

27th May 2010



Newsletter No 14

Quality + Support + Values

Dear Parents

Talofa Lava. Hello to you all

Shared Prayer

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

Samoan Language Week

Next week is Samoan Language Week and we will celebrate this language and its culture with events during the week.

Pesa Tili is to bring along some Samoan performers from Calton Hill School and will talk about his Samoan tattoo. We also have a speaker arranged for Wednesday. We acknowledge the help and support of Erolia Rooney for these arrangements.

Links to a Samoan Language Booklet are on www.hrc.co.nz

Snow and Ice Days

Now that winter is approaching we need to go over our procedure for snow and ice days.

When the roads are considered dangerous through ice and snow please listen to the local radio stations, MORE FM, Radio Dunedin, Classic Hits or Newstalk ZB to find out:-

1. if school will be opening at 10am, or
2. if school is closed for the day.

NOTE: a) This decision (No 1 above) is made by the School Association in consultation with the Police.

- b) If a 10am start is announced please keep listening as a further decision may close the school for the day.
- c) You can phone 474-8426 or 471-7555 to hear cancellations

Changing school starting times or closing for the day is inconvenient for many, so these decisions for our children's safety are made only if conditions are dangerous for travelling. It would be appreciated that when dropping children off on doubtful icy/snowy days that you just wait or come in and check that school is in fact open. This would lessen the number of phone calls to parents asking them to come back and pick up children when school is closed.

Meetings

- PTA – Tuesday 1st June at 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Board of Trustees – Tuesday 8th June at 7.30pm in Room 4

All welcome to attend these meetings

Family Group P.J. Day

Thanks for your support of the family Group P. J. day. The children had a fabulous time making and eating breakfast together this morning. A big thank you to our Family Group organiser Megan Kitto, for setting up the breakfast. It was delicious!!



Sunday Mass

- 9.30am every Sunday includes a Children's Liturgy.
- Altar Servers – 30th May: Rebekah Lynch and Iona Stewart

Wanted Please

The senior school would like you to bring along any 1.5 litre fizzy drink bottles for them to use in a paper mache project. Please just drop them into the office. Thank you.

Holiday and After School Programmes

We are starting to receive information about up coming holiday programmes. Copies of the brochures are put in the blue folder on the office notice boards. Please have a look through and take a copy of any you might be interested in.

Sports Draws

1. Netball – Draw for Tuesday 1st June
 - SFX Youngs vs. Wakari Magic on Court 17 at 4.50pm
 - SFX Shooters vs Andy Bay Boy Power on Court 11 at 3.30pm
- Hockey – Draw for Wednesday 3rd June
 - The Saints vs. Raven at 3.45pm on Far 1
- Ministicks – Games from 1-2pm on Saturdays. Children need to have shin-pads, mouth guard and a stick. The hockey shop at the turf will be open for you to purchase gear. Parents are asked not to go onto the turf during coaching and games but to stay outside the wooden fence or watch from the upstairs pavilion.
- Miniball – Thursday 27th May (today)
 - SFX Bullets (seniors) vs. GSNS Gold Court 3 at 5.15pm
 - SFX Nuggets (juniors) vs. GSNS Yellow Court 5 at 4.40pm

PTA LUNCH
Wednesday 2ND June

Sausage in bread - \$1.50

Hot Milo - \$1.00

(bring along a named mug if you remember)

Orders in named envelope please - to the office by 9.00am

College of Education Posting

Our current 3rd Year College students Josh Sullivan (Room 5) and Tyler Allen (Room 4) have a three week posting starting next week. During this time they will take full control of the class for 10 days.

Disaster Snippets

The children are learning about Disasters at present.

Earthquakes: During an earthquake move no more than a few steps to a safe place, drop, cover and hold. Do not go outside. Check the back cover of the telephone book for full information.

DARE Funday

Our Year 5 and 6 children complete their DARE to Make a Choice programme with a Fun day tomorrow. Police Education Officer, Jeanette Parcell has helped deliver this programme and will accompany the children tomorrow.

The children can wear mufti (jeans, track pants) and their DARE t-shirts (polyprop underneath if cold) or cap. They need to bring morning tea and their swimming gear.

Quote of the Week

Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.

..... *Napoleon Hill*

Tofa Soifua – Goodbye

Manuia le aso – Have a good day

Craig Ward