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Dear parents and caregivers,

7th June 2018

Tena Koutou, tena koutou tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou nga mātua nga kaitiaki.

A big thank you to our PTFA (and staff) who worked very hard to make our Quiz night such a huge success. We will update you how much we raised in the next newsletter. Thank you to all our families who supported the event, it is most appreciated.

Year 11-13 NCEA Practical Assessments are next week. Relevant information will be sent to parents/students. Year 11-13 will be expected to attend school for their assessment(s), Year 11's will have study leave from Monday to Wednesday and will return to normal classes on Thursday. Year 12 and 13's will have study leave all week. Therefore, no Year 11 classes from Monday to Wednesday and no Year 12 & 13 classes for the week.

2018 has so far been a year where we are continuing to strengthen our St Dominic's Catholic College Pasifika community. We have two new Pasifika student leaders, the starting of the Tuakana Teina Pasifika peer mentoring programme for 2018 and our Samoan and Tongan groups have represented the College at Polyfest 2018. To promote and foster the relationships between the families of our students and the college, we would like to invite you and your daughter/s to the Pasifika Consultation Evening on Tuesday 19th June at 7pm in the College staff room.

Please keep our Year 9 students in your prayers as they go on Retreat next week.

God's blessing to you and your families.

CAROL CODDINGTON
PRINCIPAL

SPECIAL CHARACTER CORNER

Last Tuesday 29th May Mrs Rodrigues's RE class (10MV) organized a mass for the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Margaret and Brenda played "Draw me nearer" on the guitar welcoming the congregation. Every student took part in the mass. At communion we sang "Mo Maria" accompanied on the piano by Miss Kim. We prayed for all the mothers in the world to Mary our mother. *Natasha Ray (10HK)*



TE IWI KATORIKA MAORI

AUCKLAND DIOCESE



"Ma te mohio ka marama"

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI
PIKI MAI, KAKE MAI

Hui mo nga Katorika Maori
Saturday 23rd June 2018

St Francis Xavier Church
Hall Park Ave Whangarei



TE IWI MAORI KATORIKA AUCKLAND DIOCESE.

Enhancing Mana Maori and Maori Leadership in Te Hahi Katorika. 8.45am-4pm
Saturday 23 June St Francis Xavier Church Hall 63 Park Ave Whangarei. Cost \$20
including lunch. Register by 10 June with Martha Dawson
marthadawson.68@gmail.com or Marilyn Williams Marilyn1@actrix.co.nz.

For travel assistance from Auckland contact Rangi Davis rangi.davis@gmail.com
ph. 021 0274 7185.

BIG π COMPETITION - 7AC7

CONGRATULATIONS to Izzi Stevens (7AR/7AC7) who won the Big Pi Competition. She was able to recall correctly 59 digits within 1 minute!

PARENT AND CAREGIVER DRIVERS

For student safety, please do not do U-turns from Rathgar Rd into Ti Nana Crescent. This is very dangerous for pedestrians and other drivers. We appreciate your support with our request. *Ms Heffernan*

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Year 12 and Year 13 dance students who recently performed at the YouDance Youth Festival, held at the Raye Freedman Centre in Epsom. They performed a very beautiful and moving dance choreographed by Ms Turner and represented St Dominic's Catholic College very well at both the rehearsals and final performance on Monday and Wednesday evenings 28th May and 30th May. We are so very proud of you all! *Mrs Lambert.*



ZEAL TALENT QUEST

CONGRATULATIONS to Ella Kanaimawi (13AS) and her sister Anatia Kanaimawi (10LS) who were awarded 2nd place at the Zeal Regional Talent Quest on Saturday evening 26th May. Anatia and Ella were selected by Zeal along with Serena Nomani (13RM) and Raylene Sufia (11PC) to the Zeal West Auckland Regional Final. Well done also to Natasha Aitchison and Emma Kirkwood for organizing the St Dominic's Catholic College Year 10 – 13 Talent Quest from which the finalists were selected. It was wonderful to see so many talented musicians, singers and dancers perform at the school heats which were held during lunch times earlier this term. *Mrs Lambert.*

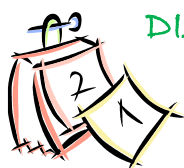
PTA QUIZ NIGHT - RAFFLES - LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

Our PTFA Quiz Night on 25th May was a great success, with over 200 people attending! Many thanks to all of you who supported the quiz on the night and all who provided groceries, and prizes to contribute to the event. If you didn't make it along to the Quiz and you would like to buy a raffle ticket for one of the larger prizes, tomorrow is your last chance, raffles will be drawn on Monday 11th June at school assembly.

Great Prizes!

- 3D Printer from Makershop (retail \$950) - \$5 ticket
- McIntosh Dental basket including an electric tooth brush set - \$5 ticket
- \$150 school uniform voucher from Elizabeth Michael Uniforms - \$3 ticket
- Auckland Zoo pass for four people - \$3 ticket
- Signed Cook Book - *Essential Annabel Langbein Volume 2 - Sweet Treats for Every Occasion.* - \$3 ticket
- Headspace – 192 Lincoln Road (voucher for treatment, style cut & blow dry) - ticket price \$3.

Raffle tickets on sale at reception. All proceeds go towards the new playground and fitness equipment for the girls. *Many thanks from your PTFA!*



DIARY DATES:

Monday 11th – Friday 15th June Senior Practical Week
Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th June Year 9 Retreat