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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Just a short note to wish you all a very happy holiday and I hope the children have a nice break.

FAREWELL / WELCOME

Welcome to Mrs. Kathleen (Kit) McIntyre who has recently relocated to Te Kauwhata, and who will be joining our staff and school community in Term 4. We are very lucky to have obtained such an experienced teacher at such short notice. Kit will be replacing Mrs. Therese Regan in Room 3, who has gained a position at Te Rapa. We thank Therese for all of the hard work and the contribution she has made to our school and we wish her all the best in her new position. Kit came in to teach Room 3 last Friday and we have already had reports of how fantastic she is!!!

SPEECHES

A highly entertaining evening was enjoyed by all last Thursday at the Speech and Bible Reading Finals. The calibre of the speeches and readings were exceptional and there would be few in the crowd who were not moved by the heartfelt deliveries. Congratulations go to all of the participants and it was very hard for the judges to choose the top three in the respective areas. The final results were as follows:

JUNIOR SPEECHES		SENIOR SPEECHES	
First:	Blake Powell	First:	Harriet Beex
Second:	Sara-Louise Turton	Second:	Samuel Saki
Third:	Samantha Proud	Third:	Luke Foster

BIBLE READING

First:	Samuel Saki
Second:	Shaddai Manatsa
Third:	Chehalis Ralph

UNIFORMS

Due to the changeable nature of the weather at present, children may have the option of wearing winter or summer uniform from the beginning of Term 4. However, children must wear either FULL winter or FULL summer uniform, not a mixture of both. It will be compulsory to wear full summer uniform after Labour Weekend.

RUSTIC GARDEN FURNITURE RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to Mrs. D. Leather who won first prize (#322) of Garden Furniture. Lisa Rayner won second prize (#43) with third prize (#306) going to Liz Parsons of Te Awamutu. We thank you all for your support of this fundraiser. We will be doing a chocolate fundraiser in Term 4 with some great prizes up for grabs for the children who sells the most!

LUNCH ORDERS

Please find overleaf the updated list of items available for purchase through Fred's 4 Square for lunches. Please keep it in a safe place to refer to when planning your child's lunch. Lunch orders may be made at school on a **Friday only**, prior to 9.00am, in the TARP room, between rooms 3 and 4. (Orders may not be made during class time). Please ensure you provide the correct change, or as near to it as possible, as we do not wish to have children carrying large amounts of change around school. Children who have made an order will need to assemble on the concrete at the top of the driveway at 12.30pm to await the delivery of their lunch. This list is effective from Friday 21 September until further notice.

MUFTI-DAY ON FRIDAY

We are having a mufti-day this Friday (last day of term) and we are asking for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will be going to the Beanland family. As you know, Dianne's daughter Paige has leukemia and the family have been granted a trip to some Australian Theme Parks by the 'Make a Wish' foundation. We thought it would be a good idea to raise some money to help pay for passports or to cover some of their costs while they are away.

FAREWELL FOR MRS. JACKSON

Just to let you know that a farewell for Mrs. Jackson will be held on the first Friday of Term 4. If you would like to donate towards a gift, you can leave it with Julie at the Office.

ARTZ & DESIGN FESTIVAL

St. Anthony's Catholic School will be entering the 'Wearable Arts' section of the Arts & Design Festival which will take place on Friday 5th October. A HUGE thank you to Kathryn Ralph and Jean Beverland for all of the time and effort they have put into helping our students with this entry. It would be lovely to see our community supporting this special evening.

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

Our students gave their best at the Inter-School Cross-Country last week and did our school proud! Congratulations go to Michael P. and Danny O'Hara, who came third and fourth respectively in the Intermediate Boys (10 & 11 year old) section. Congratulations also to Harriet Beex who came second in the Senior Girls (12+ year old). A fantastic effort.

SCHOOL THEFTS AND VANDALISM

We have had three break-ins to the School Administration Block over the last several weeks, with vandalism and thefts occurring. Two digital cameras have been taken along with a laptop computer and cash box. There will be a reward for any information which leads to the apprehension of the culprits and the recovery of our equipment. As the holidays are upon us, we would be very grateful if you could all keep an eye out for any suspicious happenings around the school and to report them promptly to the Police.

CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER DAY

Please note that as from Term 4 our school newsletter will be going home fortnightly on a Tuesday.

Hazel Rayner

ST. ANTHONY'S LUNCH ORDERS

Change required.																			
Money Received																			
MINCE PIES	**$2.00**																		
STEAK PIES	**$2.00**																		
MINCE AND CHEESE PIES	**$2.00**																		
LASAGNA TOPPERS	**$1.80**																		
LAMINGTONS PLAIN	**$1.20**																		
SAUSAGE ROLL	**$1.20**																		
SANDWICHES	**$2.20**																		
LARGE COOKIES	**$1.00**																		
YOGURT OR DAIRY FOOD	**$1.20**																		
MUFFINS	**$2.50**																		