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ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAKARURU HAU
(A Sheltering Place)

3 JUNE 2010

Reminders

From Teresa

Teacher Only Day Friday 4 June

Our Mantar ICT PD Cluster is meeting for a day of professional development on Friday 4 June. The school will be closed, however the Office will remain open. Enjoy your long weekend.

Tomorrow

Opportunity for Baptism

The St James' Special Character Committee warmly invites parents

TO A BAPTISM INFORMATION EVENING

To be held at

**St James' Catholic School Staffroom
On Wednesday June 16th from 7pm-8pm**

Speakers include:

- Father Brian,
- Special Character Representatives from the School Board of Trustees
- Families involved in the programme last year.



Come with an open heart, to hear what Baptism can offer your child in our Catholic Faith Community.

There will be time for questions and answers and we would love to see you there.

St Peters Parent Evening

St Peters will be holding a parent evening for St James parents on 23rd June 2010 in the St James' School Staffroom at 6.30pm. I strongly recommend all Year 6 parents attend even if you are leaning towards another intermediate option for your children for 2011.

Hair

A gentle reminder about your child's hair. Hair dyes, extremes of style, which includes Mohawks, designs cut into hair etc or the use of hair products, is not appropriate at our school. If you are unsure about a style being appropriate please have a conversation with Lori, Teresa or your child's classroom teacher. Thank you.

FROM THE DRS TEAM

Prayer for the Beginning of the God Strand.

God to guide me, God to teach me.
God to protect me by night and by day.
God, Holy Trinity, in love unending,

Glory to you forever and ever. Amen.

Classes have begun God learning last week. The Family/Whanau book has the focus areas for each year level for the God strand. This will help you to share in your child's learning and understand the concepts we are teaching within the programme.

- Year 1 focus is God is Creator on page 17.
- Year 2 focus is Our Gracious God on page 20.
- Year 2(Room 1), 3 and 4 focus is God is present in the World on page 23
- Year 5 and 6 focus is God is Faithful on page 29.

Family/Whanau Mass

Room 6 and 10 will be leading our Eucharistic celebration on Sunday 13 June at 9am Mass. This is not just a Room 6 and 10 Mass - it is a St James'/ St Patricks Parish Mass and a wonderful opportunity for us to worship together on Sunday. Please make every effort to bring your family along.



ENGAGING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

Maths games on our website

Did you know that on our school website, www.stjamescatholic.school.nz we have some wonderful educational and fun games. Under Kids Space you will find both maths and literacy games. There are several games to look at and all are a lot of fun.



Big Question Learning Celebration

To celebrate our Big Question learning there will be a Big Question sharing evening from 5:30pm - 7:30pm on Wednesday 30th June. Please diary this now. More details to come.

Kapa Haka Whanaungatanga Performance

7pm Friday 18 June - School Hall
Hato Hemi has invited other schools to share their Kapa Haka talents with each other. It's a chance for Kapa Haka groups to perform in front of an audience. You are all invited to attend and cheer for our students while they perform with other schools.

From the Information Hub

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Book club orders were due back on Friday 4th June, but because of the long weekend we have extended the date until Tuesday 8th June. Don't miss out on ordering some great books at great prices.

FROM THE PTFA

A BIG THANKS.

A big thanks to Tania, Jacinta, and Robyn for running Movie Night last Friday in the Hall. We really enjoyed "UP". It is great to see our community out and about even when it is cold. We enjoy providing you with these opportunities and look forward to doing it again next term.

CLOTHING ORDERS.

A reminder that the final day for optional clothing orders this term is **Friday 25 June**. Please make sure your order and payment reaches the School Office on or before this date. Orders will then be placed with the wholesaler and be available at the beginning of Term 3. We do offer Lay-by. Feel free to take advantage of this no-interest payment option. All you have to do is place your order with a 20% deposit, and you can pay as you go. For those who placed their orders last week we hope to have them available soon

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

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Lost Property

The Lost property box, situated outside the staffroom door has been overflowing. Today Mrs Edwards returned named items to students and unnamed items will be washed and given to Kate Bell. There are also three very good quality winter jackets. If they are not claimed by the end of next week they will be given to St Vincent de Paul. There are a brand new pair of Size 12 Scouts by Bata black lace up shoes and a pair of Dunlop black slip-ons size 1. Please take the time to have a look through this when you pick up or drop off your children at school.



GET A MOVE ON-SPORTS

Hockey Draw Saturday 5 June

Team	Playing	Time	Turf
St James Gold	No Hockey - Queens Birthday weekend		
St James 'Green			

Netball Draw Saturday 5 June

Team	Playing	Time	Court
St James Magic	No Netball –Queens Birthday weekend		
St James Flyers			
St James Pulse			

From the Community

St Peters College Celebration of Performing Arts 2010

Held at the Regent on Broadway on Thursday 17 June. Doors open at 7pm with curtain up at 7:30pm. Entry by gold coin donation.

Over 300 Performers including solo and small groups, chapel choir, Pacifica, Kapa haka and the regional winners of the Stage Challenge Dance competition. You won't want to miss this opportunity. Diary this now!!!



Lido Holiday Programme

5th - 16th July 2010

Fun activities in and around Palmerston North

Two age groups of 5-8 and 9-13 years of age.

We operate from 7:30am till 6pm every Day. Roll call at 9am.

For more Information please come in and see us or call us at 357 2684

Childcare / Babysitting:

Hi, my name is Hannah Tichbon. I am 14 ½ and I am available for childcare or babysitting. I love children and I am very responsible.

Experience:

- I've looked after my two sisters, Charlotte (12) and Elizabeth (7).
- I was an ambassador visiting St James' last year where I set up games and activities for the children.
- I have taken a supporting role with the leadership of the junior liturgy at our church.
- I have organised birthday parties for children.
- I can also cook and do house work.

Phone: 3571 901 or Email - tichbonfamily@inspire.net.nz

Dates to Remember

	Term 2
Week 7	
4 June	Teacher Only Day
Week 8	
7 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
8 June	Scholastic Book Club Orders close
9 June	ICAS Science Test
13 June	Family/Whanau Mass Rooms 6 and 10
Week 9	
14 June	PTFA Meeting
16 June	Baptism Evening at St James'
17 June	St Peters College performance – Regent 7:30pm
18 June	Whanau Fundraiser 7pm gold coin entry
Week 10	
22 June	ICAS Spelling /Writing
23 June	St Peters Parent Evening 6.30pm SJS Staffroom
24 June	Mass in Slow Motion 5:30-9pm
25 June	Book Look home
25 June	PTFA Lunch - Hamburgers