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## ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAKARURU HAU  
 (A Sheltering Place)

12 AUGUST 2010

### Reminders

#### Sickness

With a large number of sicknesses over the past few weeks we would like to thank the many parents who have made contact with the School Office and explained their children's absences.

#### How to help prevent the spread of coughs, colds and flu.

The most important thing we can do to protect ourselves is regular and effective hand washing. When coughing or sneezing cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.



Afterwards promptly dispose of the tissue and wash your hands. Keep your hands away from your mouth, nose, ears and eyes as mucous membranes can let the virus into your body through your airways or eyes.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME. THANK YOU**

#### Fr Brian

Were you aware that Fr Brian is moving to Paihiatua at the end of the term? Our new Parish Priest will be Fr Peter Fahy. We will farewell Fr Brian on the last Friday of this term, Friday 24 September. There will also be a Parish luncheon on Sunday 26 September in our School Hall, which you are all invited to attend. More details to come.

#### ENGAGING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

#### MATHEX

MATHEX 2010 takes place tomorrow Friday 13th. Our Year 5 and 6 team will be up

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against some strong competition and have been well prepared by Jennifer Hudson. Thank you Jen for coming in on Mondays to develop our learners mathematical problem solving skills.

Blessings upon the following children as they prepare to represent Hato Hemi.

Year 5: Finn Martin, Sumak Pinares-Garcia, Hadley Hudson, Craig Lawrence. 1st reserve Jessie Auckram. 2nd reserve Anna Dombroski.

Year 6: Hagan Hudson, Sophie Ciurlonis, Theo d'Arbois, Sophie Auckram. Reserve Holly Mc Mullan

#### Michael Mangan is Coming

We are thrilled to be hosting a visit from Australian Christian musician Michael Mangan on Wednesday 18 August from 9.15-10.25. We sing a great deal of Michael's music and look forward to his concert. You are welcome to join us.

#### Junior Team Assembly Staff Farewell

Come and join us tomorrow Friday 13th August at 2pm, to celebrate the learning the Junior Team have been participating in. We will also sadly farewell Don Tietjens our caretaker tomorrow at the end of the Junior assembly. We wish Don all the best and thank him for his contribution to making our school the great place it is.

#### Junior Liturgy Catechists:

Are you interested in being a junior liturgy catechist? The Junior Liturgy Catechist's organise a junior liturgy session at St Patrick's Cathedral about once every 6 weeks. We will give you guidance with this important role. Please contact: Stephanie and Bruce Tichbon (Junior Liturgy Co-ordinators) Tichbonfamily@inspire.net.nz , phone 357 1901 or 027 8487853

#### GET A MOVE ON-SPORTS

##### Netball Draw Saturday 14 August

Team	Playing	Time	Court
St James Magic	Kairanga	10.30	5
St James Flyers	Whakarongo School Mystics	10.00	3
St James Pulse	TKKMOM Nga Koko	12.00	12
Please be at the court at least 20 min before the game starts.			

##### Hockey Draw Saturday 14 August

Team	Playing	Time	Turf
St James Gold	Winchester Blue Sticks	10.00	10A
St James Green	Parkland B	9.00	6A

#### Jump Rope

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



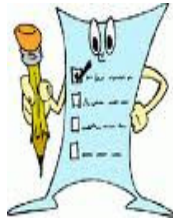
## Eat Yummy Apples and Support St James'

If you need another sheet please 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.

### Mantar ICT PD Cluster 2010-2012

#### ICT Survey

Your voice is a very important part of our ICT development to ensure we are working in partnership towards the same goals for children's learning is crucial. An ICT survey-one per family came home last Thursday. Please make every effort to complete it before Friday 13 August. The class who returns the most surveys will be in for a surprise-a Mrs Edwards Special!



### FROM THE PTFA

#### Computer for the Library

There are still tickets available to Centrepoin'ts show "Dead Tragic". Support both the Theatre and St James'. If we sell enough tickets we get a cash back donation of \$10.00 per ticket. Money raised will go towards a new computer terminal for the library. Dead Tragic Thursday 19 August. Book at Centrepoin't Theatre and mention St James' School.

#### Mufti Day for Mystery Bottle

Sorry for the confusion. Mufti Day for Mystery Bottle is **Friday 20 August**. Children can wear Mufti in exchange for a mystery bottle. No FIZZ please.

See this weeks Gala newsletter for further details.



#### PTFA Pizza Lunch

Our second pizza lunch this Term is on Friday 20 August. Same price, same flavour, \$2.00 per slice for Hawaiian or Meat Lovers. Orders taken on the day before school.



#### Movie Night

Coming to our School Hall Friday 27 August from 5.45pm is MOVIE NIGHT! Wrap up warm, bring your blankets, bean bags and dinner. Sweet treats available for sale on the night.

Join our school community for another great family night out. The movie is free.

### FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

#### Found

A Toyota Car Key has been found and handed into the School Office. If it is yours please see Lesley or Lori.

#### Scholoastic Book Club

Two Book Orders have come in with no names. If you have ordered books and not received them yet please see Mrs Gilbanks in the School Library.

### From the Community

#### Starship Foundation - Cell Phone Recycling

You can support this by bringing your old cell phones into the School Office,

#### Labrador Puppies for Sale

Beautiful purebred chocolate Labrador puppies for sale. 9 weeks old, with vaccinations, vet checks and worming up to date. Proof of ownership of the mother and puppies is available on request.

4 females and 1 male. For more information please call Monique 027 2402770.

#### PNIN School

2011 School prospectives and enrolment packs are available from our School Office. Enrolments are due back to PNINS by 27 August.

#### Children's Portraits

Gael Gamble is available to paint childrens portraits. She is a Fielding artist and well known to members of our Parish Community. She is happy to donate a % of any work she gets back to our school. You can contact Gael on 323 0667 email: allengael@xtra.co.nz

### Dates to Remember

	Term 3
<b>Week 4</b>	
13 Aug	Mathex Competition
13 Aug	Junior Assembly 2pm
14 Aug	BOT Retreat morning
15 Aug	Feast of the Assumption
<b>Week 5</b>	
16 Aug	ICAS Mathematics Competition
17 Aug	Jump Rope – Jump Off
17 Aug	Chess Club
18 Aug	Musician Michael Mangan performing
18 Aug	Gala Committee Meeting –all committee to attend please
19 Aug	Centrepoin't community social evening
20 Aug	Mufti – Mystery Bottle
20 Aug	pp Jump Rope – Jump Off
20 Aug	PTFA Lunch
22 Sept	PNINS Orientation Evening
<b>Week 6</b>	
23 Aug	Wheels Lunchtime
23 Aug	BoT Sub Committee meetings
25 Aug	Gala Meeting
25 Aug	Ripper Rugby/Netball at St Josephs
26 Aug	SLC appointments sent home
27 Aug	PP Ripper Rugby/Netball
27 Aug	PTFA Movie Night
<b>Week 7</b>	
30 Aug	6:30 BoT meeting
1 Sept	Whanau meeting
5 Sept	Family/Whanau Mass Room 4 and 7