

26 April

Focus for the Week: *The power of Christ's Cross and Resurrection is greater than any evil which man could or should fear.*

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

It is so good to be back for another term. I do miss the children during the holidays as a school has little spirit without children. Over the holiday break the new administration block began to take on shape with the expected completion being the end of this term.

Mrs Montgomery's Year 5 class transferred from Room 12 into Room 19 on the last day of Term One, with Miss McGuigan's Year 4 class moving into Room 12 today. Room 7 will remain empty for Term 2.

Students are reminded that there is no official day for changing into winter uniform, as they are encouraged to dress for the conditions of the day. I do ask your cooperation in students abiding to our dress code and wearing official uniform items only.

Bereavement: We offer our deepest sympathy to Morgan McLaughlin and her family on the death of a much loved grandfather.

Welcome: We warmly welcome the following students and their families into our school community: Luke Cameron (Rm5), Liam Singer (Rm4) and Annabelle Nesdale (Rm1)

SchoolTex Schoolwear: Just a reminder our school is registered on the SchoolTex Rewards Programme – the most successful schoolwear fund-raising programme in the country!

By simply buying your school uniform from our local **Postie+** and quoting our school name, we will receive 10% cash back on any SchoolTex garments purchased. This will help enormously with our fund-raising projects. Thank you for your continuing support.

Pasifikanz Culture Group: Kia Ora! Malo e lelei! Bula! Kona Mauri! Hello! Aloha! Talofa lava!

Our Marian Pasifikanz Culture Group have been practising and preparing for a Community Pasifika Mass.

This is a family/community planned Mass that our group is involved in. Thank you, fa'afetai lava to our families who were able to attend practise during the holidays.

Our final practise is this **Friday 28 April** in the Cathedral at 6pm. Hope to see you there.

Pasifika Mass: is this Sunday, 30 April at 6:00pm in the Cathedral. We would appreciate it if all our school families could be seated by **5:30pm.**

All families are **to wear a white top** and a red lei will be lent to you on the night. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Joanna TuiSamoa



Notre Dame Court – Euphrase House (Sacred Heart Boarders Hostel) . A complaint has been issued that some parents are using this area as a drop off and pick up point. This is private property. Please use the church carpark.

Easter Raffle Results: The Young Vinnies raffle results are as follows;

First Prize Big Basket – Dale Ferry

First Prize 3kg Rabbit – MacKenzie Family

Second Prize – Cath Hodges

Third Prize – Martha

Congratulations to all the winners and Vinnies wish to thank all those who kindly donated Easter Eggs etc.

Seasons For Growth: Reminder For all those families from Team 2 who have enrolled in this programme, there is an information evening tonight at 7:00pm in Te Whare Taonga.

Fieldays 2006: Fieldays are booked from 14 to 17 June 2006. Same duties and time slots as last year.

I am taking early bookings now Please contact me on 847 8727 or email

f.d.grace@xtra.co.nz

Many thanks – Freda Grace PTFA

French or Spanish for Children: Classes start next week as follows at Te Whare Taonga
Mon 1 May – Spanish 3:30-4:30
Thurs 4 may – French 3:30-4:30

ACC Sportzilla Online Competition:

ACC is running a competition for children aged 7-13 years to play Sportzilla, the online sports game, and go in the draw to win some great prizes.

Sportzilla is an interactive online game designed to encourage children to learn more about how to prevent and manage sports injuries. The game is part of ACC's sports injury prevention programme.

The competition runs from 14 April to 19 June, 2006. The game can be entered at

www.acc.co.nz/sportzilla For more information, please email thinksafe@acc.co.nz

First prize = Bike, Helmet

2nd Prize = Basketball, hoop and bag

3rd Prize = Bag and sports ball

Plus spot prizes.

Marchers Wanted

Looking for children from the age of 5yrs – 13yrs to give the sport of marching a go. New season starting soon. If you are interested please contact:

Royal Starlets

Leanna Hughes

(07) 838-3249 (w) (027) 336-0296

leanna@ashworthlockwood.co.nz

or

Chantelle Willoughby

(027) 226-9026

devils_dauta@hotmail.com

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday. \$1.00 per sausage.

School Lunches Menu: Monday – Thursday

Filled roll (<i>ham, chicken, vegetarian</i>)	\$2.50
Vogel salad sandwich – (<i>ham, chicken or vegetarian</i>) -	\$2.50
Mince pie -	\$2.00
Mince & cheese pie -...	\$2.00
Potato top pie ...	\$2.00
Pizza	\$2.00
Sausage roll	\$1.50
Bacon and egg mini pie ...	\$1.70
Muffin	\$1.50
Jumbo cookie ...	\$1.20
Fresh fruit50c
Fresh milk chocolate	\$1.50
Fresh milk strawberry ...	\$1.50
CalciYum chocolate ...	\$1.50
CalciYum caramel	\$1.50
Juice	\$1.20
Snack pack ...	\$2.00
Popcorn50c
Sushi.... 4pk	\$4.50
6pk	\$6.50

Term Dates 2006

Term 2: Wed 26 April to Fri 30 June

Term 3: Mon 17 July to Fri 22 Sept

Term 4: Mon 9 Oct to Wed 20 Dec

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Flyer: The Walking School Bus