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Kia ora e te Whānau,

Welcome to Term 4!

This term promises to be a busy but fun term.

Your tamaiti has a pie order form that they have been asked to bring home to help with camp fundraising. Please ask around friends and work colleagues so we can raise as much as possible through this initiative. These pies are great for freezing and pulling out for a quick meal. We thank the Year 8 whānau who are also supporting us with the sales.

We have a camp meeting coming up **Wednesday 3rd November at 6pm** for all Year 6/7 students and families to find out more about our wonderful camp. A letter detailing this meeting will be coming out soon.

Homework is still happening this term. MathsBuddy has been set up and is open from Sunday to Fridays for ākonga to access and complete. They are also required to complete their reading logs and Home Learning Challenges (due to finish 29th October). Any outstanding writing challenges must also be submitted before December.

Year 7/8 Social Dance date **Thursday 25th November, start time is 6:30pm**. If we are still at level 2 of Covid-19 unfortunately we won't be able to have the parent dance at the end of the evening. We will update this closer to time if anything changes. Students are asked to bring a plate to contribute to the supper. Water will be provided. This dance is a formal dance so we encourage students to dress in their glad rags/Sunday best and come and have some fun.

The Year 8 Leavers Dinner will be held on **Thursday 9th December**. A catered meal will be provided. This is a special evening for the Year 8's to celebrate and reflect on their time here at Our Lady of the Rosary. Update with more information to come.

Year 7/8 end of year prizegiving and Leavers Mass. We are still working through the details of what this will look like at level 2. Please pencil in the evening of **Tuesday 14th December 5:30pm**. This will be confirmed closer to time.

Bakery at level 2: We have decided to allow the Year 7/8's who have achieved Blue in the PB4L traffic light to have the opportunity to go to the Bakery on Thursdays. We recommend students wear a mask as social distancing inside the Bakery is challenging. If you would prefer your tamaiti to not attend these visits please let Abi know abi@olr.school.nz We will record names of those attending each week to help with tracking and Abi will use the Covid QR code tracker to record each visit.

You should have received a letter informing you of the **Myself and Others** Puberty and Sexuality unit. If you have any questions or concerns could you please email Abi.

Uniforms: Term 4 is Pōtae season. Please ensure your tamaiti has a school hat. Although it is getting hotter for the colder weather and formal occasions ākonga do need to still have their school jersey please. We are seeing a lot of hoodies and jackets sneaking into the classroom.

God bless,

Abi Jordan
Emily Wilson