



From the Principal's Desk....

The students are all very busy preparing for the 2017 School Production 'Don't Wait Till Tomorrow'.

The tickets for this year's production go on sale at the school office on Monday. We have limited the number that can be purchased to three per family, but you can reserve spare tickets. There is eftpos available at the school office and there is a charge this year of \$5.00 to help cover the cost of buses, venue hire and all the other amazing props the classes are busy preparing.



There is a lot of excitement building for the school production on Thursday 21st of September. All the children have started preparing for this exciting night. Each class is preparing an individual item for the production and Mrs Moore has taken considerable time to put the script together. It will be amazing!

If you are unsure of any items, clothing or rehearsals please make contact with your child's class teacher. All the classes have hall times booked and are practicing at different times. We are mindful that this maybe causing some confusion at home.

We can promise you it will be well worth it!

Year 1 - 4 Art Trip

On Tuesday the Junior Team, as part of their Inquiry Learning visited the Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu. The students have enjoyed their Arts Inquiry and it really showed on the day. The students were really fascinated by the moving Len Lye sculptures that were on display.

The students also participated in a lesson at the Gallery where they created an artwork based on the work of Henri Matisse. Matisse was a French artist known for his use of colour and cut-out work. He was a draughtsman, printmaker and sculptor, but is known primarily as a painter.



Thank you to our parent helpers who came along to help us on the day.

What Now Wonder!

Make sure you are watching 'What Now' this Sunday 27th August at 8am. Room 4 is very lucky to have been chosen to be the live studio audience! The students may be asked to play a game or have a chat in front of the camera. There may even be a chance that the students or Mrs McKendry may get foamed or even gunged!





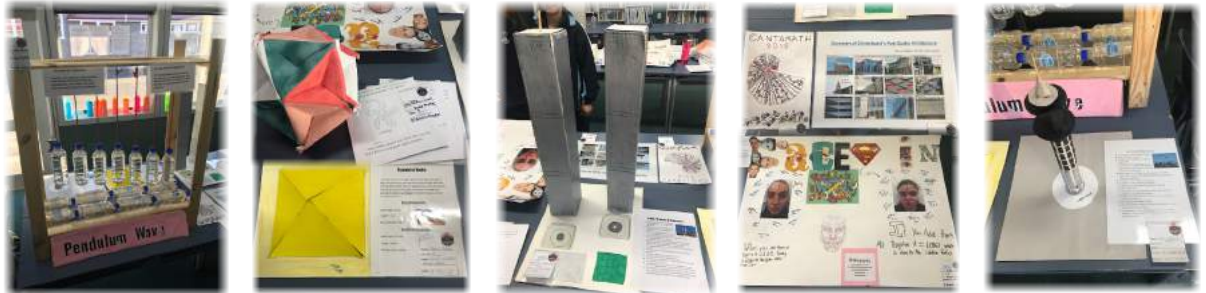
Congratulations to our Cantamath Teams!

Last night our Year 7 and 8 students took part in the 47th Annual Cantamath Competition which has been running since 1972. This year was incredibly challenging. The Year 7 team finished middle of the pack while our Year 8 team finished 50th with only three Year 8 teams completing the challenge in the time provided.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Cantamath Display Award at this year's event.

- Sophie De Maudave Bestel - Static Model - Excellence
- Keeley Hughes - Dynamic Model - Excellence
- Noah Cunningham - Photography - Excellence
- Lulu McGoldrick/Ella Templeton - Static Model- Highly Commended
- William Condon/Deagan Agnew - Static Model - Highly Commended
- Ishi Tan - Publicity Motif - Highly Commended
- Suzy Hruby - Static Model - Highly Commended
- Rosaria Gibson/Georgiana van Herel -Written Work -Highly Commended

A big thank you to Mr Brown and Miss McDonnell for all their work in getting our Year 7 and 8's prepared for this event and all their support with the students amazing Cantamath Projects.



Canterbury Winter Sports Tournament

Good luck to those teams competing today in the Canterbury Winter Tournament. Three teams have qualified from the West Zone Tournament Year 5/6 Netball, Year 7/8 Netball and Year 7/8 Soccer.

Games will start at approximately 11:00am and students will be bused to and from Hagley Park for their games.



Important Dates: Term 3, 2017

25th August	11:30am Assembly Room 6
26th August	Room 4 'What Now'
30th August	St Patrick's Speech Finals Year 3 - 8
1st September	Teacher Only Day
3rd September	Whole School Mass
4th September	Tennis Lessons begin
7th September	PFA Mufti Day
8th September	11:30am Assembly Room 4
14th September	Student-Led Conferences
20th September	School Photos
21st September	School Production
26th September	BoT Meeting

Faith Facts - Pope Francis

Pope Francis is one of the most interesting individuals on the face of our planet today. He could even be one of the most interesting Popes ever! For example, did you know that his Holiness studied philosophy at the Catholic University of Buenos Aires and also has a master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Buenos Aires.

Pope Francis also worked as a bouncer in a Buenos Aires bar to help pay for his studies. In other words, don't mess with this Pope!

