

Senior Team Newsletter, Term 3, 2021

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 5 and although we will be covering persuasive writing and oral language techniques within the literacy lessons at school we do ask that you support your child to prepare at home. The school speech final will be held on Thursday 2nd September at 1.30pm. The theme this year is **DIVERSITY**; the *tūi* chatters, the parrot gabbles, the wood pigeon coos. (A saying for "It takes all kinds...")

Concept

This term our overarching concept of JOY, a gift from God that fills us from within, focuses on **CREATIVITY**. We will be unpacking how thinking creatively enriches how we can design and create to bring joy to ourselves and others as Jesus does. We focus on why we should think creatively, how thinking creatively impacts design and how the stories of Jesus shape the way we think creatively. To this end the students will use their creativity to design a piece of work that will be shared at the *Exhibition of Inspiration* early in Term 4.

Cross Country

On Friday 6th August, we will have our school cross-country, time to be confirmed. Please come along in your house colours to support the students in this event!

Other important dates to note...

Wk 2 - Idol Heats & Girls Soccer (Rm 23 Mass)

Wk 3 - Maths Week, EPro8 qualifying round, Rugby (#3) & Feast of the Assumption

Wk 4 - EPro8 qualifying round, Dance Festival, OLSOS Proclaiming the Word, Soccer; boys & girls, Netball, HPPA Cross-Country (Rm 18 Mass)

Wk 5 - EPro8 qualifying round & Rugby (#4) (Rm 22 Mass)

Wk 6 - OLSOS Speech Final & Boys Soccer

Wk 7 - EOTC & School Photos

Wk 8 - EOTC, HPPA Speech Final, Catholic Schools Proclaiming the Word Final & TOD

Wk 9 - EOTC, Boys Soccer, Catholic Schools Cross-Country, Literacy Quiz & Disco

Wk 10 - Catholic Schools Day, Mathex Competition & Garin House Assembly

Thank you for the continued support in your child's learning journey with us all in the Senior Team...

Blessings, Heather Collins & The Senior Team.