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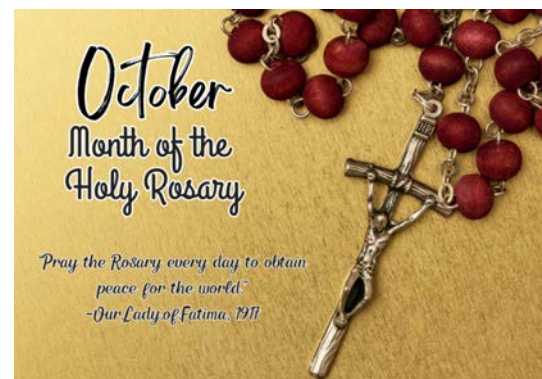
09 October 2025

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou whānau, and a warm St Leo's blessing on you all

Welcome back to our St Leo's whānau for the final term of the year! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and refreshing break. Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time, with lots of special events, celebrations, and learning opportunities ahead. Please keep an eye out for school notices and updates over the coming weeks so you don't miss any of the fun.

We're looking forward to another wonderful term of faith, learning, and community together!

October is the Month of the Rosary, a special time in the Church when we honour Mary and reflect on her example of faith, trust, and love. At St Leo's, we will be praying the Rosary together and learning more about how Mary leads us closer to Jesus through prayer. Families are encouraged to take time at home to pray a decade of the Rosary together, remembering that even small moments of prayer can bring peace and strengthen our connection with God.



Important Notice: Strike Action – Thursday 23 October

The New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI) has announced a full-day strike for its members, including primary school teachers, principals, support staff, and Ministry of Education specialist staff, on Thursday, 23 October.

Please note that unions are only required to give three days' notice (including weekends) of any confirmed strike action. This means you may not receive formal confirmation until the week of the strike. We will keep you updated as soon as further information is confirmed. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Long Pants During Winter Months

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent uniform survey. The feedback showed strong parent support for allowing students to wear long pants during the winter months. We appreciate your input and are pleased to confirm that this option will be available as part of our winter uniform.

Further details about purchasing options at the beginning of next year so families have time to prepare for next winter.

God Bless,

Vimi Chandra

Other notices:

Term 4 fees

Term 4 fees invoices were sent out earlier this week. Please ensure all attendance dues are paid by the end of the term.

Summer uniform

All children will need to be in summer uniform after Labour weekend. In term 4 hats must be worn at morning tea and lunch time. We have hats for sale at the school \$15 each. See Renee. No hat, no play.

Santa Parade

This will take place on Sunday, 11 December, at 11 am (meeting time: 10:30 am). We will be entering a float and would like children dressed as shepherds, angels, Mary, and Joseph to participate. If your child would like to join our float, please let Renee know.

Parish News

Inquiry sessions St Francis De Sales parish through out October. Meet with Father and other interested people on becoming Catholic. After Sunday mass each Sunday through October, for just an hour.

PTFA News

Next PTFA meeting **Wednesday 15th October** 7.30 pm in the staffroom or via Google Meet

School Fair - Sunday 16 November

We still have 6 gaps in our sign-up list, so if you are not signed up please contact Renee and she can let you know what is available.

Next week we will send out the confirmed job allocations and what needs to be done.

Thank you to the following local businesses who are supporting our school fair:

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AVENUE
ADVICE

Timetable of events term 4

Tuesday 14 October	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am Year 5/6 cricket tournament Assembly 10.30 am
Wednesday 15 October	Music with Dominic PTFA meeting 7.30 pm
Thursday 16 October	Save a Teddy CPR lessons for the whole school
Friday 17 October	Baking goods/grocery item donation for the fair
Tuesday 21 October	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am
Wednesday 22 October	Music with Dominic
Friday 24 October	Large Chocolate bar donation for the fair Whole school mass midday
Monday 27 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 28 October	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am Assembly 10.30 am
Wednesday 29 October	Music with Dominic BOT meeting 6.30 pm
Friday 31 October	Luxury hamper item donation for the fair Rosmini & Carmel orientation day
Tuesday 4 November	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am
Wednesday 5 November	Music with Dominic
Thursday 6 November	Athletics Day
Friday 7 November	Packet/s of mini Chocolate bars donation for the school fair
Saturday 8 November	Sculpture on the Shore starts
Monday 10 November	Save Day Athletics
Tuesday 11 November	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am Assembly 10.30 am Year 3 - 6 to Sculpture on the Shore 11.45 - 2.15
Wednesday 12 November	Music with Dominic PTFA meeting 7.30 pm

Thursday 13 November	Year 6 Waterwise starts
Friday 14 November	Drop off sweets and preserves for the fair Mufti day - no money required
Saturday 15 November	Drop off cakes, etc for the fair 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 16 November	School Fair
Tuesday 18 November	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am
Wednesday 19 November	Music with Dominic
Thursday 20 November	Year 6 Waterwise Positive Puberty year 6 parent meeting
Friday 21 November	Whole school mass midday
Tuesday 25 November	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am Year 6 Positive Puberty lessons Year 3 & 4 Zoo trip
Wednesday 26 November	Music with Dominic
Thursday 27 November	Year 6 Waterwise
Friday 28 November	Family picnic
Monday 1 December	Year 6 to Rainbow's End
Tuesday 2 December	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am
Wednesday 3 December	Music with Dominic BOT meeting
Thursday 4 December	Peninsula Athletics
Friday 5 December	Save Day Peninsula Athletics
Tuesday 9 December	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15 am Assembly 10.30 am Parent helpers morning tea 11 am
Wednesday 10 December	Music with Dominic PTFA meeting
Thursday 11 December	Christmas Show 10 am Leavers' dinner 5.30 pm
Friday 12 December	Fun Day
Tuesday 16 December	Year 6 Leavers Mass 10 am School finishes midday



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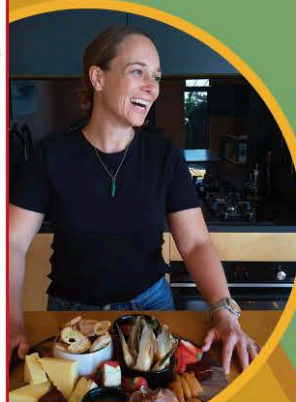
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