

TERM 1 - No. 3 ~ 18 February 2010

WELCOME

Welcome **Ethan Agomaa, Louise Hamilton** and **Chloe Grassam Groufsky** who started in the New Entrants classes this week. We hope they enjoy their time at St Joseph's School.



SCHOOL TRIATHLON TOMORROW

The forecast is superb for tomorrow. There is a slight change to the order of events advertised in last week's newsletter. The amended version is:

- 11.30am** 12 year individuals; 11 year individuals;
Year 7-8 teams event
- 1.20pm** 10 year individuals; 9 year individuals;
Year 5-6 teams event

As I am attending a Principals Project Day tomorrow, I am unable to be present at the triathlon. Best wishes to all involved.

HOUSE SHIRTS

We now have a good supply of our new House Polo Shirts. These are available for \$30 from the school office. As we are in a 'phase-in' period, they are not compulsory.

Children in Years 3-8 may continue wearing the gold polo shirt for their sports programmes. We do have a small number of these on sale at a reduced rate of \$15.

Children in Year 1 and 2 wear mufti clothes for their sports programmes.

NATHAN MIKAERE-WALLIS

We look forward to Nathan sharing his message with us as a school community on **Wednesday** of next week, **24 February at 7.30pm** in the school hall. To date, 100 people have indicated they will attend. RSVP to the school office, 352 8779.

Parents may like to donate a gold coin to assist with Nathan's fee.



L E N T

Lord, I know how much you love me. It's hard for me to feel it sometimes, but I know your love is always with me. Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you.

SCHOOL CAMP

The experience our Year 7 and 8 students gained from last week's camps at Wainui was superb. It was an impressive three days. As one parent helper on camp wrote:

"The organization from start to finish was excellent as was the commitment and professionalism of the teachers and staff on camp. All the teachers related so well to the children balancing discipline and humour to perfection. The behaviour of all children could not be faulted and a real credit to St Joseph's."

I thank the following parents who assisted the staff so well during the three-day camp:

Matthew Cody, Kevin Calder, Steve Lyons, Kirsten Gill, John McKendry, Josephine Oorschot, Simon Lyford, Bernard Morris, Tony Ziolo, Gary Geeves, Raeleen de Vries, Charlie Nolan, Lance Cleeve, Peter de Gouw, Brent Brownlee and Steve Wright.

A special thanks to our senior school team of Marietjie Benjamin, Michael Hayes, Tim Kearn, John Kane and Gerry Kelly for their superb organization and dedication.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to **Lianneke Lodge** and **Julia Havell** who were presented with their Leadership Level Certificates in Religious Education by Bishop Barry at the recent Commissioning Mass for Catholic school staff at the Cathedral.

PARKING

Broken yellow lines on the road indicate no parking or stopping is allowed. Please consider the safety of all children, and in particular, the road patrol monitors, by not blocking their views. Thank you.

PTA LUNCHES TOMORROW – BBQ Sausages - \$1.

Thank you to our helpers, **Ann Kofoed** and **Adrienne Rosevear**.

COMING EVENTS

19 Feb	School Triathlon
24 Feb	Y5-8 Swimming Sports—Jellie Park, 10am Parent Mtg, Nathan Mikaere-Wallis
26 Feb	Y1-4 Swimming Demonstration at school
8 Mar	Zone Swimming Sports
9 Mar	Parent Meeting, First Penance
10,11 Mar	Parent/Teacher mtgs—goal settings
17 Mar	Triathlon Championships
19 Mar	St Joseph's Day—Picnic at Groynes
25 Mar	Swimming Champs—QEII
28 Mar	Celebration of First Penance
30 Mar	Parent Meeting, First Communion
1 April	End of Term 1
2 April	Good Friday
3 April	Easter Sunday

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Catholics Returning Home, a four week programme for non-practising Catholics interested in renewing their life in the Church starts soon.

It will run 1st – 28th March, 2010, 7:30pm at the following locations:

- Mondays at Christ the King, Burnside
- Tuesdays at St Peter's Beckenham
- Wednesdays at St Matthew's, Bryndwr and St Patrick's Kaiapoi
- Thursdays at St Paul's, Dallington.

Please feel very welcome to attend or you may know of someone you could support with this programme.

For details phone 0508 HOME NOW (0508 466 366) or visit www.catholicshomenow.co.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS

Souts

A flyer has been sent home to all children promoting Scouts New Zealand. For further information phone Lois Bason on 352 9114 or 0212157235.

Belfast Rugby Club

Junior registrations for the Belfast Rugby Club are on Tuesdays (6pm-8pm) and Sundays (10am-12pm) in March at the Belfast clubrooms (18 March Place, Belfast)

Marist Hockey Club

Trials for 11 Aside and Super 8 (Boys and Girls primary teams) will be held at Nunweek Park from Sunday 28th of February, 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Registration day for the 2010 season is at Nunweek Park on Sunday 7th March from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Please check our website www.maristhockey.co.nz for further information.

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Starting Monday of next week there will be the option of ordering a Subway lunch on Mondays.

For your convenience we have supplied order forms below. Please place your order with the correct money in an envelope and place in the box provided in the school office before school.

Subway Northwood - Lunch Order Form St Joseph's School

Name

Rm No.

6 inch (\$5) **Foot long (\$8)**

Tick 1 of the following:

Ham Turkey Roast Beef Salami

Would you like cheese? Yes No

Tick as many of the following:

Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Pickles

Green Pepper Onion Mayo

BBQ Sauce Honey Mustard Sauce

Cookie (FREE!) Apple (FREE!)

Total amount enclosed \$

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