



"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be"

The Sacrament of Confirmation



The Holy Spirit is alive in the Church today. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, one of the three Sacraments of Initiation, Catholics are sealed with the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation is the sacrament that completes the grace we receive in Baptism. It seals, or confirms, this grace through the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive as part of Confirmation.

This Saturday evening Cardinal John Dew will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 29 young people in our parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

Seasons For Growth

This is a programme for children who have experienced a loss or significant change in their life. It explores the effects of change, loss and grief and recognises that change often hurts and can be confusing, frustrating or threatening. It also recognises that we need support in understanding and coping with the effects of change and loss. Seasons for Growth provides a safe, creative way to explore these issues.

We are offering this programme at school for any students aged 6-11 whose parents feel they would benefit from it. Please let Deborah Norris or your child's teacher know if you are interested or want to know more about it. Registrations are essential.



REMIX: *REMIX this Friday in the Parish Hall. Come along at 7.00pm as we continue our theme of 'The Goodness in God'. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of fun with faith! Hope to see you all there!*

Tena koutou katoa.
A kia noho te ariki ki a koutou.

The countdown is really on now for our 2 performances of "LEST WE FORGET." Such a lot of learning and hard work has gone into this throughout the year. I know you will love it!

Congratulations and blessings to all our school students who are receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday evening.

If your child has been through some significant change or loss in their life over the past couple of years, please consider giving them the opportunity to participate in the 'Seasons For Growth' programme. Details are in the newsletter or come and have a chat with me or your child's teacher.

God Bless,
Deborah Norris - Deputy Principal

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



Luke Gilmour, Sam Meo, Josh Todd, Alysse Saipani, Rauri Meo, Jakson Deed, Eden Todd, Maia Goodstadt-Brown, Janelle Burrell, Grace Tia, Finn Leighton, Brayden Algar, Danielle Hockings, Cruz King-Tararo, Cooper Mallon, Jack Hurcomb, Mitchell Browne, Daniel Owen, Celine Ngan, Jesse Hurcomb, William Baker, Aiden Harrison
Absent: Belle Croasdale, Matthew Dodds, William Haywood, Lily Richards



**Rukshana Isaako, William Davey,
Jasmine Watkins, Emily Robertson
Emily Clark, Jessica Deed, Angelina Hutchins**

Disco Award Winners for 2015



Toby Mallon, William Kendall, Stella Smith, John Tyrell, Isaac Gilmour, Liana Saipani

Year 6 Camp Fundraiser
Sunday, 4th October
 Lighthouse Pauatahanui at 5p.m.

"PAN"

Pan is the story of an orphan who is spirited away to the magical Neverland. There, he finds both fun and dangers and ultimately discovers his destiny - to become the hero who will be forever known as Peter Pan. Hugh Jackman is in it! The trailer is well worth a look.

<http://www.lighthousecinema.co.nz/coming-soon/>

Tickets \$16 Either join in with the kids or feel free to drop them off and have a break for yourself during the holidays!

All enquiries to Rachel Browne -

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It's nearly Production performance time and tickets are now on sale at the office. Practices are coming along nicely and we will be holding a dress rehearsal at school on Monday so that we can check out all our lovely costumes. Please read class notices for details of costuming & make-up required or see your child's class teacher. Details of our big rehearsal at Southwards Car Museum will be available next week. Thank you. **Pauline MacLean**

Sports Round-up:



Netball:

Angels won 14 - 10 PoD **Owen Pieries & Jasmine Watkins**

Stars won 9-4 POD - **Brayden Algar**

Saints No score available

We wish all our netball teams good luck for their final games. They are all playing off for 1st/2nd or 3rd/4th in their divisions.

Indoor Soccer:

Stars lost 0 - 2 PoD **Finn Dunne**

Rockets, Thunderbirds & Saints - No games this week.

Please remember to check the Community Noticeboard on our School website. There are some awesome programmes/items on offer. (Check out the Weta Workshop one!)

'Bring and Buy' - THE CHANCE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!

In Week 10 of this Term, Rooms 9 and 10 will be holding their annual fundraiser for Camp. The money raised will go towards Camp costs and the deposit for next year. We are asking for any pre-loved toys, dolls, games, books, etc. for our 'Bring and Buy' sale. Please bring your contributions to Room 10 and get your House points too. Make use of this opportunity to have a big clean out!



Room 1 Whanau Day

We went to Aotea Lagoon playground last Sunday for a fun afternoon playdate for Room 1. We decided to have our playdate because there are two new children in Room 1 and we wanted them and their whanau to feel welcome and included. When we were there we played soccer, went on the playground equipment and had a picnic afternoon tea. Some kids got really dirty and went home covered in mud. It started to rain so we all raced to pack up and go home. We all had a great time especially the new boys, Finlay and Kahukuranui!



**Oh Rats!
 The rats
 are about!**
**Oh Rats,
 You better
 watch out!**

Cheese, anyone?

Sparks of God - Week 6, Term 3, 2015



Back: Tayla Murphy, Joshua Todd, Isaac Gilmour

Front: Kieran Dunlop-Brown, Lina Ramm, Hannah Tohill, Ethan Clark, Samuel Beuerlein, Rose Franklin