

# Newsletter

Friday, 14 August 2020 (Term 3, Week 4)



Tēnā koutou katoa

Today, I will keep the newsletter front page simple and to the point as we are all, no doubt, waiting patiently for the Prime Minister to update the nation on the status of COVID-19 in NZ and to inform us about Alert Levels.

Once tonight's announcement has been made, the BoT COVID-19 Sub-committee will convene (online) to discuss, and make key decisions in relation to the outcome as it relates to Maranatha Christian School.

I will send out a Special Bulletin update over the weekend, as soon as I am able. This update will be emailed to you as well as posted on the school's Facebook account.

In the meantime, I have attached a copy of the devotion that I shared with the staff this morning.

I pray that you might find this useful as we try to make sense of the world today.

## Snapshots of recent events...



Mufti Day (for the local Food Bank) and Central Zone Cross Country...

## Looking ahead...

Although we pray that we are able to continue with Term 3 as planned, this will depend on the outcome of the Prime Minister's announcement tonight.

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua (Honour and Glory to God).

In His love  
Steve Farrand  
Principal



## Psalm 91:1-2 (NIV)

*Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

## Coming Up...

Monday, 17 – Thursday, 20 August	Swimming at Stokes Valley Pool (TBC)
Friday, 21 August	Y7&8 Technology
Friday, 21 August	Missions & Ministries
Tuesday, 25 August	Welcome Assembly
Friday, 4 September	Onesie Day Mufti/Wellington Free Ambulance Fundraiser
Wednesday, 16 September	Wheels Day
Thursday, 17 September	Grandparents Day
Tuesday, 22 September - Thursday, 24 September	“Come inside” School Performance
Friday, 25 September	End of Term 3

### Term dates for 2020

Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October – 16 December

### Enrolment Cut-off dates:

For a child who turns 5 between:	Cut Off date to receive applications by:
7 June 21 - 29 August 21	23 October 2020
30 August 21 - 21 November 21	12 February 2021
22 November 21 - 13 March 22	14 May 2021

## Notices:

Term 3 Theme: “God is Our Leader”

### **Missions & Ministries**

We are after the following materials for M&M's in Week 5. Please send these to the office if you can help:

- Spare material
- Spare wool
- Spare collage materials, beads, sequins, ribbons, buttons or scrapbooking materials

### **Account Statements**

Account statements were emailed two weeks ago and payment is due this week. Please check your spam folder if you haven't seen it in your inbox. If you have any questions regarding your school account please contact Lyn at [lynr@maranatha.school.nz](mailto:lynr@maranatha.school.nz)

## Notices:

### Central Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday some of the children represented Maranatha at the Central Zone Cross Country. We were so proud of their behaviour and the level of sportsmanship that they showed. They encouraged one another and displayed their LIFE values. Well done team!

Congratulations to Selena Lim, Elisha Thomas, Dana Saunders, Gabrielle Coughlan, Luke Reichenvater, Sienna Curtis who have made it through to Inter Zone next week!



### Lost Property

This purse was found last week at school. Please see the office ladies if it belongs to you.



# Do you have a Nescafe Dolce Gusto Machine at home?



At school we clean out the pods and send them away for recycling. If you would like to help the environment and recycle your pods, please clean them out, dry them and stack them in a bag as shown and place them in the box on the deck outside Kakariki class.

If we collect enough pods we can raise money for the enviro-group and their projects at school. For more information, check out:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=3&v=d8jJO\\_Kckel&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=d8jJO_Kckel&feature=emb_logo)

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-NZ/brigades/capsulebrigade-nz>

Any questions, email [jasmyns@maranatha.school.nz](mailto:jasmyns@maranatha.school.nz)

## Public Notices:

### Rocha Cleaning Services

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