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## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

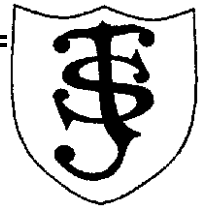
Term 4 Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015

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"

As I write this week's newsletter I am looking out of my office at several strange looking characters, from Sports Stars, Movie Stars to Angels and Fairies. We have them all. It is important for all of us to have aspirations for when we get older and today students have shared those with us. It is very heart warming to see students in a different light.

A total of \$316 was raised for the "Make A Wish " Charity!

Last week, as part of Shake Out NZ we held an earthquake drill. Students responded amazingly, taking cover under desks then coming safely to our meeting zone on the field. Rest assured – they know what to do in a quake and will probably organise others.

### Enrolments

It is the time of the year when we start looking at numbers for 2016 and the planning that needs to occur before the end of the year. If you know of any possible enrolments or need to pre-enrol a child, now is a great time. "Word of Mouth" is still one of the main ways we attract students.

### Uniform

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change from having a Skort. We have managed to source two alternatives which are on display in the office. We would like to know your preference so please come and have a look and vote for us. We can then proceed with the organising process.

### "Aroha for Allan"

We would like to purchase a suitable farewell gift for Allan. If you would like to add to our collection, please see Trish in the office.

### BOT Policy

The "Drugs and Alcohol Policy" is available for perusal and feedback in the office.

### Reminder – Year 8 Dinner

Details went home this week. Please confirm as soon as possible (payment is not needed until closer to the time) so planning can continue.

### School Mass

(Invite attached) Please diary this time and join us.

### Health Curriculum Consultation

(Invite attached) Join us for an informal session of sharing and discussing what to include in our Health Curriculum.

### Regards

**Craig Henderson**  
Acting Principal

### SPECIAL CHARACTER

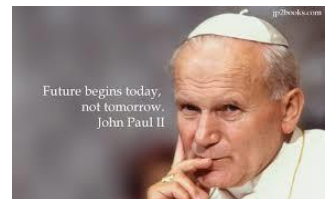
#### How to become a Saint

First of all, a clarification: The Catholic Church doesn't make saints like Hollywood makes movie stars. Catholics saints are men and women who lived holy lives in obedience to God's will, and they became saints at the moment they entered heaven. However, the Church does recognize those souls that the Church can confirm are in heaven as saints. The process for being declared a saint is ancient, traditional, and often mysterious. Evidence must be presented to persuade Church officials that the person in question in fact lived a virtuous life, had faith, and had the support and help of God. The Church also looks at miracles as evidence that God is working through that person.

#### Stages on the road to sainthood

Usually, the process of recognizing a saint starts no earlier than five years after a person's death. Usually, the potential saint's pastor presents the case to the bishop. Specific stages are met on the path to being declared a saint:

- **Servant of God:** As soon as the person is accepted for consideration, she's called a Servant of God.
- **Venerable:** After the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints determines that the servant of God lived a life of heroic virtue, she is granted the title of venerable. Heroic virtue doesn't mean a person was perfect or sinless, but that she worked aggressively to improve herself spiritually and never gave up trying to be better and grow in holiness.
- **Blessed:** After the Church establishes one miracle, the venerable person's cause is presented to the pope to see whether he deems her worthy of being called blessed. This



step is called beatification and is the next-to-last step.

- Saint: Another miracle and the blessed person's cause is presented to the pope again for his judgment. If he determines that the evidence is clear and that contrary reports aren't credible, he may initiate the canonization procedure. If all goes well, the candidate is publicly recognized as a saint

*Saints Days this week – St John Paul 11-Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October*

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

For this week are Kynan, Annabelle and Rixel.

### **THE VALUE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**Responsibility** is "Taking ownership of our thinking and our actions." This week's children living the value of Responsibility are **Taylah Annand, George Te Amo, Ben Berry and Charlie Laird.**



### **BIRTHDAYS**

Jhvarna Garrett – 7 years old on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Arabella Gunson – 6 years old on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Stella Minehan – 7 years old on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Aaliyah Tiuka – 13 years old on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

#### **CRICKET**

The season begins on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm at CHB College.

Registrations need to be in by **tomorrow.** Forms are available at the school office.

#### **C.H.B. AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB**

Wednesday nights 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> November – Terrace School
  - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Otane School
  - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Takapau School
- Registration forms are available at the school office or  
[www.sporthbchb.co.nz](http://www.sporthbchb.co.nz).

**NO MINIBALL THIS FRIDAY**

### **INVOICING**

Invoices were sent home yesterday for Sports Fees and Stationery etc. Please check children's bags. These can be paid at the school office or by direct credit. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THESE COULD BE SETTLED THESE PROMPTLY AS WE HAVE ACCOUNTS TO PAY WHICH CANNOT BE PAID UNTIL THE MONIES ARE IN.

▪ **The booking up of stationery items at the school office has now ceased for the rest of the term.**

### **Kia Ora from the Board of Trustees.**

Firstly, thank you all for your attendance and participation at our recent hui. One of the key roles of the board is representation and consultation - we are constantly looking for feedback and information! A hugely important outcome of that meeting was the comments from you all about the expectations of a new principal. It was hugely helpful for us in the design of a position description to be advertised. Update on this process - our vacant position for Principal of St Joseph's has been advertised, with applications closing on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November. We already have a number of applicants. The role of Principal is one that is "tagged" by the Diocese - meaning that we require our new school leader to also be an active participant and leader in the Catholic church. We will be working closely with the Diocese office to ensure that we get the best person for the school and the parish. We will keep you informed as the process progresses! Till next time – Alex Walker

### **P.F.G. UPDATE**

Dear parents, carers and whanau,  
Well by the time you are reading this note, your children would have already enjoyed eating a sausage cooked on our fabulous new BBQ. Trina Kohleis purchased the BBQ on behalf of the PFG last week, and I'm sure it will prove to be a great asset for the school over the coming years.

Unfortunately we have had to change the date of our Garage Sale, as we realised Nov 21<sup>st</sup> clashed with the Tikokino School Fair. We hope to have a new date for our Garage Sale out to you as soon as the PFG agree another date. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Finally we are still waiting on our recipe books to come back from the printers this week. Di Minehan has successfully booked us a stall on Sat the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Waipukurau AMP Show for the PFG to sell our recipe books, so if you are thinking of going to the show, you will be able to pop on by and show us your support, or even better, purchase a recipe book or two!

If anybody is interested in joining the PFG we would love to have new members join our group, as you really can make a difference to the school. You can contact either myself on mob 021 024 12101 or talk with Trish at reception for further details.  
Kind regards – Jacqui Mabin

## UP DATING OUR STUDENT DETAILS

Attached to your newsletter is a printout of your children's Caregiver Contact and Medical details held at school. If there are any changes necessary, please note them on the form and return to school. It is important that we have this information up to date. Many thanks.

## ROOM 6 READING AWARDS

100 nights reading award      125 nights reading award



J.D. Mananes (14.10.15)



Genevieve Botha (18.09)  
Caleb Brooker (22.09)  
Jhvarna Garrett (23.09)  
Luca King (16.10.15)

150 nights reading award  
award



Taylah Annand (20.09)  
Ceejay Aponio (22.09)  
Isabel Forster (12.10)  
Riley Winchester (13.10.15)



Amelie Hanham (01.10)  
Charlotte Ashton (12.10.15)  
Molly Wagstaff (13.10.15)  
Jonty Kohleis (13.10.15)  
Greta Minehan (13.10.15)

## NOTICE FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

(5 South Service Lane Waipukurau 858 6725)

### **Parents of year 8 children**

At your Year 8 child's next dental appointment you will be asked to nominate the dentist your child will be enrolled with from the start of Year 9. Could you please give this consideration before your child's appointment.

## LOST UNIFORM

Isabel Forster has lost her Blue Roman Sandals. Size 12. Have you seen them?

## NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Palmerston North is looking for experienced accounts staff to fill two roles, based in Palmerston North, to manage the collection of attendance dues for Catholic state-integrated schools in the region. Visit [www.pndioocese.org.nz/vacancies](http://www.pndioocese.org.nz/vacancies) to view the job advertisement or contact David Mullin to find out more: [dmullin@pndioocese.org.nz](mailto:dmullin@pndioocese.org.nz); 06) 213 9264. Applications accepted until Friday 30 October 2015. Thanks **Wendy Silver**.

## **SCHOOL BANKING IS TOMORROW**

(Banking will be collected **Every Thursday**  
from now on)

## SNAP PLAYGROUND AWARD

Awarded to students who include other students in their activities. Well done to **Erica Harrison and Emily Peters** who are this week's winners.

## NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS REQUIRED

An opportunity has arisen for responsible students and/or parents to deliver newsletters into mailboxes throughout the urban area of Waipukurau about six times a year. If you are interested please phone Sandra on 06 879 8106, 0274599185 or email [sandraannehunt@gmail.com](mailto:sandraannehunt@gmail.com).

## PLUMBOSOLVENCY

### **Information from the CHB District Council.**

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metal to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a cupful of water from your drinking water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings. We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies. For further information please contact the Council on 857 8060.

## COMING EVENTS

### Nov:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Health Curriculum Consultation 5.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> - School Mass
- 9<sup>th</sup> - PFG Meeting 6.30pm

### Dec:

- 10<sup>th</sup> - End of Year Mass
  - Year 8 Dinner
- 15<sup>th</sup> - School Prizegiving
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term 4



# ROOM 6 NEWSBOARD

We have launched into Term 4 running, with so much happening in the first six days.

## NZ SHAKE OUT

We have been learning about earthquakes and how important it is to be prepared.

### Earthquakes

Earthquakes are scary, because the ground shakes. I'm scared of earthquakes when something breaks at my house. When the ground shakes I count numbers or I pray to God.

Written by Prince

### Earthquakes

Earthquakes are sudden things that happen. They happen when two plates hit together. After they finish you get an after shock. There are always earthquakes in the world. Sometimes you can't feel them. There are millions of earthquakes every year.

Written by Greta

## SUN SMART

With Summer just round the corner we are learning about how to be sun smart.



### Sunhats

If you don't wear a sunhat the sun will attack you. A good sunhat protects your ears and your face. It even protects your head and your neck.

Written by Luca

## VISUAL ARTS

Last week we both hosted and visited some local artists



## MATHS

We are learning how to make fractions of a group.

This group has 4 in it.  $\frac{2}{4}$  are girls and  $\frac{2}{4}$  are boys. Half the group are girls and half the group are boys.

