

St James PTFA

Term 2 – 2010 Newsletter

“Serving our SUPER achievers with faith and enthusiasm”.

Dear Family/Whanau

Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to Term 2.

We are always encouraging parents to share their ideas with us, and get involved. The purpose of the PTFA is to serve our school and wider community. Ultimately the choices we make are to benefit our children. We hold our meetings on the second Monday of the month or week two of the term after school holidays. We invite you to come along. If you would like to find out more about the PTFA or have any questions, or you know families in need of Pastoral Care, please call our chairperson, Tracey-Lee Crowe 3555431 (hm) or 027 231 4148. For your convenience we have a PTFA suggestion/comment box in the School Office if you would like to leave us a note.

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 Two will close on Friday 25 June.**

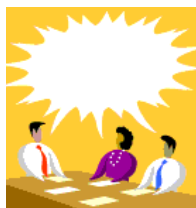


SJS Generation Game

Do you remember that TV game show in the 70's hosted by Bruce Forsyth and the lovely Miss Ford?..“Nice to see ya, to see ya.....” It was a hilarious show which provided participants the opportunity to win fabulous prizes. Well the **Generation Game** is coming to St James' on **Friday 7 May** at 7pm in the School Hall, and it promises to be an evening of fun and great entertainment! There will be the chance to participate in games, bid on great prizes, laugh, and enjoy the atmosphere. Tickets to this fundraising event are \$25.00 each including supper, or you can book a table of 8 for \$200.00. Payment can be made by cheque or cash at the School Office. Bar available. So come on get a group together or come and meet some new friends! **Be part of the St James School Generation Game.** Money raised will go towards providing our learners with audio and visual equipment.

MOVIE NIGHT – Friday 28 May 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.



PTFA AGM – Monday 26 April, 6.30pm

The PTFA Annual General Meeting will be held in the School Staffroom on Monday 26 April at 6.30pm. Election of Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and Gala Chairperson will take place at this meeting. You are all welcome. If you would like to join this enthusiastic team please come along. The regular monthly meeting will take place directly after. Monthly meetings are also scheduled for Monday 10 May and Monday 14 June.

“BE THE HANDS THAT MAKE THE CHANGE.” – Wednesday 19 May

This is the theme of Catholic Schools Day and to show we know about making a change we will support the St Vinnie’s Food Bank and help them stock their shelves for the winter months ahead. On Wednesday 19 May we ask that our SUPER Achievers bring to school an essential food item such as flour, rice, or sugar. These donations can be taken to your classroom and we will collect them and deliver them to St Vincent de Paul. **Together we are Jesus example of LOVE in the world.**

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SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

The PTFA look after all 2nd 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 2 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 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
2	26 April	PTFA Annual General Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	All Welcome
	30 April Friday	PTFA Lunch	Parent Helpers Please
3	7 May	SJS Generation Game 7pm School Hall – Social/Fundraiser	Please support this evening
4	10 May	PTFA Monthly Meeting	All Welcome
	12 May	Inaugural 2010 Gala Meeting 7pm Staffroom	
	14 May	Multi Coloured Mufti Day – World Autism Day	
5	19 May Wednesday	PTFA FREE Lunch - Celebrating Catholic Schools Day.	Parent Helpers Please
	19 May Wednesday	“Be the hands that make the change” Essential food bank items like Flour, Rice, and Sugar. Donations to classrooms please.	
6	28 May	Movie Night - Social	PTFA Assistance
7	3 June Thursday	PTFA Lunch	Parent Helpers Please
9	14 June	PTFA Monthly Meeting	All Welcome
9	18 June	Kapa Haka Mini Concert	Whanau Group
10	25 June Friday	PTFA Lunch	Parent Helpers Please
		Optional Clothing Orders Close	
11	2 July	Last Day of Term 2 Term 3 starts Monday 19 July	

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