Senior Team Newsletter, Term 3, 2020

Welcome back after a wintery and wet term break. We do hope that you have enjoyed some time together as a family and that the students are ready and recharged for a very busy term ahead…

Speeches

It is expected that all students will have a speech ready to present to their class in week 3 and, although we will be working on these at school, we do ask that you support your child to prepare at home as well. The school speech final will be held on Tuesday 18th August at 1.30pm. The theme this year is **Wisdom**; seek after learning for the sake of your well-being.

Concept Learning

This term our overarching concept of living like Jesus to protect and nurture taonga in our common home continues as we look at the context of Innovation. We focus on what innovation is, how creative problem solving can inspire innovation and how innovation can protect and nurture taonga. To this end the students will be presenting their "innovations" at a Tuatara Taonga on Thursday 23rd September (More information to follow).

Cross Country

On Wednesday 29th July, we will have our school cross-country, starting at 10am. Please come along in your house colours to support the students in this event!

Senior Team Assemblies, Prayers and Masses

The Senior Team will continue to meet at 8.45am on Mondays throughout the term as a team with assemblies in weeks 3 and 7. Prayers and assemblies will be in the hall on the alternate weeks to school assemblies. Classes will also have a round of buddy masses this term and parents and the community are most welcome at these.

Other important dates to note…

Class Photos: 12th August. Feast Day: 14th August Week 4 Mass 11.15am and Star Idol, (heats in Week 3) final in the afternoon. Team Photos: 2nd Sept. EOTC: Week 8.

Thank you for the continued support in your child's learning journey with us all and for the warm welcome I have received in my undertaking as Team Leader for the Senior Team. Blessings, Heather Collins & The Senior Team Teachers.