

3rd June 2010



Newsletter No 15

Quality + Support + Values

Dear Parents
Kia ora koutou. Greetings

Assembly

We have a school Assembly tomorrow. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Queens Birthday

School will be closed for Queens Birthday this Monday June 7th.

Samoan Language Week

We were treated to Samoan song and dance from Pesa Tili and children from Calton Hill School on Tuesday. The children also had lots of thoughtful questions for our visitors.



Board of Trustee Meeting

The next meeting date is 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th June. The 2009 Audited Accounts are to be presented. All welcome to attend.

Parish Mass

- 9.30am every Sunday – includes a Children's Liturgy.
- Altar Servers 6th June – Andrew Cromb and Jacob Larson

A Prayer

*I am a drum
You are the drum and
We are the drum.*

Wanted Please

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

Thank You PTA

The PTA met on Tuesday night and is busy organising a Disco for Thursday 24th June.

They also forwarded donations totalling \$2,500 to the school to help fund our Words Alive writing programme and the purchase of musical instruments and library books. In addition to this classes have been given \$100 each to spend on wet weather games and equipment.

The PTA also organise wonderful Wednesday lunches with milo proving very popular lately.

Thank you PTA members for all you do for our school.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PTA LUNCH</u> Wednesday 9th June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volcano - \$2.00 <i>(bread case filled with spaghetti & topped with cheese)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chocolate Chip Cookie - \$1.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Orders in named envelope please - to the office by 9.00am</p>
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Sports Draws

1. Netball – Draw for Tuesday 8th June
 - SFX Youngs vs. Musselburgh Red on Court 13 at 4.50pm
 - SFX Shooters vs Balaclava Red on Court 8 at 3.30pm

- Hockey – Draw for Wednesday 10th June
 - The Saints vs. NOT YET RECEIVED

- 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 3rd June (today)
 - SFX Bullets (seniors) vs. Andy Bay Red Court 2 at 5.50pm
 - SFX Nuggets (juniors) vs. Kaikorai Jets Court 4 at 4.05pm

Disaster Snippets

The children are learning about Disasters at present.

When a flood occurs:-

- * listen to the radio for instructions
- * disconnect electrical appliances
- * raise valuables, sprays, chemicals
- * if evacuating, turn off electricity and gas mains, Take kit with you.

Check the back cover of the telephone book for full information.

Religious Education

Year 5 and 6 children are learning about the Holy Spirit as an Advocate or Helper and as the Spirit of Truth. It is the Holy Spirit who enables people to become Holy and grow in grace. Please see page 30 in the Family-Whanau book.

Year 4 children are learning about the Baptismal call to holiness lived out through the vocations of marriage, priesthood, the religious and single life. Lessons also include how people are reconciled to God, the Church and one another through the Sacrament of Penance. Please see page 27 in the Family-Whanau book.

Year 3 children have begun the Sacrament Strand in preparation for the Sacrament of Penance on 22nd June. They are learning about taking responsibility for their choices and how they receive forgiveness at Reconciliation. Please see page 25 in the Family-Whanau book.

Year 2 are working on the Sacrament Strand. They are learning about the rituals and symbols of Baptism and how it welcomes people into the Church. Please see page 22 in the Family-Whanau book.

Year 1 children have been learning about belonging, participating and celebrating in communities especially family-whanau, school and Parish. Also included is how Jesus carried out his missions and showed people how to do this today as members of the Church. Please see page 18 in the Family-Whanau book.

DARE Fun Day

The Year 5 and 6 children competed their DARE programme with a Fun Day last week. They visited Moana Pool, The Police Station, Laser Force and McDonalds. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day.

The children have done a wonderful job on their unfolding stories and dairies. These will be available for you to look at in the Parish Centre before and after assembly tomorrow.

A big thank you to Constable Parcell for her hard work in teaching the DARE programme.



*Prayer is not asking.
Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God,
at his disposition,
and listening to his voice in the depths of our hearts.
..... Mother Teresa*

Pentecost Art

James Lang and Isabella Trewern are to receive vouchers for their art work entered in the Holy Name Parish competition. Well done children!

Matariki Celebrations

Free string game workshops this Sunday from 10-11am at the Otago Settlers Museum. Open to all ages.

Quote of the Week

“Nature gave us one tongue and two ears so that we could listen twice as much as we could speak.”
..... *Epictetus – Listening with Understanding and Empathy*

Manuia le aso
Have a good day
Craig Ward