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ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAKARURU HAU
(A Sheltering Place)

6 MAY 2010

Reminders

From Teresa

Welcome – New Families

We extend a warm welcome to Alana who has recently started at St James' School.

Recycling/Fundraising Opportunities at St James'

Below is a list of ways that our community recycle and raise funds for ourselves and others. We encourage family/whanau to support us where possible.

	Where taken	Raised for
Can tabs	Classrooms	Kidney Kids
Aluminium Wine Caps	Classrooms	Kidney Kids
Plastic Bottles	Crate behind hall	Resources
Aluminium Cans	Crate in carpark	Resources
Stamps	Classroom	Leprosy Mission
Yummy Stickers	Classroom	Sports Gear

To be the change that will lift our world in joy and hope.
Help us to embrace the differences we will encounter as we
Take on the challenge of daily living your Gospel.
We give thanks for all who support Catholic education
And we ask you blessing on our schools and our communities.
Amen

First Eucharist

An invitation is extended to our school families to attend the 9am Mass on Sunday 16th May when a number of St James' students will receive Eucharist for the first time. We have 20 SUPER Achievers entering into this wonderful sacrament. Please come along and support them and their families.



Note from the Parish Office

Have you generously cooked for the St Pat's Café but not collected your dishes? These dishes are mounting up, please phone the Parish Office 357 2891 9am to 3pm or leave a message after hours to arrange collection.
Many thanks
Lorraine Walker - Parish Secretary

FROM THE DRS TEAM

Mothers Day Family/Whanau Mass

Next Sunday is Mothers Day and as a community we will be celebrating it with the Parish at 9am Mass. There will be no school liturgy. Rooms 5 and 9 will be leading the Mass. We would love to have all our school families join us. Bring along all the special women in your family's life. It will be a very special Eucharistic celebration. This is a great opportunity to worship, give thanks and celebrate together. See you there. Stay for a cuppa.



Catholic Schools Day Wednesday 19 May

Our 240 Catholic schools are celebrating Catholic Education using the theme "Be The Change" on the 19 May. Our schools in the Manawatu extended the theme to "BE THE HANDS THAT MAKE THE CHANGE" and we are requesting that you bring along sugar, flour or rice on the day which will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Foodbank. We will be celebrating Mass as school communities at the Arena. More details coming.



Be The Change

O God

Your love is constant in our world of change
Be our light as we seek new pathways for Catholic education
Draw us closer to you and to one another as we work

ENGAGING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

Numeracy Parent Evening



Look out for the numeracy flyer that came home with today's reminders inviting you to our parent numeracy evening Hip 2 B Square on 26th May. You won't want to miss it!!!!

St James' Got Talent Show

Year 0 - 3 Auditions will be held on Monday 10th May at lunchtime. Items to be no longer than 2 minutes. Supporting equipment like CD's and instruments to be ready. No costumes are required at this stage.
Year 4-6 Auditions will be held Monday 17th May at lunchtime.



From the Information Hub

Are you passionate about reading?
Do you love talking about books with children?

Might you enjoy extending their reading base?
 We are looking for someone who fits this category and would love to work on a voluntary basis with a group of seven Year Five students, supporting and preparing them for entry into a nationwide literature quiz in 2011. If you think this sounds like you and would like some more information, please contact Teresa Edwards or Teresa Gillbanks.

FROM THE PTFA

Generation Game.

What a night it will be tomorrow. If you have purchased a ticket for tomorrow evening, please bring it with you. Remember there will be full bar facilities available. No BYO. Bar tabs and auction items must be paid for at the end of the evening. Please bring cash or a cheque with you to settle your accounts. This promises to be a fantastic night. Thank you to all those parents and friends who have helped behind the scenes, to all the sponsors for your donations and to everyone who has purchased a ticket. Your continued support for our fundraisers at St James' Whakaruru Hau is priceless.

"Serving our SUPER Achievers with faith and enthusiasm".
 Tracey-Lee Crowe
 PTFA Chairperson

Sold Out

FROM THE BOT

2010 School Board of Trustees Elections Time Frame

Voting closes **Noon** 7 May
 New Board takes Office **14 May**

GET A MOVE ON-SPORTS

Netball Draw Saturday 1 May			
Year 4 and 5 play at ARENA B & M Centre and Ballroom			
Year 6 play at Vautier Park			
Team	Playing	Time	Court
St James Magic	Linton Camp School	10:30am	Ct 2
St James Flyers	Milson C	9:30am	Ct 5
St James Pulse	Linton Tanemahuta	12.00	Ct 5

Please be at the court at least 20 min before the game starts.

If you have not yet paid your netball fees, please do this as soon as possible

Netball - Fun Ferns.

Basic skills sessions for Year 1-3 children are being run by Netball Manawatu on Tuesday nights. Starting 25th May, these sessions run for 5 weeks at Arena B&M from 4 - 5pm. Please see the School Office for a registration form.
 Netball teams for 2010

Netball

Year 6 team is St James' Pulse. Coached by Regina Scheyvens and Penny Taylor. Practices are Tuesdays 8 - 8:45am. Saturday games at Vautier Park, usually 12:00pm. Cancellations Newstalk ZB (AM 927) or Classic Hits (FM 97.8) from 7:30am.

Year 5 team is St James' Flyers. Coached by Bernadette Brokenshire and Liz Mckay. Practices are Wednesdays 3 - 3:35pm. Saturday morning games at B&M Arena.

Year 4/5 team is St James' Magic. Coached by Kim Wistrand. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Saturday morning games at B&M Arena.

Thank you to the PTFA for purchasing new netball posts and paying for the embroidery of the new netball dresses. A BIG THANK YOU to Don who has spent many hours putting together and setting up the new netball posts.

A reminder all netball fees are to be paid to the School Office by Friday 7 May.

Soccer and Rugby Posts

Thank you to the PTFA for providing funds to make our soccer posts and rugby posts. Thank you to Chris Gunn and Shane Kavanagh for getting this organised. The children love them.

Meridian Kids Bike Jam – May 23rd

The Jams are the only national mountain bike series for kids aged 5 – 13 years.

Have bike, can do - Courses are all off-road, on flat or rolling terrain, flash mountain bikes are not needed, kids just need a two wheeler with good brakes, and a helmet.

Save money - Enter online by early bird Mon 3 May. Final closing date is Mon 17 May.

Orienteering

The Red Kiwi Orienteering Club will be running the 2010 Manawatu Schools Orienteering Championships tomorrow, Friday 7 May at the Esplanade, Palmerston North. Good luck to 16 SUPER Achievers who will be competing in this event

Dates to Remember

Term 2	
Week 3	
7 May	Year 5/6 assembly 2.00
7 May	BoT voting closes at Noon
9 May	Mothers Day Family/Whanau Mass
Week 4	
10 May	Yr 0-3 Talent show auditions
10 May	PTFA Meeting
14 May	Multi coloured mufti day – World Autism Day
16 May	First Eucharist Mass
Week 5	
17 May	Yr 4-6 Talent show auditions
18 May	SJS Cross Country
19 May	Catholic Schools Day
19 May	PTFA free lunch
20 May	PP date for X Country
Week 6	
25 May	Interschool X Country
26 May	Hip 2B ² Night
26 May	PP Interschool X Country
Week 7	
4 June	Teacher Only Day