

ONE FAMILY - ONE WORLD "Kotahi Whanau Kotahi Ao"
LET US GO TOGETHER "Tukua kia haere tahi"



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Malo e lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Greetings, Tena Koutou, Bula Vinaka, Chao, Namaste, Welcome to Week 9 of Term 1. PLEASE NOTE: We finish school for the EASTER break this Thursday at the usual time of 3pm and school starts again on WEDNESDAY 4 April

HOLY WEEK:

This week we celebrate HOLY WEEK – the most important week in the Church’s year. Do make sure that you take your children to the Easter ceremonies and help them to understand the many and rich symbols that form part of the Easter ceremonies. EASTER is the biggest feast in the Church’s year.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY:

On Thursday this week, 29 March we will be having a special HOLY WEEK liturgy in the Church at 11.15am. The children from the Drama group will act out the events of Holy Week and the rest of the school will join in prayer and singing. Families are invited to join us.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION: Please check your PARISH newsletters for the Sacrament of Reconciliation times. Most parishes have SPECIAL LENTEN RECONCILIATION times during LENT and HOLY WEEK so that families can attend this Sacrament prior to Easter.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2018: Please note that if you are a CATHOLIC family and your child is Year 4 or older they are eligible to ENROL for the Otahuhu School /Parish SACRAMENTAL programme. You will need to call in to school to get an ENROLMENT form. Please make sure that this is done before the end of Term 1. First PARENT MEETING Monday 7 May at 7pm

McAuley High School Enrolment/Information Evening for students in Year 9, 2019.

Date: **Tuesday, 27 March 2018** –

Time: Tour of the school and enrolments taken from 3.30pm.

Address by Principal at 4.00pm, 4.30pm, 5.00pm and 5.30pm.

Students should please bring with them:

Preference form, birth certificate/passport, latest school report

\$50.00 student ID card charge – Please note: The \$50 student ID card charge is a once only charge for the student's ID card for every year, so it will be updated each year at no extra cost. The only cost will be if they lose or damage it and need a replacement.

De La Salle College is having an Open Day on Wednesday 4th April 2018 (first Wed after Easter break) from 9.30am to 11.30am.

The morning will begin with a brief presentation followed by Tours of the College. There will be an Opportunity to apply for enrolment for 2019. We encourage parents to enrol NOW for 2019.

For enrolment enquiries please phone 09 276-4319

NOTE from Miss Horgan: Children do **NOT** need to attend this Open Day. They should be at school. The Open Day is for parents ONLY.

SCHOOL JUMPERS: Now that the weather is starting to get a bit cooler please make sure that your child has their woollen SCHOOL JUMPER: Please make sure it is **CLEARLY NAMED** and that your child learns to look after his/her clothing. You may want to consider getting their name embroidered on. Check when they come home that they have their school jumper with them. We will not spend time looking for UNNAMED jumpers!

Thank you to all the families who support us by making sure their children are sent to school in a state that is 'ready to learn'. On time for school, good sleeping patterns, co-operative and well behaved, good manners, healthy eating and a willingness to please others and work hard. These things take much time and effort and we appreciate it. I can assure you it makes all the difference for your child (ren).

**EVERY BLESSING FOR A PEACE- FILLED and
HAPPY EASTER!**

PREPAY envelopes for CLASS PHOTOS were sent home last week. Please return these to the school Office, NO LATER than Thursday 29 March (this week) if you want to buy a photo. Please read the letter that came with the envelope. Please consider priorities. Attendance Dues should take priority especially if School Fee payments are overdue.

