Catherine Schools

Next Tuesday, 21st May, we will be having our first Board of Trustees meeting of the year. This will be a special meeting as we will be discussing the future of Catholic Education in Christchurch.

Catholic Education is flourishing in Christchurch and we want to ensure that we can offer our Catholic education to as many families as possible. We are exploring the possibility of a new Catholic Primary School in the Prestons area.

This receives some buzzed ideas & will need your support. We need to show the Ministry of Education that there is a need for an additional Catholic Primary School in the Prestons area. We need to show that our Catholic Schools are flourishing and that we are a viable option for families.

We need to show that we are a vibrant, inclusive, Catholic community that is welcoming of families who are living Gospel in action and who are living out our Catholic Vision of Education.

Please pray for our Board of Trustees as we work through this.

Yours faithfully

Jayne Cantin

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Mission Month

Mission Month is celebrating Mission Month. We have various activities.

The Mission Month collection supports the global church in its mission of spreading the Gospel and supporting those who are most in need.

Mission Month is also a time to celebrate our diverse and vibrant Catholic community. We celebrate our vocation to be disciples, our commitment to the education, healthcare, and pastoral care. It also supports the building of churches, training of local leaders and the formation of seminarians and religious.

By giving, we can be Church in mission to our neighbours.