

**22 July 2010 –Panui/Newsletter No.1 Term 3**  
**Te Kura o Hato Hemi**

**From Teresa**

**Dear Whanau/Family**

Teresa Edward’s father, Michael Broughan, passed away peacefully last Saturday after a short illness. His funeral Mass was on Tuesday at St Joseph’s Church in New Plymouth. Leanne Angland and Christine Cosgrove travelled up and represented the St James’ staff at the funeral. Several parents also attended the funeral.



All of our St James’ community, staff, students and families extend to Teresa, Darryll and Adelaide our sympathy and prayers for the loss of their father and grandfather.

Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**St James Feast Day/Powhiri Monday 26 July**

St James’ feast day is fast approaching. On this day we will celebrate our schools patron saint, St James the Greater.

We will begin the day here at school with a powhiri to welcome any families who have joined us during Term two and three and those who will be joining us later in the year. Please join us in welcoming our new families. After the powhiri we will celebrate Mass at 9:45am in our school hall.

During the day the children will be involved in a number of special activities including beginning their gala artwork.

**Welcome**

St James’ staff, students and community extend a very enthusiastic and warm welcome to Miss Kate Dare who is our new teacher in Room 3. Kate has been living in New Zealand since January 2010 after leaving her homeland Reigate, Surrey, England. We are thrilled to have Kate join our staff and look forward to her sharing her international teaching experience and skills within our community.



We extend a warm welcome to Quentin, Lucas, Kaleb, Finlay, Liam, Nicole and Zachary. They have recently started their learning and faith journey at our school.



**Big Question Inquiry Celebration Review**

If you would like the opportunity to give us some feedback on our Big Question Inquiry learning evening that took place in Term 2 please use the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return to the School Office by Friday 30th July.

**Principals Postcards**

We congratulate our most recent SUPER Achievers who have persevered in their learning and achieved a Principals Postcard by demonstrating ENTHUSIASM and PURPOSEFULNESS in Reading, Writing, Maths and Working Together. Ka mau te wehi!!

<p><b>Reading</b>                  Olivia                  Alana                  Amelia                  Thomas                  William                  Addison</p>	<p><b>Writing</b>                  Erika r                  Anna                  Callum                  Isabelle                  Christian                  Anneliese                  Alyssa                  Andrea</p>
<p><b>Maths</b>                  Matt                  Oliver                  Miriam                  Anthony                  Zac l</p>	<p><b>Working Together</b>                  Kate                  Holly M                  Holly G</p>



Our SUPER Achievers who have recently received Principal Postcards

## EAT YUMMY STICKERS AND SUPPORT ST JAMES

Continue to crunch on apples this term and collect 'Yummy' sports money for our school. Yummy apples are available from New World and Pak'n Save stores. Every sticker equates to points. The more points we collect the more money we can spend on sports gear! In today's newsletter you have received a Sticker Collection Sheet. Fill this up, and if you need another, come and see Tracey Warrington in Room 7 for another. The sticker sheets need to be handed back to the School Office by the end of term. Thanks for your continued support around this.



## Turning into the School Carpark

For our children's safety please do not turn right into our school park. Continue down the road and use the roundabout then turn left into the park. Turning right can cause problems and backup traffic especially when the school patrol is in action, putting our children at risk. Thank you for your consideration with this.



## Car Park

If you choose to park in the carpark, which includes the parks near the Hall, while the patrols are out, you may not leave the area until the patrollers lift the barrier. **Absolutely no backing out of the carpark.** Please do not be offended if you are spoken to about this.



## FROM THE DRS TEAM

Classes are using the prayer module this week which focuses on imaginative prayer and meditation. Children may be experiencing prayer while listening to music, viewing religious art and completing their own art.

St James' day. The St James' feast day is being celebrated on Monday 26 July. Firstly a Powhiri to welcome new families will be held in the hall and following this a school Mass will take place. Please consider coming to support our new families and join us in our feast day Mass.

A big thank you to those parents who have been knitting peggy squares to make blankets which will be distributed to needy families by the St Vincent de Paul society. The young vinnies would like to continue this

project and would welcome any patient grown ups who could come along on a Tuesday to Room 4 at lunchtime and help them learn to knit.

## ENGAGING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

### Kapa Haka wananga – noho

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August .

A notice is going home today to Kapa Haka SUPER Achievers. Please return the Kapa Haka permission slip back to the School Office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

## From the Information Hub

### Scholastic Book Club Orders

Scholastic Book Club orders close on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Please place orders in the Scholastic Book Club Box, located in the School Office. Correct money please. Thank you.

At the end of Term 2 our Super Achiever Librarians created the wonderful character, Fly Guy for our display board this term. The creator of this character is Ted Arnold who also illustrates the stories. Ted has written several adventures of Fly Guy which are proving to be a good series for the beginning reader. When asked about where he gets his stories from he replies: "My ideas come from different places at different times--sometimes from something one of my children said; perhaps from seeing something outside, for example, watching animals; sometimes from just letting my mind wander. Once I have an idea, I write it down so I won't forget it. Of course, having an idea doesn't mean you have a story. Sometimes an idea immediately makes itself into a story in my head. Other times I put the idea away and forget about it. But my mind doesn't ever completely forget the interesting ideas. My mind keeps quietly playing with them. Then suddenly one day I may fit that idea into a story. Or I might combine two ideas into one story. When I have most of the story worked out in my head, I go to my paper or computer and start writing. Once in a while, I will open my folder of idea notes that I've jotted down and see if those old ideas finally spark a story. Sometimes they do. Sometimes they don't. You never know."



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### Your Fortnightly Parenting Tip

#### One-Size-Does-Not-Fit-All

'One-size-fits-all' parenting would be so convenient...if only it worked! There is no 'one right way' to bring up kids. To meet each child's unique needs, we have to work a bit harder to find a solution that 'fits'. Is your child strong-willed or more compliant? Sensitive to correction or doesn't even seem to notice it? Extraverted or introverted? A Parent Coach takes into account all of these personality characteristics, as well as gender differences, developmental stage, and more, when searching for the best response.

If you're often hearing the complaint "No fair! You didn't make him do that!", then take heart! Only identical children require identical parenting; we strive to meet needs instead.

### FROM THE PTFA

Please read the separate PTFA Newsletter that came out with today's Newsletter.

#### Dead Tragic, Centrepont Theatre Thursday 19 August

We have reserved a block booking to this musical evening, and it's to die for! The cult musical of the 90's returns to Centrepont Theatre with more than 20 hits (and misses) from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. Tickets are \$35.00 each of which \$10.00 will go towards the purchase of another computer terminal for the children to use in our the Library. Tickets can be purchased through the School Office, cash or cheque (made payable to Centrepont Theatre), or directly through Centrepont Theatre corner Church and Pitt Streets. Just mention St James' Catholic School. Seats are limited so get in quick. If you are booking through the School Office all money must be received by Friday 30 July. Don't miss this great show!

#### Peggy Squares

Thank you to everyone who have been involved in our "Be the Hands that make the Change" – knit a Peggy Square. We would be grateful if all Peggy Squares could be returned to the School Office by tomorrow, Friday 23 July.



### FROM THE Gala Committee

Please find and read the separate Gala newsletter that came out with today's newsletter.

#### Mufti Day

Tomorrow Friday 23 July.

Please bring a lucky dip item for a boy or a girl or both.

**Tomorrow**

### FROM THE BOT

There is a BoT meeting this Monday evening at 6pm in the School Staffroom.

### FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

#### Kapa Haka Piupius

We require lots of old clean stocking to care for our new Piupius. Please donate to the School Office as soon as you can. Thank you.

#### Found

A beautiful Cross, from Italy, has been handed into the School Office. If you think it could be yours please come and see Lesley or Lori.

### GET A MOVE ON-SPORTS

Netball Draw Saturday			
Team	Playing	Time	Court
St James Magic	Future Ferns games start again 31 July 2010		
St James Flyers			
St James Pulse	Winchester Blue	12.00	Ct 14
Please be at the court at least 20 min before the game starts.			

There are no games at the Arena this weekend however we have arranged a game to be played here at St James' School for the St James' Flyers Team verses Our Lady of Lourdes starting at at 9.30am. The game will be cancelled if it is raining. Any enquires to Bernie 3248844.



Hockey Draw Saturday			
Team	Playing	Time	Turf
St James Gold	Winchester Blue Sticks	10am	7B
St James 'Green	Winchester Yellow Sticks	9am	4A

**From the Community**

**Starship Foundation - Cell Phone Recycling**

One way to raise money for the Starship Foundation is to recycle old phones. Starship can raise anything between \$2 and \$20 per phone. You can support this by bringing your old cell phones into the School Office,



**St Marys School Foxton Centenary**

11-13th February 2011

Anyone interested in information please email [info@stmarysfoxton.school.nz](mailto:info@stmarysfoxton.school.nz)

**All Star Cheerleaders**

Are running free trial classes for American Style Cheerleading. Held on Wednesdays at Arena Manawatu. 5-10yrs 4.30-6pm and 11yrs+ 7.30-9pm. Everyone is welcome no experience necessary. For more information call 0800 CHEERLEADER or [www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz](http://www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz).

**The Royal New Zealand Air Force Band**

bring you a "Proms Concert" at the Regent Theatre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010. 2:30pm.

Cost Adults \$25, Students \$15

Tickets from [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz) or 088 4ticket

This concert is to raise funds for a Charitable Trust established to support the families of Airman killed undertaking duties for their country.

**Dates to Remember**



Term 3	
<b>Week 1</b>	
23 July	Mufti Day – Lucky Dip for Gala item
<b>Week 2</b>	
26 July	St James Feast Day / Powhiri
26 July	BoT Meeting 6pm Staffroom
29 July	Mass in Slow Motion – Session 4
30 July	PTFA Lunch
30 July	Scholastic Book Club Closes
<b>Week 3</b>	
3 August	ICAS English exams
4 August	Gala Committee meeting 7pm Library
4 August	Mufit Day – Mystery bottle
4 August	Whanau meeting 6:30 staffroom
6 August	Kapa Haka Wananga
<b>Week 4</b>	
9 August	PTFA Meeting 6:30 in the Staffroom
13 August	Mathex Competition
<b>Week 5</b>	
16 August	ICAS Mathematics Compititon
19 August	Centrepoint community social evening
20 August	PTFA Lunch

**Ma te tangata ano te tangata puta noa I te ao e manaaki.**

*May God protect and care for you all.*

*JM Edwards.*

Teresa

-----Please return to the School Office-----

**Review of the Big Question Inquiry Learning Celebration Evening held on Wednesday**

Pluses \_\_\_\_\_

Minus: \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting/Ideas \_\_\_\_\_