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## ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAKARURU HAU  
(A Sheltering Place)

28 JULY 2010

### Reminders

#### 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.



bottom of this newsletter and return to the School Office by tomorrow Friday 30th July.

#### Term Learning Overviews

This term's Team Learning Overview will have come home last week outlining the learning focuses for the term. Please check school bags. Extra copies are available from the School Office or your child's teacher.

#### Kapa Haka wananga – noho

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

A notice went home last week to Kapa Haka SUPER Achievers. Please return the Kapa Haka permission slip back to the School Office by tomorrow Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. If you have misplaced the slip please see Mrs Grant.

#### 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.



#### Keeping Your Children Safe

Just a beginning of the term reminder to you to talk to your children about what they should do in the unlikely event of being approached or followed by a stranger on the way to school.

#### FROM THE DRS Team

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.



#### FROM THE PTFA

#### 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 the Library. Tickets can be purchased through the School Office, cash or cheque (made payable to Centrepoint Theatre), or directly through Centrepoint 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 tomorrow, Friday 30 July. Don't miss this great show!

#### Tomorrow Pizza Lunch (Friday 30 July)

A reminder tomorrow's PTFA lunch is Pizza. \$2 per slice. Orders taken in the morning. Please try and bring the correct change.



#### ENGAGING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES 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

#### Gala Newsletter

Coming home with this Reminder is a gala newsletter. A huge thank you to our 2010 Gala

Committee for the organisation and time they have already invested to this annual community fundraising event.

**GET A MOVE ON-SPORTS**

Netball Draw Saturday 31 July			
Team	Playing	Time	Court
St James Magic	Te Kawau Future 3	10:30	Ct 5
St James Flyers	Ashhurst School Fever	10:00	Ct 4
St James Pulse	West End Tuis	12:00	12

Hockey Draw Saturday 31 July			
Team	Playing	Time	Turf
St James Gold	St Josephs Junior Sticks	10am	9B
St James Green	Tiritea Thunder Sticks- defaulted so no game this week		
Please be at the court at least 20 min before the game starts.			

**Jump Rope**

SJS is participating in the Heart Foundations 'Jump Rope for Heart Jump off'. Since the Heart Foundations establishment as a charity in 1968, coronary heart disease deaths have been reduced by more than half. However, cardiovascular disease (heart, stroke and blood vessels disease) remains the number one killer of New Zealanders, accounting for other 11,000 deaths (40% of deaths annually). The children are bringing home a Sponsorship form today. They have been asked to collect money to help raise money for the Heart Foundation. Our school will receive 25% rebate of the total funds raised.

Our Jump Off is on Tuesday 17th August (pp Friday 20th August). Please support the Heart Foundation and help your child to gain sponsorship.

**FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Eat Yummy Fruit And Support St James**

Continue to crunch on apples this term and collect 'Yummy' sports stickers 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



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

**Review of the Big Question Inquiry Learning Celebration Evening Held in Term 2**

Pluses: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

another, come and see Tracey Warrington in Room 7. The sticker sheets need to be handed back to the School Office by the end of term. Thanks for your continued support around this.

**Kapa Haka Piu Pius**

We require lots of old clean stockings to care for our new Puipius. 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.

**2010 Enrolments**

The School Office is currently updating the 2010 enrolments. If you have any pre-schoolers due to start next year, could you please check with Lori that your child is on our roll. If you know of other families who are considering enrolling children here in 2010 or later but haven't done so yet, please encourage them to make contact with Lori. Thank you.

**Dates to Remember**

	Term 3
<b>Week 2</b>	
29 July	Mass in Slow Motion – Session 4
30 July	PTFA Pizza 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	Mufti 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 Pizza Lunch
21 August	Gala Raffle tickets due back