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newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

2018



Kia ora, Kumesta, Kia Orana, Maloilelai, Talofalava, Greetings to you all ©

SPECIAL CHARACTER FOCUS:

People's Loving Actions are the Fruit of the Spirit

The fruit of the Holy Spirit are the virtues of Christian life laid down by St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,** ²³ **gentleness and self-control.** Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other (Galatians 5: 22-26).

Because we belong to Christ we should not be selfish so we should follow the Spirit. The purpose of our lives is to bear the fruit of the spirit by our actions. The Holy Spirit is the seed that produces the fruit in us. St. Paul encourages to walk by the fruit not by the flesh. You might be wondering how we can grow and produce the fruit of the Spirit. Here's some ideas:

- Stay close to God through prayer and consistent communication with Him
- Study and meditate of God's Word
- Stay connected in a Godly community

The more we engage in practices like suggested above the more room we make for the Spirit in our lives. Let's abide in Jesus and bear his fruit on the vine.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Blessings to you all as we enter the winter season. It is timely to have a review of the winter school uniform. Long grey socks for the boys with black shoes, navy blue socks or stockings for the girls. Our school jacket over the top of the school uniform polar fleece keeps our kids snug and warm. Royal blue skivvy's and/or royal blue long sleeved polo shirts can also be worn for extra warmth. Can I please ask that extra embellishments such as jewellery and head bands that aren't in our school colours not be worn to school. These are not part of the school uniform. Save these for at home wearing or for a school mufti day. Below, please see a photo of some of our senior students modelling correct uniform.



We have school photos
tomorrow so please
ensure your child is
wearing a clean and
correct school uniform ©

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME - BEGINS TUESDAY 29TH MAY AT 5:30 PM

We will now begin this home/school partnership to support reading on Tuesday 29th May at 5:30 pm. Thanks very much to our parents who have signed up. It's not too late to sign up if you like to be involved in a non-threatening programme that will help you support your children with their reading. If you have younger children who need looking after we will set Roncalli class up as our crèche with toys for young children to play with ©

WINTER SPORTS

Parents and Caregivers please check the Tokoroa A.F.C Facebook page for the soccer draw and cancellations.

Soccer draw



8th Grade (Our junior team) Bishop Rascals Vs Cargill Sharks Field 5 10:00am

10th Grade (Our senior team) Bishop Vipers Vs Mango/Whakamaru Field 7 11:00am

Basketball draw

Monday 25th May 2018 Bishop Cavaliers v Cargill Strikers Court 1 4.15pm

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PACELLI: Wolf – for working hard to recognise letters and sounds.

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

PACELLI: Boka – for listening and being kind and helpful. Rhiannon – for listening and being kind and helpful during soccer.

FRIDAY LUNCH

Sausage sizzle \$1.50 and milo 0.50c

Helen McGuigan Tumuaki / Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 25th May School Photos Reading Together Workshop 1 Tuesday 29th May

Sunday 27th May 10:30 am Sacramental Class 2

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