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PEACE and JOY

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VALUE FOCUS: PEACE AND JOY – ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Christmas for Catholics

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2015

Advent wreath: The Advent wreath, which has German origins, is probably the most recognised Advent custom. It is a wreath made of evergreen leaves. It symbolises the many years from Adam to Christ in which the world awaited its Redeemer it also represents the years that we have awaited His second and final coming. The wreath holds four equally spaced candles, the three purple ones lit on the penitential Sundays and a pink one for Gaudete, the joyful third Sunday in Advent.



Our Christmas Giving Tree

The last day for putting a little gift under our 'Giving tree' in the office is Friday 11th December. Many families struggle at this time of year so we are hoping to bring some JOY to those in need by donating Christmas treats and toys.



Wishing all members of our CTK whanau a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



Last Day of School, 2015

School Closes for the summer break on **Wednesday 16th December at 12 noon**. Please arrange to collect your child/children at this time.

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On **Tuesday 15th December**, all classes will have shared lunches as an end of year treat. Children are encouraged to bring a **small** plate of food to share.

Please **do not** send the following items to school:
sugary drinks/fizzies/lollies/NUTS
Instead send sandwiches, fruit, cake, sushi, pizza bites, chicken nuggets, samosas, crackers etc.

- Term dates 2016

Term 1	Tuesday 2 nd Feb – Friday 15 th April
Easter dates	Good Friday (25 th March); Easter Monday (28 th March); Easter Tuesday (29 th March)
Term 2	Monday 2 nd May – Friday 8 th July
Term 3	Monday 25 th July – Friday 23 rd Sept
Term 4	Monday 10 th Oct – Thursday 15 th Dec

The school office will be open on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th January from 10am – 1pm for uniform and stationery sales.

- Classes 2016

Room	Year level	Teacher
1	Yr 1/2	Maria Ratumaibuca
2	New Entrants	Tina McKenna (Tues-Fri) Emma Chan (Mondays)
4	Yr 2/3	Anne Driver
5	Yr 7/8	Vicky Goodier
6	Yr 5/6	Billy Hadnett
7	Yr 3/4	Lucy Hannah
8	Yr 5/6	George Tyrell
Bernadette Stoddard (Reading Recovery) Tina Cochrane (Classroom release teacher)		

- Staff Leaving at the end of the school year

Special acknowledgement and thanks to the teaching staff leaving our school at the end of the 2015 school year. Thank you for your most valuable contribution to our learning community:

- Miss Aspelting teaching at Owairoa School, Howick in 2016
- Mrs Dunatov being 'mum' to her two lovely boys
- Miss Graham transitioning to part-time teaching
- Mrs Sullings Retiring from teaching

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL AWARDS



Wednesday 9th Dec
2016

Celebration of Learning

1.15pm in the Church

Thanksgiving Mass

Friday 11th Dec 2016

10.00am in the Church



Please do come along to our special thanksgiving Mass to farewell our school graduates and to recognise the leadership and service of Mrs Maureen Sullings, our amazing Deputy Principal.