



## Newsletter - Thursday 22nd July 2014 Term 3

### What's happening this term?

#### Our Religious Education focus is SACRAMENT

"A sacrament is a visible sign of the invisible. We are called to be sacrament in our world today, visible signs of God for others."

- All of creation is a visible sign of God's presence.
- Jesus is the number one sacrament – the most visible sign of God ever.
- We are called to be sacrament for today's world.
- The seven Sacraments are visible signs of how we are called to live our lives.



#### Link between RE and Health curriculum.

John 10:10 "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full"

"Made in the Image of God"

Consider how we can live life to the full mentally, physically, socially and spirituality.

#### Curriculum focus—Health

We have started the term with a visit from the 'Life Education Bus'. A community funded project providing resources and lessons around health education.

Our main areas of enquiry will be healthy food choices, nutrition and body systems.



### UPDATE IZAC FROMONT

Izac continues in recovery mode. He is managing to do a few things and ICU nurses took him out briefly to feed the ducks!!

Hopefully Izac's getting closer to a return to Wellington hospital.

David, Vanya and Izac thank you all for your generosity, love and prayers and ask you keep on praying for little miracles each day.

### SCHOOL OFFICE TERM 3

#### YOUR PRAYERS AND UNDERSTANDING

Val McCall our office manager would appreciate your thoughts and prayers at this time. She is away from school this term caring for her very ill husband.

Kate Bertham, who has been around the school working as a classroom teacher aide and assisting Val, will be managing the office in her absence. Please bear with us all as we endeavour to manage and pick up on the myriad of jobs Val tirelessly does each day to keep our school functioning efficiently.

Please:

- text absences to the school as early as possible.
- have your children to school before the school bell.
- return permission slips and lunch orders to the returns slot on time.
- update us immediately when contact details change.
- let us know as soon as possible if something we send you home doesn't seem quite right.
- understand if we can't do something immediately.

## SOK SCHOOL LUNCHES

Deborah Geyde is now coordinating and managing school lunches. Please contact her on 021361099 if there is a problem.

Lunches this term are being supplied by Kapiti Cakes and Bakery in Coastlands. We thank them for their ongoing commitment and support to the school.

Lunch orders must be in the returns slot by midday Thursday and remember, change will only be given if requested.

Lunch order forms have two sides which need to show your choices either for a combo pack or individual items. Please note there is also a selection of gluten free food choices.

Thank you to Sam Sutherland for the excellent job you have done for many years organising and managing the school lunches. With Sara off to college, enjoy a well deserved retirement!!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please find attached an updated uniform list. The Board has endeavoured to make it as clear and unambiguous as possible.

Our aim is to have consistency of style and this is best achieved through having one main supplier. We now have available a good supply of high quality NZ made affordable items.

There are a few changes and clarification around

- footwear, socks and tights.
- accessories
- Y4-8 PE uniform a requirement from 2015
- Roll top skivvies are no longer uniform as of 2015.
- Only black bike pants or full tights to be worn under winter dresses—no shorts.

Please ensure your children are:

- wearing the correct uniform to and from school
- and all uniform is named.

## ORDERING UNIFORM

A number of you have taken advantage of ordering online.

Please note that the courier fee has been reduced to \$2 per order. This has been achieved by the supplier combining orders and sending them to the school where they can be collected.

Refunds will be made by the supplier for those who have already paid the \$7 courier fee.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Sacramental Programme – First Holy Communion, Term 3.** The first children and parent session for the First Holy Communion programme will be on Sunday 3 August. If your child is in Year 4 or above and you would like them to be part of this programme, please contact the Youth Office to register kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357.

## G.U.Y.S.

(now incorporating Junior G.U.Y.S and G.U.Y.S  
For all Year 8 and college age youth)

### Time for Fun, God & Fellowship!

**WHEN:** 7pm – 9pm

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month

Friday 1 & 15 August

Friday 5 & 19 September



## J-Team

Youth Group for children in School  
Years 5, 6 & 7

**Time:** 5.00pm-6.30pm

**Dates:** Friday 1 & 15 August

Friday 5 & 19 September

**Where:** Grace Hall **Bring:** \$2

## COMING EVENTS TERM 3 2014

DATE	EVENT
Most Thurs	Assembly - Grace Hall - 8.55am
Tue 12 Aug	2.00pm early finish
Fri 15 Aug	Feast of Assumption liturgy
Wed 13 Aug	BoT Meeting, 7pm Staff Room
Mon 8 Sept	Artsplash
Thur 18 Sept	Excellence Assembly
15-19 Sept	Read a thon Week
Fri 26 Sept	Last day of Term 3—Mufti /wheels