

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS—

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Principal's Blurb

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Kia Ora Koutou

Thank you for all of your good wishes over the past week. I am looking forward to my new chapter, but putting off all thoughts of leaving and sadness until Week 10. St Michael's will always have a very special place in my heart.



This week you will receive a letter from Terry Hughes, BoT Chairperson, asking for your feedback on the kind of skills and attributes you would like to see in your new principal. Please take the opportunity to have your say in this matter. The feedback you give will be used to word interview questions and to guide the Board's decisions.

The letter will also outline that Lorette Tiedt will be stepping up to be Acting Principal until a new appointment is made. As you know, Lorette has been at St Mike's for over 20 years and there is no one better placed to take on this role and continue on the future-focused journey we have started. I ask you all to support Lorette next term as she leads the school.

Thank you to those parents who helped out at our trip to the local cemeteries last week. It was a very moving time for us and our students. Although cemeteries can be sad places, All Souls' Day is a day when we remember that, as Catholics, we are a people of HOPE. Ours is the privilege to believe that we will have eternal life with God and each other.

Coming up this Friday is our annual Athletics Day - always a firm favourite on the calendar. We have had to move our Athletics Day this year as the Inter-School Competition is much earlier than usual. We will all be praying for fine weather this Friday.

Next week is a relatively quiet week but then in Week 6 we will be sending off our Seniors to their school camp at Totara Springs. The Galilee teachers are very busy at the moment completing all their Health and Safety paperwork. Please assist them by returning forms on time.

Have a blessed week,

Shelly Fitness
Principal

faith love
hope

by 2017 Expressive Signs

JOHN PAUL COLLEGE **ORIENTATION DAY AMENDMENT** FOR THOSE Y6'S STARTING 2018:- MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER:-

Remember you must organise your own transport as JPC no longer have a bus!

Orientation Day commences at 12 noon - not 9a.m as stated in the previous email.

Please ensure your child arrives at JPC by 11.55a.m where he/she will be met and shown to the Edmund Rice Centre (the Gym) to be welcomed and orientation will commence. Lunch will be required.

Placement Test—Saturday 18th November

This is a general test which provides staff with information on the level of learning to date and will identify any extra tutorial help which may be offered in 2018. In the past this test has always been done at St Michael's School so parents please be make sure you get your child down to JPC on Saturday 18th November held in the McKillop Campus Hall, Kahu Street from 8.45am to 11.30am. Many thanks

H EALTH & SAFETY

ALLERGIES:

Do we know about all of your child's allergies?

Every parent fills out a form informing us of allergies when you enrol your child but we are aware that some allergies evolve or develop over time.

If your child has developed a new allergy, please let the classroom teacher know and inform Bronwyn at the office so that this information can go onto your child's file.

Lovely Piano For Free

I am looking for a new home for the lovely piano that used to sit in the Mercy Convent.

It was used by the nuns to give the children piano lessons and since then, has only been played occasionally by me.

As you can imagine, it has been very well looked after and is in great condition. It comes with a piano stool. It is going free to a good home, it will just need picking up.

If you are interested in this piece of St Michael's history, please email Shelly on principal@stmichaelsrotorua.school.nz or pop into the office to see me



Office Hours:

Monday closed
 Tues-Frid 8am – 2.30pm
 PH: 348 0289

Mass Times:

St Michael's, Lake Road; Sat 5pm (Vigil); Sun 8am
St Mary's, cnr Seddon & Ranolf : 10am & 5.30pm Sunday
www.catholicrotorua.org.nz
 Parish Priest: Fr Eamon Kennedy



This weekend Bishop Steve launches his Second Module for 'With Hearts Burning' titled "Jesus' Response A Ministry of Presence." Please do spend some time reading and reflecting on the text and form your own group or reflect on it at home with your family. The 'With Hearts Burning' website is whb.cdh.nz.

On Wednesday 7th November at 5.00 pm there will be a blessing at Kauae Cemetery and Saturday the 11th November at Sala Street Cemetery at 3.00 pm.

COMMUNITY MASSES: MIHA MAORI - First Saturday of the month, 5pm Vigil Mass at St Michael's. **TOKELAUAN COMMUNITY** - Third Saturday of the month, 5pm Vigil Mass at St Michael's. **INDIAN COMMUNITY** Second Friday of the month, 6pm at St Michael's. All are welcome.

FAITH FACTS**Week 4: November 6 – 10****10th St Leo the Great****Week 5: November 13 - 17****15th St Albert the Great****17th St Elizabeth of Hungary**

Albert was born in 1206 in a castle on the Danube River in Swabia (southwest Germany) and was the son of a military nobleman. He studied at the University of Padua in Italy and there he decided to become a Dominican Priest.

St. Albert loved to study. The natural sciences, especially physics, geography and biology, interested him. He also loved to study his Catholic Christianity and the Bible.

He used to observe the ways of animals and write down what he saw, just as scientists do today. He wrote a great number of books on these subjects. He was a popular teacher in different schools. As St. Albert grew older, he became more holy. He died in 1280



SPORTS

TEAM PHOTOS—WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

ALL PREPAID ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE 15TH NOVEMBER

Spare envelopes can be found in the school office foyer.

Team photos to be taken are: Hockey, Miniball, Touch, Netball, Flippa ball, Gymnastics & Kapahaka



POETRY SPEECH COMPETITIONS RESULTS:

We all enjoyed our Poetry Recital Competition on Friday. Thanks to the wonderful [Janet Keen Artist-Teacher](#) for judging. Many thanks to all those that competed and special congratulations to the following winners: (Juniors & Middle school results on page 7)

Seniors:

1st place: **Eviam Steiner**

2nd place: **Jack Rickard**

3rd place: **Ruby Campbell**

Highly Commended: **Eleni Milliken**



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

SUMMER HOLIDAY—KIDS SURF PROGRAMME

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18-22 Dec | 1-5 Jan | 8-12 Jan | 15-19 Jan | 22-26 Jan

Summer Holiday

Kids Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the summer school holidays at Mount Maunganui.

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Topguns Tennis Holiday Programme.

Venue- Lynmore Tennis Club.

Days- Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, and Wednesday 20th December.

Times- 9 am to 12 pm. - Cost- \$30 per day.

Bring food and drinks, racquets available if needed.

Learn tennis from a Tennis NZ Competition Coach and have some fun as well.

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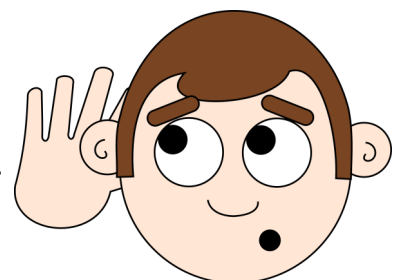
Happy to help.

Please don't hesitate to contact me (Robyn) should you need and further information

Em: taurapa1@hotmail.com - Mob: 021813993 (txt - just in case I'm with a client)

MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Free ear checks for children. Any child welcome at any clinic in the Rotorua area. Services include: Examination under microscope; Removal of foreign bodies; Assessment of Glue Ear; Wax removal; Education/information; follow up checks; further referrals to GP, audiologist and ENT specialist. Bookings are essential. For an appointment please phone Ear Nurse Bookings Administrator on 07 3481199 ext 8985 or phone 0272747542





CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 3 2017

Date / Week	What	Where and time
Wed 8/11	Ark visit to Rainbow Springs	
Thur 9/11	Class Mass Ark Grp 1	Church—8.30—9.30am
Frid 10/11	Athletics Day	Notice to follow
Sat 11/11	Portrait Photos—PTA Fund-raiser	School Hall 9—11am & 3-5pm
Tues 14/11	Open Day	School 9am -7pm
Wed 15/11	Team Photo's- Sports/Kapahaka	9am to 11ish
Thurs 16/11	Class Mass Galilee Y5	8.30—9.30am
Mon 20/11	Y6 Orientation Day JPC	9am—2pm—notice to follow
Tues 21/11	Interschool Athletics Day	Notice to follow
Wed 22 to 24th Nov	Y5/6 CAMP	Totara Springs, Matamata
Thurs 23/11	Class Mass Ark Grp 2	8.30 to 9.30am
Mon 27/11	PTA Meeting	Staffroom 7pm
Thurs 30/11	Class Mass Eden Y4	Church -8.30 to 9.30am
	BOT Meeting	Staffroom -6.30pm
Frid 1/12	PTA Disco	School Hall -6pm to 8pm
Thurs 7/12	Class Mass Eden Y3	Church 8.30 to 9.30am
Frid 8/12	Ark Nativity Play	
Mon 11/12	Kapahaka performing at Citizenship Ceremony	Notice to follow
Wed 13/12	BOT Meeting	6.30pm
Thurs 14/12	End of year Mass	St Michael's Church 9.30 to 10.30
	Prizegiving	6pm to 7pm -Mercy Hall
Fri 15/12	Y6 Leavers Lunch	
Wed 20/12	Last Day of Term 4	School finishes 1pm

Middle School

1st place: **Kendra Phillips**
2nd place: **Luke Milliken**
3rd place **Bianca Brake**
Highly Commended: **Tara Butler**



Junior School

1st place: **Arthur Bell**
2nd place: **Kaylee Brake**
3rd place: **Arareina Phillips**
Highly Commended: **Tui Stokes-Kaukau**





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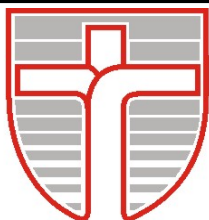
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