

Serving with Faith and Love

30th January 2018

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Bula, Malo ni, Makadini, Annyoung, Witamy, Welcome,



Welcome back one and all. We have had a great start to the new year. The sun is shining, the birds are singing and the sound of children are once again echoing in our school. We are blessed and I thank St Joseph and St Mary MacKillop that we can all come to a school that is so welcoming and alive.

This will be a quick update regarding a few start of year messages.

Stationery

Stationery is now available from the school. The total costs are below. The costs include PR1ME maths books, photocopying, classroom stationery, RE digital resource.

Year 0/1	\$64.00
Year 2	\$63.10
Years 3 & 4	\$63.50
Years 5-8	\$69.00

Attendance Dues

Please note Attendance Dues for 2018 are now **\$107.50** per term/per child & Special Character is **\$50.00** per year. The statements will be emailed out to parents and payment is due before the end of each term. Any questions please feel free to contact the office.

Uniform

We are in summer so it is quite important that the children are dressed correctly. The weather is still very hot so we ask for all children to have hats if they wish to play in the sun. The uniform is available at school except the shorts for the boys.

The uniform sandal is to be black. There is no specific kind stated but if you buy the Roman sandals then I would suggest 'Hannahs' for a hardier brand. They are a little more expensive but seem to last longer.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our January and February birthdays;

May God always keep you close to His heart.

Term Dates

February 7 th	Wednesday	After School Care starts 3.15pm – 5.20pm
February 8 th	Thursday	3.15pm Whanau Information afternoon
February 14 th	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
March 30 th	Friday	Good Friday
April 2 nd	Monday	Easter Monday
April 3 rd	Tuesday	Easter Tuesday
April 13 th	Friday	Last day of Term 1 2018

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God Bless

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