

29 July 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners - *Tēnā koutou* Whanau, Tamariki and Te Whanau Katorika

OUR LATEST ARRIVAL

We welcome **CJ Mabey** to our New Entrant room. At our school assembly this Friday we will welcome all of our new students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo Envelopes went home to families last Tuesday please ensure that you have filled in your details and included correct payment. Please return to the school office by **Friday the 8th of August**.

GRANPARENTS LITURGY

Please join us **this Friday 1st August** to celebrate the joy and love that our Grandparents share with us. The Junior Syndicate will prepare a liturgy and then invite you to share a picnic lunch with us. We look forward to seeing you next week at **12:00am** in the school hall.

1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST COMMUNION

St Thomas More and St Patrick's Parishes are preparing to celebrate these Sacraments. If you wish your child to take part in preparing for these, enrolment forms are available from Mrs Smith. The forms can be returned to school.

MATHLETICS HB – SCALE DRAWINGS RESULTS

I am very pleased to announce that four of our Year 7 students have achieved placing's in the recent HB Mathletics Scale Drawing competition. A huge congratulations to:

Olympia Signal – Silver Award

Gemma Eagle – Silver Award

Emily Dallas – Bronze Award

Niamh Muldowney – Bronze Award

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our new House Captains for Term 3 & 4 have been announced a huge congratulations to the following leaders:

- Marcellin – **Chloe Dagg, Jacob Aukusitino**
- Forest – **Kalio Matauli, Elizabeth Hare**
- Aubert – **Max Healey, Connor Hooper**
- Barbier – **Jessie Matauli, Toby Cook**

We wish these children the best of luck for the remainder of the year. May they lead by example and do themselves and our school proud. Keep them in your prayers.

FROZEN CHICKENS FOR OUR GALA

We are asking families to donate a **FROZEN CHICKEN** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.

PARENT / PUPIL / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (YEAR 4 – 8 PUPILS)

These are being held at school on **Monday 11 August** and **Tuesday 12 August**. We encourage all pupils to attend these as they will be involved in leading this conference and telling how and what they are learning. Please return the interview reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter by **MONDAY 4th AUGUST** so that we can set interview times (All families will be allocated a time)

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY

An easy lunch and value too! Raising funds to help our Year 8 students as they plan for their Term 3 camp to Wellington.

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 31st July



NGĀ KUPU O TE WIKI

Each week we will have a new word for you to add to your repertoire the words have a link to a theme or an event. Your new word this week is....Heihei (chicken) the link is retail & hospitality



HEALTH CURRICULUM

We are currently developing our Health programme. Our student learning will be focused on the concepts of "Hauora" (whole body) this means that our students will learn about mental, spiritual, physical and family health. There will be a community consultation evening later this term so we can share what we plan to teach your children.

GALA CONVENERS NEEDED

Included with today's newsletter is an orange Gala notice. Please read it and return it to the school office if you are able to help with a stall at the Gala. Thank you.

KELLY SPORTS TERM THREE

Kelly Sports is once again offering its Multisport Programme on Tuesdays after school in Term Three. Programmes are designed specifically for Year 1-4 children. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog's Breath Café will be awarded each session. To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz or for further information contact Alex Jones at hb@kellysports.co.nz or phone 843.4219.

Have a fabulous week everyone

Regards and Blessings

Jacinta Purcell-Thompson

ACTING PRINCIPAL



INTERVIEW REPLY SLIP (YEAR 4 – 8 ONLY)

Please reply to classroom teacher by next **Monday 4th of August**

Family: _____ Children _____ Room No: _____

My preference for an interview is: (*please circle*)

MONDAY 11 AUGUST **3.15 – 5.30pm** **or** **6.15 – 8.30pm**

TUESDAY 12 AUGUST **3.15 – 5.00pm (only)**