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FAITH AND UNITY

END OF TERM NEWS

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- At our end of term mass this Friday we will be celebrating Palm Sunday which marks the beginning of Holy Week. All parents and whanau are warmly invited to this Mass at 2pm and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.
Parents will be able to take their children with them after Mass.
- I have received notification from the Catholic Schools Office that the refurbishment of the student toilet block will commence during the school holidays and will continue into next term. The Catholic Schools Office will be supplying Portaloos for the children to use until the toilets are finished.

- A message from the Auckland Dental Service -

AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE

Our services are provided FREE to all pre-school, primary and intermediate school children.

For details of the nearest School Dental Clinic open during the holiday period please contact **0800 TALK TEETH** or **0800 825 583**. A list of clinics currently open is also available on our website: www.ards.co.nz

- Thank you to all who have supported us by supporting your children this term, whether it be with home learning, encouragement when the going gets tough, parent help in the classrooms, fundraising, coaching or managing sports teams, helping with school trips, school lunches or the Walking School Bus. Your help is very much appreciated!
- HOLY WEEK and EASTER will be celebrated during the school holidays this year. The week begins with Palm Sunday (17 April) and includes Holy Thursday (21 April) and Good Friday (22 April). We encourage all our families to attend the Easter Services wherever they may be in the world.

Easter Services at our Parish: **Holy Thursday:** *Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm*



Good Friday: *Stations of the Cross 10.00am*

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: *Easter Vigil 8.00pm*

Easter Sunday: *Mass 9.30am*

On behalf of all the staff I wish you a safe and happy holiday and special blessing during the Easter Season.

Kind regards

Kathryn Hira