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WELCOME TO

Lucas Te Rangi, who started in Room 4 this week. We hope he enjoys his time at St Joseph's.



PARISH FAMILY MASS

This Sunday is Mother's Day and we will be celebrating a Family Mass at 10am. We encourage families to join us for a wonderful celebration to acknowledge our mothers. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Please ensure you vote in the Board of Trustees Election. Your vote is important. The election closes at **noon TOMORROW**. If you haven't already posted your voting papers please hand them in to the school office by **noon TOMORROW**. No late votes will be accepted.

Election results will be placed on the following website: www.cessl.org.nz under Returning Officer on Thursday 13 May at 1.00pm.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please ensure all children are dressed correctly in their winter uniform for the formal class photographs **tomorrow**.

If you would like a family photo of your children who currently attend St Joseph's, please advise the school office before school tomorrow.

INTERNET SAFETY PARENT EVENING—TONIGHT

We have only received about 15 responses from parents wishing to attend this evening's presentation. I would strongly recommend this as a must for parents whose children use the internet and mobile phones and those who will use them in the not too distant future. This presentation is **FREE** with supporting notes.

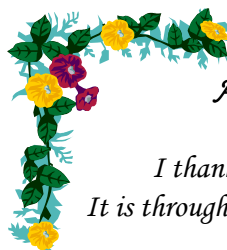
It starts at **7.30pm** in the staff room. All welcome.

ASSEMBLY LITURGY

Room 6 is leading the liturgy tomorrow at 11.50am in the hall. Parents of Room 6 children are most welcome to attend.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all our Mothers a wonderful family time on their special day of celebration this Sunday.



A Blessing for My Mother

Loving God,

I thank you for the gift of my mother.

It is through her that you have given me the gift of life

She is a sign to me of your great love.

It is through her that I feel your tender care.

She shows me your healing forgiveness.

When she hugs me I feel your arms around me.

I see your kindness and compassion in my mother's eyes.

She is patient with me and I know you are too.

My mother wants me to be the best person I can be - You want that too.

When we see things differently, your guiding hand helps us to work things out.

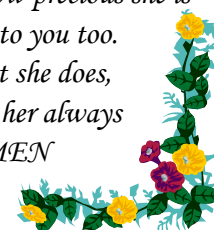
Sometimes she gets it wrong

and I am the one who has to forgive.

At times I forget to tell my mother how precious she is to me, and I know she is precious to you too.

For all that she is, and all that she does,

I ask you to bless her and keep her always in your loving care. AMEN



I love you Mum because you always think about me and you make me really nice food for tea. Your eyes are like the blue sky and your kisses are like the red roses. You always are caring for me. Your hugs are like the sun rising up. I love you very much. You are as warm as the sun when I give you a hug.

Phoebe Glass ~ Room 5

PRINCIPAL

As I am attending a Principals Seminar next week, Mrs Marietjie Benjamin will be the Principal in my absence.

PMP HELPERS

Thank you to the family volunteers on next week's PMP roster.

Monday: Mwandila Myers Shatford

Tuesday: O'Reilly Agomaa Forster

SCHOOL DANCES

Two dances will be held tomorrow **Friday, 7 May** for our Yr 4 to Yr 8 students. Yr 4-6 dance will be held from 5.30—7.00pm and the Yr 7-8 dance will start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9.30pm. Food and drink will be on sale in the hall thanks to our PTA. Tickets are \$5 and available from school council members between 8.30am – 9.00am in the office.

CROSS COUNTRY

We were fortunate to have such a magnificent day for our School Cross Country last Friday.

As a staff, we were very proud of the fitness level of the children, and the competitive nature and positive attitude demonstrated on the day.

I thank the group of parents who assisted staff as markers on the track, Mrs Benjamin for the new design of the course and Mr Kearns for his organization of the event.

We congratulate all the children who were in the top six in each race and wish our 9-13 year olds every success in the North Zone Cross Country next Wednesday 12 May at Murchison Park, Lowry Ave, Redwood commencing at 1.00pm. Specific details will be given to the competing children.

SCIENCE CLUB

Congratulations to Julia Conaghan for being the first Year 7 student to receive her Science badge. The topic she studied was Human Biology.

FENCING GATE

The gate between Room 8 and the staff car park is out of action at present. It will be repaired within the next week to ten days.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

FREE HEAT PUMPS FOR ST JOSEPH'S

If you intend buying a heat pump for winter, or you know someone is, give them a voucher from the Fujitsu Heat Pumps brochure handed out with last week's newsletter. Every heat pump bought earns valuable points for the school. Check out your brochure.

FUN RUN

Please ensure you have the sponsorship forms and money returned to the school office by **tomorrow Friday 7 May**. Also return any forms that did not have sponsorship.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Last day for orders are TOMORROW Orders will be delivered to school on by Monday 17 May.

LUNCHESES TOMORROW BBQ Sausages \$1.00.

Thank you to our helpers, **Louise Johnstone** and **Robyn Cody**.

Commencing this Friday, \$10 lunch cards are available to purchase from the kitchen when ordering Friday lunches. These have 10 x \$1 squares which will be stamped accordingly as lunches are ordered.

Please note that lunch cards are optional and cash orders are still welcome.



St Joseph's Fair

Sunday 21 November 2010

See attached notice

We welcome any suggestions!

We will be collecting for the White Elephant stall next month so start putting your unwanted treasures aside.

Any queries phone Linda 352 3314

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 14 May, 7.30pm

In the school hall. Costs are \$5 per person and teams should consist of no more than 6 people. Registrations can be made by contacting Jackie or Chris Andrews at 351 0617.

BELFAST RUGBY CLUB—Under 8's

The Under 8 Belfast Rugby teams are in need of more players. Training is on Wednesdays at 4.30pm at Sheldon Park next to the club rooms. For further information ph 323 8024