

School Newsletter

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St James School

Tē Kura O Hato Hemi



'Not Just a School, But a Family'



*We praise you, Lord, for the beauty of spring.
We praise you for the new life all around —
the fresh, green shoots; the buds slowly opening and the lovely
blossom on the trees.
We praise you Lord for your promise of new life to all
that love and believe in you.
Amen.*

Trip to Methven – Wednesday 28 September

We are finalising arrangements with the staff at Our Lady of the Snows and will send a reminder notice early next week.

In the meantime we know that

- the trip is free
- everyone in the school will be going – staff and students
- the buses will be leaving at **9.00am sharp**.
- be here by **8.45am** to be ready to leave on time
- school uniform to be worn
- children will need a warm jacket and hat.
(we know everyone has a beanie)
- children should wear outdoor shoes for visiting a farm.
- take gumboots in a plastic bag if children have them.
Do not buy new ones
- snack food only as the farm will be supplying morning tea
and the community will supply a sausage sizzle for lunch at the
school.
- buses will be back at school **around 4pm**.

If you do not want your children to go please ring the Office or pop in and see me. Unfortunately the buses will be full and we cannot take extra adults.

Road works

We have been advised that there will be more work done in Rowan Avenue soon. There will be no parking available outside the school for approximately 4 weeks. We will try and let you know when we know the starting date and then the children will be using the Sandown Crescent gate.

Bakery Bread

There will be bread again tomorrow. We need spare plastic bags if you have them please.

Calendar Dates

- 23rd September Japanese visitors in Room 2
- 29th September Duffy Assembly
- 30th September First Communion Mass at 9.30am in the Church. All welcome.
- 7th October 12.30pm School closes for end of term
- 24th October Labour Day
- 25th October 9am Term 4 begins