

# St James PTFA

## Term 3 – 2010 Newsletter

*“Serving our SUPER Achievers with faith and enthusiasm”.*

Dear Family/Whanau

### **Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to Term 3.**

One of the areas the PTFA is very active in is fundraising. We help to fund what is not covered through the Operations grant from the Ministry of Education, The Catholic Schools Board, by a grant or through your School fees. This Term is GALA and the PTFA will be supporting the action plan of the GALA committee. There is a huge call for community support and donations over the next 9 weeks asking families to work together in *Unity with Enthusiasm* for our children. As a school community we can make a difference! There will be regular weekly GALA newsletters coming home this Term. They are filled with useful information about the day. If you have any questions at all about GALA or the PTFA please leave a note in the suggestion/comment box in the School Office.

Enjoy the excitement of Gala Term.



### **PTFA Term LUNCHES**

To keep things simple with all the Gala preparation and fundraising, we have scheduled 3 Pizza lunches. The dates for these are Friday 30 July, Friday 20 August & Friday 10 September. Pizza will be \$2 per slice with the choice of Hawaiian or Meat Lovers. If you can help with orders or lunchtime service do not hesitate to call Lesley Williams on Ph:3562269, or 0211732447. If you would like to get involved with organising student lunches please let us know. We would be happy to have a lunch committee look after this.

### **Dead Tragic, Centrepoint 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 Centrepoint 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 Library. Tickets can be purchased through the School Office, cash or cheque (made payable to Centrepoint Theatre), or directly through Centrepoint Theatre cnr Church & Pitt Streets. Just mention "St James 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!



### **MOVIE NIGHT – Friday 27 August 5.45pm School Hall**

A popular night out for families. The movie is free, and you are encouraged to bring your own tea, rugs, blankets etc. Some refreshments and treats will be available to purchase on the night. More details will be available closer to the time, but mark your calendar now. The Hall will be available at the conclusion of Nippers.



### **School Tracksuits and Sleeveless Vests**

Last year the PTFA introduced three pieces of optional clothing for purchase. Items are a sleeveless vest, a tracksuit jacket and tracksuit pants. All items are sold individually and must be ordered through the School Office. These are not available at retail outlets. For samples and sizing please ask at the School Office. New order forms can be collected from the School Office, or ask to have one sent home. Clothing will be ordered once a term. Remember this clothing is optional and does not replace the compulsory green school jersey. **Orders for Term Three will close on Friday 17 September.**





## SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

The PTFA look after all 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Clothing Sales. If you are looking for extra uniform items please contact our coordinator Kate Bell ph 354 0620. If you have uniforms you no longer need we would love to have them. Please leave them at the School Office.

## PTFA TERM 3 PLANNER

As there are many dates to remember so we have attached a planner at the bottom of this newsletter. It outlines the events the PTFA will be hosting or supporting throughout the Term and may help you to plan ahead. These include school lunches, fundraisers, and social events. If you feel able to assist with any of these events please contact Tracey-Lee. We will provide further details of upcoming events through the weekly school newsletters and our school website.

Kind wishes for a wonderful term.

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Tracey-Lee Crowe  
PTFA Chairperson

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WEEK	DATE	EVENT	VOLUNTEERS
1	19 July	PTFA Monthly Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	All Welcome
	23 July	<b>MUFTI for GALA Lucky Dip</b>	
		Peggy Squares Due Today – Thank you!	
2	26 July	<b>Te Reo Maori</b> Term 3 Powhiri <b>ST JAMES DAY</b> – Mass, Morning Tea Students contribution to GALA	Parent Helpers Please
	30 July	PTFA Lunch	Parent Helpers Please
4	9 August	PTFA Monthly Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	All Welcome
		<b>MUFTI for GALA Mystery Bottle</b>	
5	16 August	Assumption of Mary	
	20 August	PTFA Lunch	Parent Helpers Please
6	27 August	Movie Night - Social	PTFA Assistance
7	5 September	Sunday Fathers Day Mass – 9am Cathedral	
8	10 September	PTFA Lunch	Parent Helpers Please
9	13 September	PTFA Monthly Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	All Welcome
	17 September	Optional Clothing Orders Close	
	19 September	<b>ANNUAL SCHOOL GALA</b>	
10	20 September	School Programme Starts at 10.00am	
	21 September	Student Lead Celebrations School finishes at 12.50pm	
	22 September	Student Lead Celebrations	
	24 September	GALA free Sausage Sizzle	GALA COMMITTEE
		Last Day of Term 3. Happy Holidays! School commences Monday 11 October.	

\* Please note that dates may change throughout the Term. We will keep you updated in the newsletters and reminders.