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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

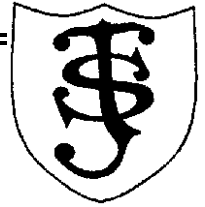
Term 4 Newsletter – 14th October 2015

VISION

ASPIRE TO EXCEL

MISSION STATEMENT

To Excel in Education embracing the values and Teachings of the Catholic Faith.



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Pupils and Parishioners,
Tena Koutou Nga matua o te kura.

"PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT"

Welcome back.

We are already up and running as this term is exceptionally busy with no time to waste. Hopefully you would have received an SMS message with a Link to our new app-mode to make parent lives easier.

Please download (for free), sign up for the categories you want alerts in, and away you go.

We will be using this as one of our main ways of communication – as it is instant.

As you will notice we can notify parents of changes quickly and efficiently. It is another step into the 21st Century.

Our Website (www.stjosephschb.co.nz) plays host to another wave of information; teams, draws, photos, general info. Please check this out weekly for changes. I generally update this on a Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday at 9.15am we will practice an Earthquake Drill as part of the N.Z. Shakeout exercise. Don't forget to spend some time at home going over your emergency drill and expectations.

On Thursday the school is undertaking an Art Trip to Pukeora Estate, Stoneworld (Waipawa) and Artmosphere Gallery. We are splitting up into 2 groups and are accompanied by 4 – 5 teachers and 3 adults. Group 1 (St John and St Peter Chanel) leave at 10am and return back to school at 1.20pm and Group 2 (St Joseph and St Christopher) leave at 11am and return at 2.20pm. Please be aware our office will be unmanned from 11 – 2.20pm as we are all on a trip. Special thanks to those parents who can assist for the day. We all look forward to the Artworks that are created in the future.

Regards
Craig Henderson
Acting Principal

ALTAR SERVERS

For this week are William, Jonty & Samantha.

STUDENT LEADERS NOTICE

Our Leaders will be extremely busy this term.

- In Week 2 we are having a Mufti Day and Dress Up Day, along with afternoon Tabloid Sports.
- In Week 3, Leaders are planning an activity to celebrate World Teachers Day, which all students will be involved in.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our two Ross Shield players who obviously had an outstanding tournament during the holidays.

Callum Shanks who was also the team Captain was awarded two trophies - the Mum & Dad Cup for Most Outstanding Player in the Tournament and the Goodger Mackie Cup for the Best and Fairest Player.

Pryce Chamberlain who was Vice Captain was awarded the Coaches Cup for the most Valuable Player.

It is great to see consistency in leadership both on the field and at school.



SPECIAL CHARACTER

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the

victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary. The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. The whole Rosary is composed of twenty decades. Each decade is recited in honour of a mystery in Our Lord's Life and that of his Blessed Mother. It is the custom to recite five decades at a time while meditating on one set of mysteries.



THE VALUE OF RESPECT

Respect is being courteous and caring for ourselves, others and the environment. This week's children who have shown respect are **Annabelle Berry, Sophie Fuller, Jacob Hepburn and Alice Lawrence.**



SPORTS ROUNDUP

CRICKET

The season begins on Thursday 29th October, 4pm at CHB College. Registration forms will be handed out to interested players and will also be available at the school office.

C.H.B. AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB

Wednesday nights, (beginning tonight) at CHB College grounds. Ages 3+. Times: 6 yrs and under 5.30 - 6.30pm. 7yrs + - 5.30 - 7.00pm. For more information & registration forms check out the website www.sportsground.co.nz/chbathletics.

TENNIS COACHING

Hot Shots Tennis Coaching. Waipukurau Tennis Club. 3.30-4.30pm Wednesdays starting 14 October. Contact Jane Wynn-Harris 855 8265

CHB JUNIOR CYCLE SERIES

For all Year 1 – 8 children.

- Sunday 1st November – Terrace School
- Sunday 15th November – Otane School
- Sunday 29th November – Takapau School

Registration forms are available at the school office or www.sporthbchb.co.nz.

MINIBALL DRAW – Friday 16th

Dynamites vs Pukehou Trailblazers	5.10 Memorial Hall
All Stars vs Kura Toa	4.50 Memorial Hall
Rockets vs Pukehou Mavericks	6.30 Stadium
Suns vs Onga Lakers	6.00 Stadium

BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU

A six session course for parents of 0 – 12 year olds. Wednesdays 12.30 – 2.30pm. Starts Wed 21st Oct. Pleroma Social Services, Higginson St, Otane. No cost. Phone Pleroma on 856 8124 or Central Connect 858 9891 to register.

Takapau Arts Centre Exhibition

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th of October, open from 10am to 4pm. Local artists Susan Higginson and Helmut Hirler are guest exhibitors. There will also be a display of art works from children. Funds raised through raffles and sales of work will be used to maintain the centre.

BIRTHDAYS

Riley Winchester – 7 years old on the 14th
Dakota Hodgetts - 6 years old on the 16th
Rylee Hodgetts - 6 years old on the 16th

P.F.G NEWS

Welcome back to our final and very busy term.

We are very excited that our recipe books will be back from the printers next week. As soon as we have them ready for sale we will place a copy for you to look at in reception, and we will send order forms home with the children so that you can order the number of copies you wish to purchase. We are looking to charge \$15 a book, and when you see the final product, I'm sure you will agree with us that it is very good value, and will make a great Christmas present for family and friends.

We can confirm that we will be holding a Garage sale at school on Saturday the 21st November 9am, to sell goods that were intended for the Gala. Please put the date in your diary. The PFG will man a sausage sizzle and bacon butties stall, a cake stall, and our recipe books will of course be on sale. We are asking all families if they are able to please donate items that can be sold at the garage sale.

Finally it is with great excitement that we can confirm that the PFG are purchasing a brand new all singing all dancing new B-B-Q this term for the school, as our current B-B-Q is on its last legs and dangerous. Our star shopper Trina has been doing the market research, and we hope to have a new BBQ this week!

Our next PFG meeting will be Monday evening at 6.30pm on the 9th November. We would love to welcome new members if you think you would like to get involved.

Regards
Jacqui Mabin

Cancer Society Event for your diary!

C.H.B. WALK FOR CANCER

Family Fun Walk. Wednesday 25th November. Registrations at 5pm. Walk begins at 6pm - starting & finishing at Russell Park. Adults \$5.00. Under 12 yrs – koha. Spot prizes – Band – Dress Up- Food and Entertainment and more!

COMING EVENTS

Nov:

9th - PFG Meeting 6.30pm

Dec:

10th - End of Year Mass

- Year 8 Dinner

15th - School Prizegiving

16th - Last day of Term 4