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ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAKARURU HAU
(A Sheltering Place)

17 JUNE 2010

Reminders

From Teresa

Dear Whanau/Family

Kapa Haka Whanaungatanga Performance

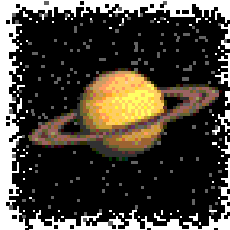
Tomorrow Friday 18 June at 7pm in the School Hall
Hato Hemi has invited other schools to share their Kapa Haka talents with each other.

It's a chance for Kapa Haka groups to perform in front of an audience.

You are all invited to attend and support and encourage our SUPER Achievers while they perform with other schools.

STAR LAB

As part of our Big Question learning, the Years 0-2 and Years 5-6 will be visiting the STAR LAB located at St Peters College next Thursday, 24th June. They will be discovering the night sky in Te Manawa's inflatable and portable planetarium and see constellations, planets and other observable features of the night sky. They will also learn about Matariki- the Maori New Year. The children will be bussed to St Peters and we will be asking for parent help. Notices went home either Tuesday or Wednesday this week. Spare copies are available from the School Office.



St Peters Parent Evening

St Peters will be holding a parent evening for St James' parents next Wednesday, 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.

ENGAGING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

Book Look

Your children's books will be coming home next Friday, 25th June. Please take the time to sit with your child and talk about the learning and progress that has been made this term. Please also take the time to fill the feed back form in the Connected Curriculum Book telling them what you like about their work and how they can improve. Books are due back on Monday 28th June.



St James' Got Talent Show

The Finals are on Tuesday 22 June at 11.30am in the Hall. It will also be an opportunity for our verse speaking group

who are performing at the Manawatu Performing Arts competition to show their work. We are working on the choir and Jump Jam teams giving us a short performance too. You are most welcome to join us. Placings for 2010 will be announced at this term's final Gathering on Monday 28 June.

Young Vinnies Blanket Drive

Do you have any spare blankets at home that you could generously give to our Young Vinnies to pass onto those less fortunate in our community? Please drop them into Room 4. We are keen to create blankets too. Along with tonight's REMINDERS is a notice about knitting Peggy Squares. This is a fantastic opportunity to be the hands that make the change over the holidays!!!!



From the Information Hub

Scholastic Book Club Winter Sale

Book club orders are due next Friday 25th June. There are some well priced books in this order.

Mantar ICT PD Cluster Update

You should have received a Blog Learning Update by now. Spare copies are available from the School Office. Are you following your child's blog and telling them what they are doing well and how they can improve? Our learners look forward to you regularly leaving comments about their learning.

To View your Childs' blog and leave comments

1. go onto school website stjamescatholic.school.nz/
2. click on Kids Space and then your child's room number.
3. click onto your child's / or class blog.
4. have a look at some of the learning your child/child's class have engaged in.
5. click onto 'Comments' and follow the steps to create a Google account (Gmail account). If you already have a Gmail account you can just leave your comment.
6. your comment will be published when it has been moderated.

FROM THE PTFA

PTFA Lunch Friday 25 June

Our final lunch for the term will be on Friday 25 June and it will be **hamburgers**. Burgers will be made with your choice of a meat pattie, cheese, coleslaw and tomato sauce. Orders must be paid and received in advance so we can confirm meat and bread orders. Orders for burgers will be taken on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. No orders on Friday. Cost \$3.00 per burger. If you can help with preparation, cooking or cleaning up afterwards please contact Lesley Williams on 3562669 or 0211732447. Thank you for your support.

Optional Clothing Orders

Orders for this term close on Friday 25 June. All previous orders have been delivered and distributed except for the size 6 vests. Roberts Embroidery is still waiting for them from the suppliers. We hope to have them collected before the end of term. Thank you for being so patient. I know they would be useful on these chilly mornings.

GALA 2010 – Sunday 19 September

Coming home today is your first GALA newsletter. It is full of useful information. Please take the time to read it. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to help co-ordinate this extraordinary event. During Term 3 we will keep you updated with a weekly GALA newsletter. If you have any questions, comments or helpful ideas please pop a note in the GALA box located in the School Office.

Tracey-Lee Crowe – Chairperson PTFA

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

School Tracksuits

There are a number of pieces of school tracksuits missing. Please search wardrobes and drawers and return any you may find to the School Office. They have the size and number written in black marker on them. Thank you.

GET A MOVE ON-SPORTS

Wheels Lunchtime

We haven't had a wheels lunchtime for a while so to celebrate a successful term we've decided to have one on Friday 25 June. Bring along bikes, scooters, skate boards, unicycles etc.



Netball Draw Saturday 19 June			
Team	Playing	Time	Court
St James Magic	Te Kawau Future 3	10:30	7
St James Flyers	Ashurst School Fever	10:00	5
St James Pulse	Somerset		15

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

Hockey Draw Saturday 19 June			
St James' Gold is on duty this week, please report to the grass pavilion for instructions.			
Team	Playing	Time	Turf
St James Gold	St Josephs Junior Sticks A	11A	10am
St James 'Green	Terrace End School	6A	9am

From the Community

St Peters College Hangi

St Peters College would like to invite students, families and staff of St James' Catholic school to join them to celebrate Matariki with a hangi on Wednesday 30th June 5.30pm. Prepared in the traditional way by our students and Whanau. Collect as a takeaway or eat in the hall with whanau and friends

Tickets are \$7.50 each -available from the St Peters office, Rennie Avenue or by contacting Bernie on 021 234 7869.

St Peters College Celebration of Performing Arts 2010

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



St. Joseph's High School/St. Peter's College Reunion

Class of 1971 - 1975

Did your mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, aunty or uncle attend these schools during this time?

If they are interested in a Reunion please ask them to contact:

Rose Wright (Rose Anne Saywell)

rosewright58@gmail.com

Patricia Fitzgerald (Robinson)

barkleybpuppy@hotmail.com

Gillian Craven g.craven@massey.ac.nz

Tall Poppies Drama School Holiday Programme

We have a fantastic holiday programme opportunity for students aged 8 years and over in the July holidays. "FILM MAKING", participants get to work in a production crew to make a movie. They will use top of the line technology and methods. This is not just for actors but directors and technical crew too.

☉Join us for the week and be part of a production team

☉Learn all the tricks of the trade and make a movie

☉Have loads of fun

12-16th July 2010 8.30-4pm.

Visit www.tallpoppiesdrama.co.nz for the enrolment brochure or phone 3542733

Dates to Remember



Term 2	
Week 9	
17 June	St Peters College performance – Regent 7:30pm
18 June	Whanau Fundraiser 7pm gold coin raffle
Week 10	
22 June	ICAS Spelling /Writing
22 June	Finals of SJS has got Talent
23 June	St Peters Parent Evening 6.30pm SJS Staffroom
24 June	Mass in Slow Motion 5:30-9pm
25 June	Wheels Lunchtime
25 June	PTFA Lunch - Hamburgers
25 June	Book Look Home
25 June	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
25 June	Optional Clothing Orders close
Week 11	
28 June	Book Look Returned
28 June	BoT Meeting
29 June`	PNCSSC Winter Tournament
30 June	5:30-7pm Big Question Sharing Evening
2 July	Term 2 Ends
Term 3	
Week 1	
19 July	Term 3 Begins