

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In light of the bad weather we have experienced this week, it definitely was a good move postponing our Waitomo Cave Trip to Week 9 in Term 3. This will give us all something to look forward to and I'm sure the weather will be vastly improved by then.

Next term in Week 2, we will be visited by the Educational Review Officers who will be carrying out a Supplementary Review of our school. I know they will be requesting meetings with parents, so please try and make yourselves available if possible. I have a meeting with E.R.O. during the second week of these upcoming holidays, so I will be able to give you more detailed information in the first newsletter of Term 3.

Regretfully, this term we must farewell both Mrs. Beanland and Whaea Linda owing to their individual personal situations. At this time they both feel the need to focus on other priorities such as their families. I would like to take this opportunity to extend our School/Parish Community's appreciation for all their wonderful hard work they have done and wish them and their families all the best for the future.

We are blessed to have two exceptional replacement teachers—Mrs. Louise Trousdale, who will be continuing her excellent work with Room One children and Mrs. Natasha Bland, a vibrant, committed teacher who is looking forward to getting the best out of the Room 4 students over the next two terms.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all refreshed in Term 3.

God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

17th June (V. = Virtue Award—Love)

Room 1: Trinity Whyte—for her superb success with her Reading. She has gone up three levels!!!

Katy Yang—for showing the love of our Lord towards others (V).

Room 2: Rema-Rose Saki—for being loving and caring and showing compassion towards her classmates (V).

Joshua Kirkham—for a huge improvement in Reading and Basic Facts.

Rheed Beverland—for a huge improvement in Reading.

Room 3: Tira Nusipepa—for caring for his classmates and including others in group work (V).

Paige Beverland—for writing and interesting narrative story.

Room 4: Michaela Hodge—for showing love and respect for parents and visitors to our school (V).

Quaid Bould—for speaking clearly in front of clan and school, especially at Mass.

Samuel Saki—for showing true sportsmanship in accepting reality of team achievement in House challenges.

27th June

Room 1: James Brennan—for allowing me to feel thankful for having him in our class discussions. He is fantastic! (V).

Maia Steiner—for her excellent Spelling results.

Tiraha Nepia—for her great Writing.

Room 2: Jade Ivory-Tauroa—Thank you for being an excellent role-model and a real help. (V).

Nathan Baars—Thank you for being extremely helpful to your teacher. You are an excellent role model. (V).

Room 3: Jaynie Yang—for listening well to instructions.

Blake Powell—for great Weekly Spelling.

Kristoffer Saki—for concentrating well at Maths time.

Room 4: Mike Paki—for awesome work ethic and commitment to his team.

Sione Vakameilalo—for great improvement in Basic Facts knowledge and recall.

Michael P.—for consistence and dedication to Sports Shed Management.

Visits to the Shop

It has been brought to our attention, that children have been visiting Fred's Store in school uniform before, during or after school. Please take note that for their own safety, children are not allowed to visit the store while in uniform unless accompanied by an adult. Staff at the store have been advised of this situation and will not be serving these children in the future. To assist us with this issue, please ensure your child does not bring money to school, unless it is for a specific school event, the bus, or for lunch orders on Fridays.

TOTARA SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

www.totarasprings.org.nz/holidaycamps

What are YOU going to be doing these holidays?

Come to Totara Springs and spend your time rock climbing, go karting, swimming, hydrosiding, playing crazy games and heaps more! Bring your friends and come to hang out, have a good time and meet new people!

Our camp dates are:

Kids Camp	School Year 5-8	7-11 July	\$170 (OSCAR APPROVED)
Teens Camp	School Year 9-13	11-14 July	\$160
Junior Kids Camp	School Year 2-4	16-18 July	\$135



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Bicycle Rules

It has been noted that a number of children have been riding their bikes to school with no helmets. As everyone knows, this is against the law as well as being extremely dangerous - as is riding on the footpath. As parents, we are legally obliged to ensure our children's safety to and from school. There have also been a number of very young children riding their bikes to school. Before the age of ten, children still need to be supervised when they bicycle. Studies have shown that few children under the age of ten can really understand traffic!!!

DIARY

July	4	Last Day of Term 2.
July	21	First Day of Term 3.
August	5	Parent Interviews.
August	15	Feast of the Assumption.
August	29	School Cross Country
September	3	North Waikato Cross Country.

TIP SIX:

10 Tips for Feeding Kids Right!



Drink right

- Encourage water consumption by having water on the table at meals and through role modelling
- Milk is an important source of calcium
- Watch high sugar content in fluids (soft drinks, sachet drinks, energy drinks)

Huntly College Promotion Day

Huntly College invites any Year 6, 7 or 8 students who are interested in looking at their facilities, to a Promotion/Orientation Day on Tuesday 29th July. Please let Julie know if you would like your children to attend this event, as we will need to let the College know of numbers attending. Students will be picked up and returned to school on the day—details of transport arrangements and times will follow.

Farewell to Sister Moyra

It is with great sadness that we will be seeing the departure of Sister Moyra from Huntly and with this, the end of the Missions Sisters' presence in our community. As most of you know, St. Anthony's Catholic School was founded with the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions at the helm, and ever since, they have given selflessly and tirelessly to our community and school for over ninety years. The Parish will be having a pot-luck dinner this Saturday, 5 July after Mass at the Parish Centre, so please bring along a plate and join us in thanking and farewelling a much loved member of our Parish.

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday July	5	Samantha Proud & Samuel Saki
Saturday July	12	Emily Dufty & Deon Vandy
Saturday July	19	Chehalis Ralph & Jayden Vandy
Saturday July	26	Renee Peden & Jasmine Strawbridge

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From the D.R.S.
Well here we are at the end of another term already. We have celebrated three masses together which we are so lucky to have the freedom to do and for that I thank Father Keane very much for his time and commitment to our school. Also our feast day was a roaring success with heaps of fun, laughter and 'healthy' food for our feast and lunchtime. We have also been learning or re-learning about the name-sakes of our Houses. The seniors in particular, have put together Powerpoint Presentations to teach us all about these wonderful people whose names we use. Students have been working hard at portraying and practising virtues, in particular the Fruits of the Spirit.
Father, I pray we have great weather and quality time with our whanau. Jesus, I pray for safe journeys wherever we all go and that we be kind to each other so we all enjoy the holiday break. Spirit, fill our hearts with love for You and each other.
Kia tau. Kia tatou katoa. Te atawhai to tatou Ariki, a Hehu Karaiti, me te aroha o te Atua me te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te Wairua Tapu, ake ake ake Amene.
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all forevermore. Amen.
Nā Whaea Linda



HOUSE POINTS Term Totals to Date

Pompallier	70,680	Poynton	60,035
Barbier	59,690	Gaines	96,410

Weekly Points Winner

Gaines with 30,100

PARENTS PRAYER FOR THEIR CHILDREN

O Lord, omnipotent Father,
We give You thanks for having given us children.
They are our joy, and we accept with serenity
The worries, fears and labours which bring us pain.
Help us to love them sincerely,
Through us You gave life to them;
Through eternity You knew them and loved them.
Give us the wisdom to guide them, patience to teach them,
Vigilance to accustom them to the good through our example.
Support our love so that we may receive them back
When they have strayed and made them good.
It is often so difficult to understand them,
To be as they would want us to be, to help them go on their way.
Grant that they may always see our home as a haven in their time of need.
Teach us and help us, O good Father,
Through the merits of Jesus, Your Son and our Lord.
AMEN.



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I have received and read my newsletter.
Poynton Pompallier Gaines Barbier (child to circle name of house)

Name of Child/Children.....

Parents/Caregivers Signature.....