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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF LA SALLE HOUSE



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KIA ORA WHANAU

As another year ends, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the LaSalle House staff to thank all our Hostel families for the many and varied ways you have supported the Hostel and the College during 2018.

Prayer for the end of the school year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom,

For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days

And for the love that has kept us going. We give thanks for the community that we are,

and we ask you Lord - Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish. Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together .

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

He karakia mo o tatou kainga
Prayer for our homes & families

*E te Matua kaha rawa
te kaihomai o te aroha me te rangimarie
Kia noho mai ki ō mātou kāinga
manaakitia mātou me ō mātou whānau
A, arahina hoki mātou i ngā rā katoa e ora ai
mātou Ko Ihu Karaiti hoki tō mātou Ariki.
Amine*

*Almighty Father
giver of love and peace
be with us in our homes bless us and our
families, and grant us your guidance
all the days of our lives
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Season's Greetings and best wishes for
Christmas and the New Year

Ngaa Mihi O Te Kirihimete Ki a Koutou

Heta Smith
Dean of Boarding

FAREWELL TO OUR INTERNATIONAL BOYS

In Week Seven we farewelled three of our International boys who have been in the Hostel for the past three years. Their presence in the Hostel has helped to strengthen cultural and ethnic diversity in our community. During their time with us the boys have embraced every aspect of our school culture and Lasallian Values. It warms my heart knowing that these "Good College Men" will take our message globally. Next year Pongpat will be studying Engineering; Sunny, Pilot training; and Kelvin, Physiotherapy. We wish them well for the future.



Pongpat, Sunny and Kelvin with Mr Chamberlain
after Senior Prizegiving

DINNER AND QUIZ NIGHT WITH SACRED HEART

Recently our Year 9 and 10 boys had the opportunity of going to Sacred Heart Elizabeth House to enjoy a meal, a quiz and a social. The theme was "Christmas" and the girls had made a special effort to hang decorations and lights to make their place look festive. After a great meal the girls and boys were put into mixed teams and competed in an enjoyable quiz, organised by the Senior girls. The evening was rounded off with a social where both Hostels were able to strut their stuff. In appreciation to the girls for an enjoyable night, the boys did an impromptu school haka. A big thank you to all those that organised the evening.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

In Week 8 the boys will be involved in activities at school starting on Wednesday. For the Hostel we will do activities on Tuesday night. As we normally do this time of the year the boys will have an early tea and then head out to the movies. This year they have a choice of watching "Creed" or "Fantastic Beasts". After the movies they are booked in for a game of Ten Pin Bowling at Bowlarama. It should be a fun packed night.

BOARDERS BUS INFORMATION

Due to increases in fuel prices, Tranzit, the bus company who supplies our buses, has had to put their charges up. As a consequence the La Salle Board will be reviewing our bus service and working out what is the best for our Hostel. A letter will be sent out to all Hostel families once we have finalised a plan.

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

NEW TO BOARDING

Bedding - The boys will need to bring with them their own named sheets and pillowcases and their own duvet and cover.

A Small Fan - during the summer months the dormitories get very hot at night. To give the boys some relief they might consider bringing a small desk fan

Cell-Phones - Students are permitted to have cell phones, however, they are personally responsible for the security of their cell phones. Cell phones may not be used during Prep nor after lights out.

I-Pods/MP3 Players/PSPs - are permitted in the Hostel and once again boys are personally responsible for their security. I-Pods, PSPs and MP3 players are not to be used after lights out.

Clothing - the following is a recommended clothing list:

- 3 blue College shirts
- 1 pair royal blue shorts (athletics)
- 2 pair grey summer shorts
- 1 College blue jersey and/or 1 polar fleece
- 1 wet-weather College jacket
- 1 pair black sandals
- 1 pair running shoes
- 1 pair black shoes (and shoe cleaning gear)
- 3 pairs College socks
- 1 swimming gear
- 2 pair pyjamas
- 4 pairs underpants
- 3 towels – named
- 1 school bag
- 8 coat hangers
- 1 long black College trousers (optional for juniors)
- Casual clothes- eg. t-shirts, shirts, shorts, jeans, jandals
- Toiletries
- A small plastic (floppy) bucket to use as a laundry basket

All items must be clearly and permanently marked with their owner's name.

LABELLING OF CLOTHES

A reminder from Mrs Tohia in the Laundry that all clothing items must be labelled with sewn-on name tags. The following is a reminder of where the items are to be named.

- All personal clothing named centre back
- Blue school shirts named centre back
- Grey shorts to the right of the label
- Socks on the top edge
- Sheets, towels, handkerchiefs along the top next to the outside edge
- Fitted sheets next to the manufacturer's label along the outside edge.



COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

Wednesday 30 January

Staff Liturgy - Chapel	9.00 am
Hostel Staff Meeting	10.00 am
Hostel Open	
Year 11 - 13 return	
(+ Year 9 Brothers)	11.30 am
Lunch	12.45 pm
Deans Meetings for Years 11 -13 (in uniform)	1.30 pm
Leaders meet with TST	2.30 pm
Hostel Leaders meet with DOB	2.50 pm
Year 9 New Boarders arrive	3.00pm
Welcome and afternoon tea for new parents	3.15 pm
Year 10 return	4.30 pm
Hostel Liturgy	5.30pm
Dinner	6.00 pm
Evening Programme TBA	

Thursday 31 January

Years 7 - 9, new students and new staff	
Welcome and Powhiri - Gym	8.45 am
Years 8, 10, 11, 12, 13	
Meet with Deans to collect timetables in designated areas	8.45 am
Normal classes start Period 2	9.35 am
Years 7, 8, 9 bring togs and PE Gear	

Friday 1 February

Full School Assembly. All students at school Hawera/Highway 45 Buses start

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS JANUARY 2019

Monday 21 January	10 am – 1 pm
Tuesday 22 January	10 am – 1 pm
Wednesday 23 January	10 am – 12 noon
Thursday 24 January	5 pm – 7 pm
Friday 25 January	10 am – 12 noon

UNIFORM FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

A reminder to parents of Year 13 students that they will be required to own a set of No.1's for the 2019 academic year. This consists of a blazer, white shirt, school tie, black trousers and black shoes. All items except for the black trousers and shoes can be purchased from the uniform shop. The majority of our senior boys will be representing the College in some way and it is important that we put on our best face. No.1's are also useful when attending formal occasions such as weddings, funerals and employment interviews.

OFFICE HOURS

22 January - 26 January 9 am - 3 pm
From January 28 8 am - 4 pm

STUDENT STATIONERY

The school does not supply stationery for students. It should be ordered online via a link from the College website www.fdmc.school.nz after 11 December.

To avoid any delays orders should be placed by 11 January 2019 at the latest. This is the best way to order to avoid shortages and delays and will ensure your son has what he needs to start work on Day One.

Lists of required items for all class levels are available from the Office for those who wish to purchase elsewhere.

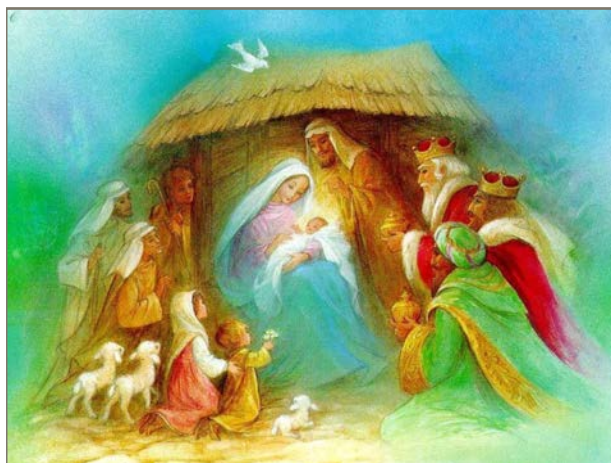


Boys go for a walk to Barrett Domain



Boys at Barrett Domain

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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