

St Paul's Catholic School

Newsletter 8, Term 2, 2020

Thursday 4th June, 2020

Vision: At St Paul's we know, love and serve God.

Mission: To provide a collaborative, holistic learning environment founded on Catholic ideals.

Kia ora koutou,

I think you'll all agree that things are getting back to some form of normality and it is hoped that we move into Alert Level 1 next week so we can then have school assemblies and greater face to face community engagement. I'll share guidelines for Alert level 1 once these are known. A gentle reminder that there is financial support available from the Diocesan Office for parents who may be struggling financially to pay attendance dues due to the impact of COVID-19. Please come and see me in confidence if you'd like to know more.

Following is an update of the work we are doing in regards to our behaviour management review. We welcome in any feedback. Thank you for this mahi, Mrs Jackson.

Behaviour Management-Part 4

In March, I surveyed the Year 3-8 children and asked them questions about any emotional or physical hurt they'd experienced while being at school, and what they felt the teachers did when they went to see them about it. From the results of the survey, some actions and next steps have been highlighted.

The responses below are what we as staff are going to do:

Come to agreed definitions of the following (with the children):

The definition of bullying-what it is and isn't

Perception of Fairness-What does being 'fair' mean?

Resilience-Trigger-do that thing that makes me feel good - what does make you feel good? and

Discuss with children the difference between 'Solution Driven Mentality' instead of a 'Victim Mentality' when solving problems.

Following is some useful information about bullying.

What is bullying?

According to the www.bullyingfree.nz website,

Bullying is physical, verbal, or social (relational); four widely-accepted factors can be used to identify it:

- Bullying is deliberate - harming another person intentionally
- Bullying involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- Bullying is usually not a one-off - it is repeated or has the potential to be repeated over time
- Bullying involves behaviour that can cause harm - it is not a normal part of growing up.

Bullying can happen anywhere, in person or online (cyberbullying), at any time, and can be verbal, physical or social (relational). It can be obvious or hidden.

Kids who bully use their power — such as physical strength, knowing something embarrassing, or to gain popularity — to control or harm others. Bullying is when one student (or a group of students) keeps picking on another student, again and again, to make them feel bad. They say or do things to upset them, make fun of them, stop them from joining in, or keep hitting or punching them.

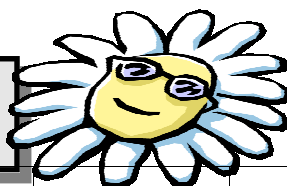
To add, so that there is transparency in how we deal with any issues that occur at school, please see the Concerns and Complaints flow diagram on the School Docs Website.

A friendly reminder, we encourage open communication and prefer that you come to us to talk through any issues rather than discussing them in the community.

May the blessings of the risen Lord be with you.

Shaun Emms

CALENDAR TERM 1, 2020

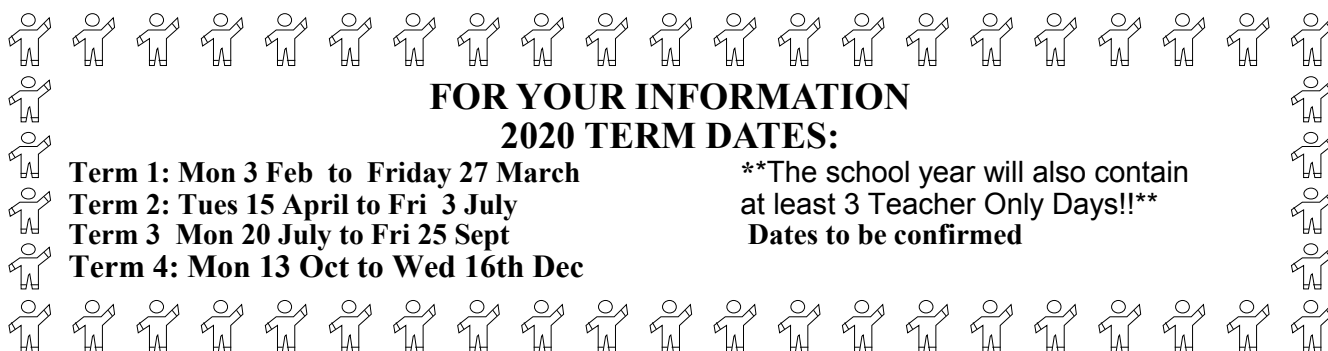


Singing Lessons
Guitar/Ukuele Lessons - Mondays
Lunches
Drama -

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	June 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9				Manual			
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10					Easter Raffle Draw		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
11			Birth of St John the Baptist Written Reports go Home	Manual Parent Interviews Parents & Students 3-6pm			
	29	30	JULY 1	2	3	4	5
12	St Peter and Paul	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12PM Parent Interviews Parents & Students 1-6pm			LAST DAY TERM 2		

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT CREDIT.

OUR ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR DIRECT CREDIT OF ANY MONIES IS: ASB TeRapa 12-3454-0056352-01. Please put your family name in particulars and what the payment is for in the reference.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2020 TERM DATES:

Term 1: Mon 3 Feb to Friday 27 March

Term 2: Tues 15 April to Fri 3 July

Term 3: Mon 20 July to Fri 25 Sept

Term 4: Mon 13 Oct to Wed 16th Dec

The school year will also contain at least 3 Teacher Only Days!
Dates to be confirmed

WINTER UNIFORM

We are noticing that some children are still coming to school with the incorrect uniform. Shoes are to be plain black school shoes, not running or fitness style black and white, or coloured sneakers. Socks are to be knee high-Grey for boys and Navy for girls, or tights.

Hair ties and clips must be black, navy or maroon. Earrings should be plain studs. Boy's should be in winter weight grey shorts. Maroon polar fleece or black school jacket only. You child may wear plain navy beanie, scarf or gloves to school, but are taken off during the school day.

OUR UNIFORM ORDER HAS FINALLY ARRIVED.

I WILL SEND HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED .

We do sell almost all items of uniform at the school office. The only items we don't sell are shoes and white skivvy. We have a good supply of **second hand** uniforms , which you can buy on a donation basis.