

18th March 2010



Newsletter No 7

Quality + Support + Values

Dear Parents
Kia ora koutou. Greetings

Shared Prayer

Room 4 will lead our Shared Prayer tomorrow, Friday. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us in the Church at 2.40pm.

Otago Anniversary

School will be closed next Monday 22nd March to celebrate Otago Anniversary Day.

Term Dates

- Term 1 ends on Thursday 1st April
- Term 2 is Monday 19th April to Friday 2nd July

Easter Week

- Wednesday 31st March – Paschal Meal at lunchtime (further information next week)
- Thursday 1st April – 2.15pm Easter Liturgy

Interviews

Thank you for your great support of Parent/Teacher interviews. We hope you now have a clear idea of progress so far this year and the next steps for your child's learning.

Written reports will be issued in June but please feel free to discuss your child's learning with their teacher at any time.

Parish Mass

- 9.30am every Sunday and includes a Children's Liturgy.
- Altar Servers for 21st March are – Josh Hook and Brenda Garcia.

Cool Kids Care

Elegore the magician is bringing his cool Kids Care show to our school next Wednesday. The cost of this show is paid from the Activities Donation collected with the stationery account.

Board of Trustees

Next Meeting is on Tuesday 23rd March at 7.30pm in Room 4.

Attendance Dues

Accounts for Attendance Dues have been sent out by the Catholic Education Office recently. Especially when you have several children at school, the account can be large. Therefore, it is quite all right to pay it in instalments e.g. each term. If you have any questions see Lorraine or Craig.

Trustee Elections 2010

A notice was placed in the ODT this week, notifying the community of the up coming Board of Trustee Elections. The election is a postal election so all eligible voters will have nomination forms sent out to them next week. Nominations close of Friday 23rd April. If you are thinking about putting your name forward, you might like to come along to the Board Meeting next Tuesday 23rd March at 7.30pm in Room 4 to see some of what being a Trustee is about.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me or ask any of our current Trustees. A list is on the office notice Board. There is also brochures on the table in the office foyer which contain interesting information.

Lorraine Knowles
Returning Officer for Election

Lenten Prayers

We hold School Lenten Prayers each Friday during Lent. Donations from Gonzaga, the Ugandan boy we sponsor and for Caritas, are collected during these prayers or can be left at the office anytime.

PTA News

- **Jack n Jill Photos – Sunday 28th March**

Please send in your portrait voucher to the school office by **tomorrow Friday**. If you have mislaid the form just write your name, preferred time (am or pm) on an envelope and send it back with your \$10. We still have a few places to be filled so ask around friends and family.

- **“Dunedin Entertainment” Book**

We will also be running another fundraiser shortly – the sales of the ‘Dunedin Entertainment’ Book. These books have been running in other parts of the country for several years and are great value. The purchase of the book entitles the bearer to great discounts in Dunedin, Invercargill and Central Otago on such things as 2 for one meals, 25% off meals, free Big Macs with certain purchases, free Hells Pizzas, Highlanders admissions, cheap movie passes and heaps more.

Some of the Dunedin businesses featured in the new book are: Alibi, No 7 Balmac, Craft Bar, Tandoori Palace, Starfish, Capers, Hoyts, Rialto, Velvet Burger, Moana Pool, Chipmunks, Burger King, McDonalds, The Dessert Room and many many more!!!

So keep you eyes out for this book which will be given out to all families next week. – they are great value! Please purchase them through our school rather than any other organisation that may approach you.

PTA LUNCH
Wednesday 24th March

- **Sausage Roll - \$1.50**
- **Juicie - \$1.00**

Orders in named envelope please - to the office by
9.00a.m

Fijian Cyclone Victims

You may have heard this week about the cyclone that caused devastation in Fiji and read in the ODT that Joeli from Dunedin has a container that is being filled with goods to be send over to help the victims. If you have any clean children's or adults clothing/footwear, toys, videos or books that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office or phone Robyn Garnett (453-3159) who will collect them. Thank you.

Samoan Dance

In September this year there is the Pacifica Concert. Leah Rooney is gathering names of children who would like to practise an item to present at this concert. Children have been asked if they are interested so we have a list, but if you would like your child to participate, please let Teenaka know by next Friday.

Family Group Fashion Parade



Thought for the Week

Have you noticed that since everyone has a camera on their phone, no one talks about seeing UFO's like they used to?

Ma te Atua e manaaki
God Bless
Craig Ward