



Newsletter 21

Term Three: 22 July 2010

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Important Dates

Tues 27 Jul	7 pm BOT Meeting
Wed 28 Jul	Rm 2 NB Heritage Museum 1.30 pm
Tues 3 Aug	9 am ICAS English
Wed 4 Aug	Rm 3 NB Heritage Museum 1.30 pm
Wed 11 Aug	Cantamaths
Tues 17 Aug	9 am ICAS Maths
Wed 18 Aug	Snr Choir rehearsal at Christ's College 12.45 pm
Thurs 16 Sept	Catholic Tournament (postponement 23/9)
Fri 17 Sept	Jump Rope 1.15 pm
Tues 21 Sept	Duffy Role Model Assembly
Fri 24 Sept	2.45 pm Term 3 ends

BOT Meetings: You are welcome to attend at 7 pm in the Meeting Room on Tuesday 27 July, 21 September, 19 October and 30 November.



NBC Footsteps Virtue Wk 2 Term 3: Respect for Others

Keep on loving each other as brothers. Hebrews 13:1-3

At New Brighton Catholic School we respect others.

Every woman, man and child was created by God and we all deserve respect.

Respect is an attitude of honouring people and caring about their rights. Being respectful is reflected in the courtesy with which we treat one another, the way we speak and the way we treat other people's belongings. Speaking and acting respectfully gives people the dignity they deserve. It is particularly important to be respectful of elders, like your parents, grandparents and teachers. Because they have lived longer, they have wisdom and can teach you many things. While everyone deserves respect, elders deserve a special measure of courtesy and respect.

Respect includes honouring the rules of your family and your school, behaving in a way that makes life more peaceful and orderly.

A good way to practise respect is to think about how you would like to be treated and then treat others that way. How would you like others to treat your belongings, your right to privacy, your need for dignity?

Practising self respect is treating yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated.

Assembly Class

Rm 6 is the Assembly Class for Week 2.

Mufti Mania

Thank you for your generosity. We raised \$232 from our Mufti Mania Day. *The Young Vinnies*

Room 7 - McCain School Veggie Patches

We are developing the Year 6 garden by being involved with the McCain School Veggie Patches. You can help! When you purchase a pack from the McCAIN frozen vegetables or McCAIN Purely Potato range, cut out the barcode and drop it in the Office counterslot. Remember to collect from other family members as well. *Jo Christophers*

Yr 5/6 Dance Performance DVD

If you would like to order a copy of the DVD for \$10, please write your name and DVD on an envelope and post (with \$10 per DVD) in the Office counterslot tomorrow. Unfortunately no credit and orders must be in tomorrow. *Pina Lissaman*

Welcome

This week we welcome back Janu Kewish to Rm 5.

Sport Friday 23 June

Y5/6 Soccer	Bye	
Y7/8 Soccer	v Opawa	South Hagley In8 Ct 29
Y5/6 Netball A	v Rolleston B	
Y5/6 Netball B	v Cotswold C	Howzat Matipo 2 Ct 9
Y7/8 Netball A	v Emmanuel A	
Y 7/8 Netball B	v Opawa A	Ct 6
Y5/6 Rugby	v St Pats	North Hagley 10
Y7/8 Rugby	v CNB	South Hagley 2

Duffy Assembly

On the last day of Term 2 we held a special Duffy Assembly to present the *New Zealand Post Awards for Improvement in Reading and Writing* books. It was also Government Book Week and Lianne Dalziel, our local MP, kindly

presented these awards. Lianne shared one of her favourite picture books by a New Zealand author by reading to us and then donating it to the school. Thank you so much to Lianne and to everyone who attended this assembly to make it that much more special!



Hayley Goodman

High School Enrolments – Be Active!

Both St Bede's and Marian are unable to take all students with preference certificates from their feeder Catholic primary schools. Therefore, it is important for parents to have knowledge of the enrolment policies of high schools and to ask them for clarification if something is not clear.

Note in Marian College's enrolment scheme that where there are more students in an enrolment category than places available – then the date order of receipt of pre-enrolment is the only criteria for student entry. To enrol for next year, complete an enrolment form. To pre-enrol for 2012 onwards apply on the pre-enrolment forms on Marian's website (www.mariancollege.school.nz) or ring Marian (385 8449). This means that if you want your daughter to go to Marian, enrol or pre-enrol her now whether she's in Yr 7 or Yr 1.

St Bede's College draft enrolment scheme (it has not yet been approved by the MOE) indicates priority for boys who attend Catholic primary schools and are involved in their Parishes.

Stationery

NE-Yr 2 students use a BWPB (Impact) exercise book for draft writing. This is no longer available and has been replaced with Warwick's WDB exercise book.

Class Interchange

Often pupils interchange classes within our school, mainly for grouping purposes. This reduces the number of groups within a class, especially in reading and maths. Next week the Junior School will interchange for reading. Reading routines will not change – there will be readers coming home to be signed and returned. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

Habits Of Mind

Gathering Data through all the Senses

Tell me, and I'll forget.

Show me, and I may remember.

Involve me, and I'll understand

Native American Proverb

All information gets into the brain through sensory pathways: gustatory, olfactory, tactile, kinesthetic, auditory and visual. Most linguistic, cultural and physical learning is derived from the environment by observing or taking it in through the senses. Children's learning experiences should give them the opportunity to visualise, listen, experience, move, smell, touch and taste (where appropriate) to engage greater learning.

If our senses are dull and sluggish, so is our thinking, observation and presentation, whether it be in the form of a speech, a model, a role-play or a piece of art or music.

What you can do at home:

Sight: On a tray place 10 different items. After a minute's observation, cover and ask your child to write down as many as they remember. Increase items as they improve.

Smell: Provide your child with a variety of fragrances eg: perfume, cinnamon, cloves, vinegar, eucalyptus. Have them take small sniffs, rather than sniffing deeply, and describe what they smell.

Sound: Have your child close their eyes and listen for sounds around them. When listening to a piece of music, ask them to single out one instrument to follow.

Touch: With eyes closed have your child feel various textured objects: cotton, silk, steel, sandpaper. Ask them to describe what they are feeling as they feel it.

Taste: With your child's eyes closed, place on their tongue (one at a time!) a sample of sugar, salt, lemon juice and vinegar. Ask them to describe the taste. Between tastes cleanse palate with crackers, bread or water.

It is not easy to describe the sea without the mouth. Kokyu

ASB School Banking Day is Friday. Encourage a good savings habit from a young age: making small and regular deposits is the best way to go, even 50c or 10c a week is a great start to regular savings and creates a good savings habit. If you would like to register your child, applications are available from the school office. The children receive a Kashin banking bag which includes a savings diary, calculator and certificate.



School Community

Congratulations

Claudia McKenzie has a new baby sister, Isabel.

Ella Harris passed her NZAMD Ballet Grade Initial exam with High Honours (90-94%).

Parents Inc. Hot Tip Parents – a child's first teacher

Even if you don't know much about curriculums, national standards, or current teaching methods, you can still have a huge influence on your child's educational experience.

All through the preschool years you're helping them to develop skills in number and letter recognition. Counting the number of jumps to the end of the hallway, grouping together animals whose names start with the same sound, or asking them to explain their artistic creations to relatives – these are just some of the ways that parents are laying the foundation for success at school. Asking them lots of questions is great for encouraging critical thinking skills, and of course, you can never read too many stories together!

God Bless

Deb Daines

Principal

Going home today: Term 3 RE Newsletter

Lunch – Thursday 29 July

Subway

Order forms in the Library. Please put your order and correct money into the blue lunch tin by 9 am Wednesday.

Community

Dove for Women

For Such a Time as This come to the Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Nelson Retreat, Teapot Valley, 17-19 September. Speaker - Terry Modica from Good News Ministries USA. This will be a life changing weekend. Yes, spring is here. *Arise my beloved my fair one and come away* Song of Songs 2:13 www.dove.org.nz or contact Anna Watson Ph 03 323 7780

On the Library Noticeboard:

- National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Waitaha Reps Rehearsal
- *Lourdes* – a film at the Regent
- Barnardos Parent Education Courses – Term 3
- *Beyond the Camera* – 10-13 year olds
- Cheerleading
- Drama

Parish

Fr Bryan Parish (388 9020)

Parish Mass Times:

St Mary's	Sunday	10.30 am
Morning tea after Mass every 1 st & 3 rd Sunday		
St James'	Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6.00 pm
	Sunday	9.00 am

Attendance Dues

Term 3's attendance dues are now due.