



Middle Syndicate Newsletter

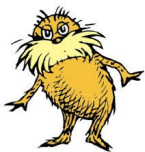
Term Three 2018

Kia Ora, Talofa, and Welcome Whānau,
Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you had a great break!

The Middle Syndicate theme for this term is Solidarity and our learning will focus around coming together to care for our environment. Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. To discover more, check out Laudato Si' for children on Youtube, by pasting this link into your browser <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0gF2Kgel6k>



We will explore the importance of water from a scientific, humanitarian and religious perspective. This will allow us to integrate our literacy skills to write reports, letters and poetry. Fans of Dr Seuss will enjoy our conservation unit featuring The Lorax.



*Unless SOMEONE LIKE YOU CARES an awful lot,
nothing is going to get better, ITS NOT.
- Dr Seuss*

In mathematics this term we will be learning about capacity, statistics and will continue to develop our skills in the four main operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. To support your child at home, practise telling the time using an analogue clock. This will help them to remember and practise their term 2 learning.

To start the term we are swimming at Stokes Valley Pool. Many thanks to all those parents and carers who have offered to come along to supervise our tamariki. We are also looking forward to seeing Harold the Giraffe on the Life Education bus early this term to learn about empathy, friendships and teamwork.

Nga Mihi,
Lindsey Dailly, Eliana King and Chris Pullan.



Maori Myths and Legends workshop with The Dowse Art Gallery.

Term 2 Highlights

Check out our learning this term on



Performing our plays and puppet shows for the Junior Syndicate.



Cultural Celebration Day!



School Retreat with the ICPE Mission NZ team.



Fun at the PTF school disco.

Dates to Note

Keep an eye out for upcoming key dates in our School newsletter.

- 23 Jul Swimming begins - Upper Middles & Middles
- 23 Jul Life Education begins
- 27 Jul Whole School Assembly, 9am in Hall - Juniors hosting
- 29 Jul Parish AGM, 2pm at OLOG
- 31 Jul ICAS English
- 1 Aug Powhiri 10.45am to welcome new students & families
- 3 Aug Mass at OLOG Church - Middles and Upper Middles

Staff Contacts

Our classrooms are always open and we welcome you in at anytime. If you need to talk to your child's teacher or the syndicate leader, you can come into the classroom or contact us via email. Our addresses are below.

Syndicate Leader and Room 8 Teacher
 Room 7 Teacher
 Room 9 Teacher

Lindsey Dailly
 Eliana King
 Chris Pullan

dailly.l@stbrendans.school.nz
e.king@stbrendans.school.nz
c.pullan@stbrendans.school.nz

Thank You

We are thankful to have such a wonderful community who are willing to help support our tamariki. We appreciate your continued support.

