

# SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Hello/Kia Ora/Talofa/Malo e lelei/Kumusta/Bula/Susaday/Namaste/Giddy!!!

We hope you all had an enjoyable break with your family and friends. We're excited about our Culture Club inquiry this term where we learn more about the different cultures that make up Our Lady of Lourdes.

United will be discovering all about life in The Philippines or Cambodia, while Superheroes will look at the cultures of The Pacific Islands. If you have any items from these countries that you feel may interest the children, or can help with with any art, cooking or dance activities, could you please contact your child's teacher. We will be having a cultural event at the end of our inquiry.

## Reminders!!!

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### NAME EVERYTHING!

Found property is located at the bottom of the stairs that lead up to United.

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### SPORTS GEAR!!!

Your child will need their sports gear everyday!!

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### THREE WAY CONFERENCES!!!

We look forward to meeting you on June 26/27.



### Religious Instruction.

We will study the Holy Spirit Strand and then God Strand. Buddy classes will be attending Mass together this term.



### Kapahaka

The Kapahaka Whanaungatanga is on June 22nd. More details to follow.

### Contact details:

Please feel free to contact us at school. We are usually in our classes before school unless we have meetings or duties and are available Monday and Friday afternoons.

### Emails:

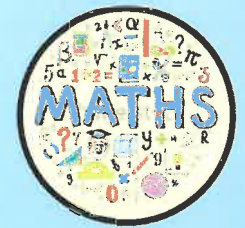
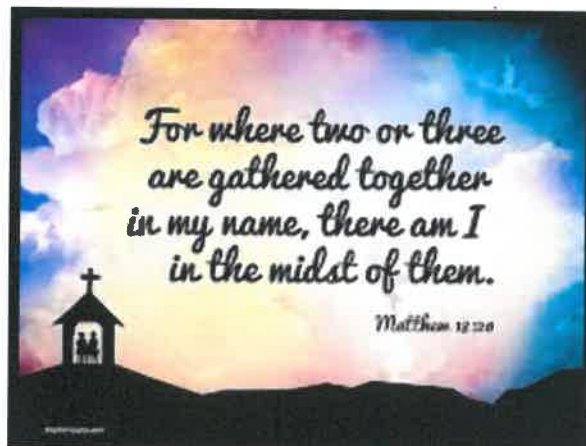
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Term two will involve testing and assessment as we prepare for reports and three way conferences. Your child's LAB (Learning and Assessment Book) will contain a record of this. The Learning and Assessment Book will be sent home towards the end of the term.



**Maths.**

Place value, measurement, statistics and algebra will be taught.



**Literacy**

Practicing comprehension strategies to improve understanding will be the focus.



**Homework**

As research shows homework is not beneficial for this age group, there will not be any set homework. However, students are expected to work on the basic facts ladder, and read for at least twenty minutes a night. Mathletics and Studyladder and sharing their learning on Seesaw are other options.

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**TISSUES**

A box of tissues for the classroom will be a big help as we try to ward off the winter sniffles.

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

**School Event:**

Friday June 1st.

