

29th July 2010



Newsletter No 21

Quality + Support + Values

Dear Parents
Kia ora koutou. Greetings

Shared Prayer

Room 2 will lead our Shared Prayer tomorrow, Friday. All welcome to join us in the Church at 2.40pm

Welcome

Today we welcomed Trent Chalmers to Room 1. Happy school days Trent.

SCHOOL - FAMILY MASS

This Sunday
Sunday 1st August
9.30am

- *Please make a special effort to attend this Mass – we only have a School-Family Mass once a term*
 - *Meet our new Priest, Fr Ciprian, if you haven't already done so*
 - *Children, please sit with your class*

Theme for Maori Language Week: “Te Mahi Kai” - *The language of food*
Karakia – *it is important in Maori culture to bless the food before eating.*

E Ihowa,
Whakapaingia enei kai
Hei orange mo o matua
Tinana wairua hoki
Kit e taro o te ora
Amene

Bless this food for our physical and spiritual well being. Amen

National Monitoring Project

Teenaka has been selected to carry out testing in schools as part of the National education Monitoring Project (NEMP) and we congratulate her on this. She will be away from our school for the last 5 weeks of Term 3 to carry out this project. Leanne Mason will teach Room 2 in her absence.



MUFTI DAY
Tomorrow FRIDAY -
30th July
\$2.00 donation
THEME: -

Famous People



Fisher's Paykel

Family Group Leaders have organised a Mufti Day
to raise funds for Gonzaga - the Ugandan boy we sponsor

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Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme (KOS)

Thank you for your attendance at the Parents meeting for the KOS programme. A lot of information was shared and we have received good feedback from you.

The school Policy on Positive Behaviour and Bullying is due for review in our Self review programme this term and as part of the KOS programme we think it is an appropriate time to survey bullying. The children have had a similar questionnaire today. Please send completed surveys (attached to today's newsletter) back to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parent /Teacher Interviews

Interviews are to be held next week -

- Wednesday 4th August: 2.15pm – 5.00pm and 7.00pm – 9.00pm
- Thursday 5th August: 3.15pm – 5.00pm

NOTE:

1. School finishes at 2.00pm next Wednesday 4th August for a 2.15pm start time for interviews.
2. After School Care will be available from 2.00pm for children who normally attend

Thank you for returning the yellow reply slip. Your interview times will be given to your children tomorrow. If you haven't sent in your form but would like an interview please phone or see Lorraine in the office.

PTA News

- **Book Fair and Calendars**

We are holding our annual Book Fair on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th September. This is a great opportunity to stock up on books for Christmas presents and allows us to purchase books for our library.

We are also selling our calendars and cards earlier this year so that people can post them overseas. The children's art work will be available for viewing at the Book Fair. Dairies featuring your child's art work are also available this year. More information closer to the date.

Weekids Wednesday

Our Weekids Wednesday programme for 4 year olds will not be held on the 4th and 18th August. Katie is attending courses.

Mornington Kindy Donation

We would like to thank the Mornington Kindy for making a donation to our school from their recent Quiz Night. One of our parents, Bernard Lynch, their quizmaster and his payment for the evening was donated to the school.

Sports Draws

Netball – Draw for Tuesday 3rd August

- SFX Youngs vs. Musselburgh Red on Court 10 at 4.50pm
- SFX Shooters vs Kaikorai Blue on Court 7 at 3.30pm

Hockey

- Not yet received for next week

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 29th July (today)

- SFX Bullets (seniors) vs. St Brigids 4.05pm on Court 1
- SFX Nuggets (juniors) vs. St Bernadettes 3.30pm on Court 4

PTA LUNCH **Wednesday 4th August**

Saveloy in bread - \$1.50
Calciyum Milk Drink - \$1.00

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

Kavanagh College Open Night **– TONIGHT at 7.30p.m.**

We were pleased to see some of our ex-pupils when Kavanagh College brought along their school prospectus for our Year 6 children last week.

Notice * Rock n Roll Classes – Fun Rock n Roll classes for children are being held at the Mornington Presbyterian Hall on Tuesdays from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Cost \$2.00. Contact Barbara Hayes on 454-3774 or 0277521534.



Basic Facts-a-thon

There will be a school wide Basic Facts-a-thon to raise money for Gonzaga (the Ugandan boy we sponsor) and the Year 6 Rafting Trip. Each child will be given a sponsorship card next week.

How it will work -

- Years 4, 5 and 6 children are learning the times table facts. They will have 5 minutes to complete up to 100 facts. They will be sponsored per 10 facts they get correct.
- Years 3, 2 and 1 children are learning basic addition/subtraction facts to 20. They will be sponsored per basic fact they get correct.

Ski Weekend at Cardrona

The next ski weekend at Cardrona is the 14th/15th August. If you and your family are keen to come along on this weekend please let Lorraine know in the next couple of days so that more details can be sent home. Numbers and money will be required by next Friday 6th August. Families who have already indicated they are keen are: Knowles, Kearsley, Parcell, Kubala, and Hook.

Thought for the Week

“The bad news is that time flies. The good news is that you are the pilot.” *Michael Altshuler*

Ka kite ano
Craig Ward
Principal



Goal time at a netball game held at the Edgar Centre

Miniball – Half time at the senior team’s miniball game recently.



Discovery Time for Max and Isabella

