



St Claudine Thévenet
School

Week Five Term Four Friday 11 November 2016

Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This fortnight our theme is PRIDE. We as a staff have reflected on what pride looks like, what it sounds like and what it feels like. We know there is a line where pride can cross over to conceit and balancing this is a challenge for us all. What we want our students to know is that they have endless potential and they are encouraged to both be proud of their efforts and achievements and to walk humbly with their gifts. Pride is not about being the best or even being better than another but rather being confident about what it is they are gifted with and using these gifts for the common good. I know that many students have received feedback from their assessments and it is wonderful to see such pride in their achievements. Teachers too have a sense of pride in what they have supported your children to achieve.

The term is most certainly rushing past and in no time at all we will be preparing to farewell our Year 8 students. This is a time of great reflection and celebration. Looking back over their years is enjoyable tinged with a little bit of sadness and nerves.... We as a staff take great pride in what they have been able to achieve whilst with us. We are so impressed with the skills they have developed in leadership, building community and being role models for younger students....We are most certainly aware that at this time of the year they are busy completing all the tasks assigned to them, preparing for leaving and thinking about the next step on their journey. We encourage them to remain present.... Don't leave before you leave..... We ask that you keep these young people in your prayers over the next few weeks.

The student council have been so busy preparing for 50cent day.... Check out their ad in this newsletter... don't forget to mark this date and time in your diary.... This is an unmissable event...planned and run by the wonderful student council.

Have a wonderful weekend

Sue Jury
Principal

Enrolments:
HAVE YOU SENT YOUR ENROLMENT FORM IN YET FOR 2017?

50c Day!

Mark this date in your diary: Friday 2nd December. Hand-made crafts, activities, and food will be on display for you to buy!

Have you ever wanted to know what slime feels like? Do you want to have an exquisite pencil topper? Or are you just hungry and want a snack?

Then 50c Day at St Claudine Thevenet School is the event for you.

From 11.00pm - 12.30pm at St Claudine's, you will be able to buy all these, plus participating in fun activities like Basketball Shots and Deal or No Deal, and win prizes.

So what are you waiting for?
Come on down to 50c Day!



WATER SKILLS/ WATER SAFETY – 2016

Our two week schoolwide swimming programme begins on **Monday 14th November** at Wainuiomata Pool. Students from A2 – D3 will be taking part from Monday – Thursday in Week 6 and Week 7. In Week 6 we will be teaching swimming skills and in Week 7 we will be teaching water safety skills.

There is an expectation that all students will take part as it is a requirement of the school curriculum. Students need to have a bag for their togs and towels, both should be named. If you are able to help out please let your child's teacher know.

The students will be travelling by bus and it will only be cancelled if it's too cold/wet.

Mr Mac

St Claudine's School Swimming Programme

14th – 17th & 21st – 24th November – Mon– Thurs 10am – 12.30

<u>DEPART SCHOOL</u>	<u>SWIM</u>	<u>DEPART POOL</u>
(1) 9.45 a.m.	10am – 10.30	10.45am
(2) 10.15 a.m.	10.30 – 11am	11.15am
(3) 10.45 am.	11am – 11.30am	11.45am
(4) 11.15 a.m.	11.30 – 12noon	12.15pm
(5) 11.45am.	12noon – 12.30pm	12.45pm

Group 1 – 10am – 10.30 – B2 – 26 students / C3 – 22 students/C1 -10 students (58)

Group 2 – 10.30 – 11am – D2 – 27 students / C2 – 18 students/ C1 10 students (55)

Group 3 – 11am – 11.30am – A3 - 27 students/ B3 22 students (49)

Group 4 – 11.30 – 12noon – D1 – 27 students / A2 – 27 students (54)

Group 5 – Noon – 12.30– B1 -25 students / D3–27 students (52)

NOTE – In **group 4** the majority of A2 are non confident year 1s and will be in the baby pool. There will be parents and teachers supervising these students.

Any cancellation/postponement notices will be advised via our app and on facebook.



Wainuiomata Playcentre 60th celebration:

Saturday 19 November 2016 from 12pm-3pm at Wainuiomata Playcentre, 25A Lees Grove Wainuiomata. Sausage sizzle, planting of native tree, birthday cake, contribute to a mosaic, messy play, fence painting and lots more for all the family. All past and present members welcome! For all queries please contact Mel on 021 151 0689 or check out our facebook page Wainuiomata Playcentre Est 1956."

Food for a Healthy Heart

Weds 30 Nov, 5.15-7.00pm, Johnsonville Community Centre

The Heart Foundation are running a friendly and informal FREE session to about nutrition and healthy food choices, for people living with heart disease and their whanau. To register call 04 472 2780 or cathl@heartfoundation.org.nz

WAINUIOMATA RURAL FEST

Country comes to town! Saturday 19 November: Queen Street, Wainuiomata 10am -3pm, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Dog Agility, Bake Off, Market Stalls, Music, Food, Rural Dress Up with Prizes, Family Races, Hangi, High Tea & more! www.ruralfestwainuiomata.com



EASTBOURNE CARNIVAL 27 NOVEMBER 10AM-3PM

Eastbourne invites you to enjoy our sea breeze (Muri-tai) and check out our carnival. It is a great chance to visit one of Wellington's best kept secrets - and your support will help out the local school. The Eastbourne Carnival is located in and around the school grounds of Muritai School. The rides, stage entertainment and food and school stalls are situated inside the school grounds. Visiting street vendor stalls line the streets and local retailers on Rimu St are also open for business.

BE RID OF NITS – NATURALLY

Nit-enz is an easy to use, safe & effective way to rid your child of nits. Available at Clive's Pharmacy for less than \$20.00. Made from completely natural ingredients including pine extract and citronella oil. Use nit-enz organic shampoo as a normal shampoo twice a week and your normal conditioner afterwards. A nit-enz head lice repellent product would be used daily in conjunction with the organic shampoo. Email info@nit-enz.com or visit www.nit-enz.com for more information.

THE SHOE CLINIC

School Rewards Scheme – for every pair of school shoes sold, Shoe Clinic will give a \$10 donation to your school, they are also offering Free Backpack valued at \$35 or you can get \$10 off your school shoes.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WAINUIOMATA FUNDRAISING

Raffle tickets available through the School Office for \$5.00. Three big baskets as prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. See photos in office of prizes.