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Hato Opani Katorika Kura

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Together we excel, we live our faith and celebrate learning and life.

Dear Parents

26 July

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all stayed warm in what was very wintry weather! We are in for another busy ten weeks full of learning opportunities for all.

This term we welcome Mrs Mandy Brazier who is teaching in Room 2 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to allow Ms Catherine Quinn to teach the Reading Recovery Programme. On Thursday and Friday afternoons Rooms 1 - 3 will be working in Whanau Groups with Mrs Gill and Miss Barker.

North Zone Winter Tournament:

With all the wet weather lately it was unsurprising that the sports day has been postponed until next Thursday 3 August. Thank you to all the transport helpers who have reconfirmed their assistance. We shall need to leave school at 9.25am.

Sausage Sizzle: Fundraising for Year 5 and 6 Camp:

This term the profits of the Friday Sausage Sizzle will go to subsidising the Camp to be held at Living Springs (25 - 27 October).

Sausages are \$2.50 and come with bread and a selection of fruit.

Thank you for ordering sausages and helping reduce the cost of our camp.

From Year 5 and 6 Students.

If any Year 5/6 parents would like to assist in cooking sausages there is a roster on the whiteboard in Room 5.

From the PTA:

MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

Please bring items suitable for luxury hamper raffles and or items that may be suitable for auction prizes. These items will go towards raffles & auctions for our Parents Spring Fling on 28th October...SAVE THE DATE!

SUSHI

Term 3 Wednesday Sushi Lunch Order Dates - 2 Aug, 23 Aug, 6 Sept, 20 Sept - look out for the lunch order forms coming home with your child on the Monday prior to the sushi day.

Garden Club News:

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the 40 members of the Garden Club last term. Initially groups were kept busy maintaining the grounds and gardens as all our trees dropped their leaves in quick succession, however, because of all the rain we had most days it was too wet to work on or around the gardens.

One group was able to plant 20 polyanthus in the small bed by the staff car park which has added a cheerful spot of colour on these otherwise grey dreary days.

Another group planted pots of oriental lily bulbs. These are the highly fragrant variety and will be for sale later in the year. Our buckets of edible peas (by water fountains) are doing really well; these are also for sale, \$5, for those interested.

Children also helped me tidy the Sisters and Somme St gardens and the hebe bed.

The kokadama balls will hopefully be made this term, once again, it was too cold for the children to do this activity outside last term.

Thank you to Gerard Grant who kindly removed the pile of garden rubbish during the holidays..

We also received an Oderings voucher from the Canterbury Horticultural Society in recognition of our edible garden. This will definitely be welcome in any future garden projects.

Mrs Ryan-Yates

School Photos:

Children will have these in their bags today. Please return orders and money to school by 9 August. Please follow instructions on the Heritage envelope. Please note there may be some errors in spelling but these errors will be corrected in final photos.

Lucky Books:

Your child has the latest brochure in their bag today. Orders for these or due in by 9 August. You can either send your order with money into school or order online following instructions in the brochure.

Term 3 Important Dates:

AUGUST:

1	ICAS English Exam
10	5.30pm BOT Meeting
15	9.00am Feast Day Mass
	ICAS Mathematics Exam
	Fun and games in afternoon
16	Cultural Festival Rehearsal (Year 4 - 6)
17	6.45pm Year 4 - 6 in Cultural Festival
21 - 25	Library Week
25	Disco
31	R5 Current Events Quiz Competition

SEPTEMBER:

3	Fathers Day
5	PTA Meeting
10	9.00am School Mass
13	Celebration of Dance (Keep this night free!!)
15	PTA Morning Tea for new families
19	Year 5/6 First Aid Course
20 - 21	Cycle Safe programme (Year 5 - 6)
21	5.30pm BOT Meeting
29	2.30pm Benediction
	Holidays Begin!

Ma te Atua, Koutou e manaaki e tiaki hoki
May God bless you and take care of you.

Annette Sjoberg

Principal

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**Go the
Crusaders!**

Community News:

CLICKING KIDS PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMME

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