

**Dear Parents/Caregivers...**

Students will soon begin their learning strand about The Holy Spirit. In many of the lessons, students and teachers will be talking about the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

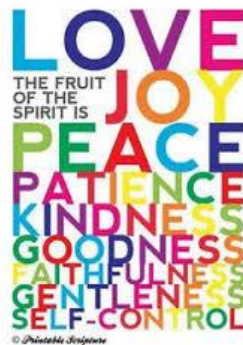
I came across this explanation of *gifts* and *fruits* of the Holy Spirit recently and thought I would share it:



We receive the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** when we are filled with the life and grace of God within us; for example, when we receive a sacrament respectfully.

These seven gifts help us to live a Christian life.

The **Fruits of the Holy Spirit** are works that we can perform only with the aid of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the performance of such works is a sign that the Holy Spirit lives in the Christian believer.



Yours sincerely,

Carmel Bullôt,  
Principal

*If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to call and make a time to come and see me.*

**General Notices:**

**SUSHI QUEEN FRIDAY:** Students are able to buy Sushi on Fridays for \$5.00. Please place your orders in the Lunch Order Box in the hallway of the Administration Block.

**Te Iwi Maori Katorika Auckland Diocese:** Enhancing Mana Maori and Maori Leadership in Te Hahi Katorika 8.45 am - 4 pm Saturday 23 June St Francis Xavier Church Hall, 63 Park Avenue, Whangarei. Register by 10 June with Martha Dawson [marthadawson.68@gmail.com](mailto:marthadawson.68@gmail.com)

**PLAY CLOTHING:** Those children who play or have sports on the field (especially Rooms 6, 7 and 8) need a change of clothing – shirt and shorts. All children must be in full school uniform when arriving at and leaving school.

**Lost Property:** A scooter has been handed into the office. Please see Mrs Thompson at the School Office if this belongs to you.

**ATTENDANCE DUES & SPECIAL CHARACTER CONTRIBUTION:**

We have received a number of calls recently asking for Attendance Dues and Special Character Contribution receipts. Please be aware, only the Special Character Contribution is tax deductible – a 33% refund of your donation can be claimed from the Inland Revenue Department.

**Board of Trustees News –**

Due to health and safety concerns for our students and staff please keep your child home if they are unwell. This will help prevent the spread of germs and your child having to have more time away from school because they cannot get better.

Kylee Stowers  
Chairperson

**Please remember in your prayers**

- Those who are sick at this time

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/) (go to Catholic Schools in Auckland / Attendance Dues and Special Character Contributions)

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
9am – 10am Pt England School	9.30am – 4pm	9.30am – 4pm
10.30 – 11.30am Glenbrae School	Manaiaikalani Office Sommerville Special School, Tripoli Road, Panmure	Manaiaikalani Office Sommerville Special School, Tripoli Road, Panmure
12pm – 4pm Tamaki College		
<p><b>Information for parents visiting the Manaiaikalani Office:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parking out front of the building is to be kept clear at all times as this space is needed for mobility vans</li> <li>- All visitors must report to reception who will call through to Anita</li> </ul>		

## Blog Posts of the week...

### *Visiting the Past...*

Today Room 6 went to the Old Stone Cottage. I saw lots of amazing things like a used for washing clothes. In the olden days people had to wash their clothes using their bare hands. It must have been very hard because the clothes those days were very thick and heavy.

Did you know how the Fencibles made fire in the olden days? Wood was used to make the fire but when it goes out they used a wooden bellow to make the fire come alive again so they can heat up their room and cook their food.



There was also a potty and the Fencibles dug a deep hole for toilets and they do their privacy instead of going outside because its dark and cold.

**Giselle  
Room 6**

### *How do people during the fencible era communicate to other people without electricity?*

People in the olden days use a typewriter. They type a message and sent it by mail. I saw an old typewriter in the stone cottage. It was very small. They are not like computers, laptops and chrome books because it doesn't have a screen and doesn't use electricity. The keys are also different from the computers.

### *Do you know the difference between the washing machine today and the washing machine in the olden days?*

In the olden days there were no electricity, so they use a washing machine by hand. To spin the machine, there is a handle to turn to make it spin.

### *Do you know what the fire place is for?*

The fire place is for cooking the pot of food, warming yourself and for light at night. Fire is burned by fire wood. When the fire burns out they use a wind blower to burn it up again.

**Augustine  
Room 6**

Check out More great blog posts:  
<http://stpatrickspanmure.school.nz/my-school/>

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