

### LUNCHES – PRICE RISE IN TERM 3

Please note that at the start of Term 3 all lunch items will be going up in price by 50cents.

<i>H&amp;C Stix</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>Filled Roll (ham,chicken)</i>	<i>2.50</i>
<i>S/wich (ham, chicken)</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>Salad S/wich (ham, chicken, salad)</i>	<i>2.50</i>
<i>Pies (mince, m&amp;ch, potato top)</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>Sausage Roll</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>Quiche</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>Mince Savoury (small)</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>Caramel Square</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>Apple/Apricot Square</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>Chelsea Bun</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>Muffin (c/chip, b/berry)</i>	<i>1.50</i>

### REMINDERS

- \* School begins at 8:45am – please have your child/ren at school before this time, it is important for them to get prepared for class.
- \* If your child is going to be late or away for the day please contact the school office between 8:30-9:30am – this saves a lot of time and worry about absentee students.
- \* The Uniform Room is open on Monday & Friday at 8:30am and Wednesday at 2:30pm.

Let me leave you with this:

#### *PSALM 23 for busy parents*

*The Lord is my pace-setter.*

*I shall not rush.*

*He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals.*

*He provides me with an image of stillness  
which restores my serenity.*

*He leads me in ways of efficiency  
through calmness of mind  
and his guidance is peace.*

*Even though I have a great  
many things to accomplish,  
each day I will not fret  
for His presence is here.*

*His timelessness and His all  
importance will keep me in balance.*

*He prepares refreshment and renewal  
in the midst of my activities  
by anointing my mind  
with his oil of tranquility.*

*My cup of joyous energy overflows.  
Surely harmony and effectiveness  
shall be the fruits of my hours  
for I shall walk in peace with my Lord  
and dwell in His house forever.*



God bless,  
Sr. Julian, Principal



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# 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007

## PLEASE READ ME !!!

NEWSLETTER NO. 9

6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2007

*Positive Attitude Equals Positive Actions*

Dear Parents/Guardians

The month of June is usually a time we experience fresh frosty mornings. This year we are still enjoying the beauty of autumn days and trees still in the process of losing their colourful leaves. It is also a month when we reflect on the great love Jesus has for us as June is devoted to the Sacred Heart.

### WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Joel Krygsman and family all the way from West Australia, hope you are enjoying our mild winter. Welcome to Campbell Wright, who joins big brothers Paul & Luke at school, we trust your enthusiasm at pre-school spills over into 1<sup>st</sup> Year. May all new families feel at home and part of our school community.

### ✠ PRAYERS ✠

Our sincere sympathy and prayers to the Thomson family at the sudden death of Oliver, Riley & Brae's mother last Sunday. Please keep Mr Thomson and his sons in your prayers as they come to terms with a big loss in their family. May all the happy memories of their mother and wife help them during these next difficult months.

We offer prayers for: the Smallbone family on the loss of Mrs Smallbone's father, grandfather to Samuel, Sophie & Catherine Smallbone; to Miss Leamy at the death of her brother-in-law in Canada; and to Mrs Jensen whose mother died this past weekend. May our prayers bring comfort and support to all these families as they mourn the loss of a close one.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To the Peato family on the birth of a little sister for Kapeli who will make a wonderful big brother.

To Matthew Sutherland who climbed very well in the National Climbing Series in Wellington this past weekend and to Callum McLean who was second in the speed climbing in the same series.

To Eamon Walsh on receiving First Prize in the Junior Section of a Short Story Competition run by Friends of the Whakatane District Libraries.

### JOHN PAUL COLLEGE – Open Night / Interview Appointments

Reminders to all present Year 6 students going to John Paul College in 2008:

\* There is an Open Night at JPC on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

\* Interviews to attend JPC to be held at St Mary's School on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June – by now you should have made an appointment and have a Birth Certificate & Preference Card.

### HOME/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Starting today (Wednesday) from 9-10:30am, Miss Filipo will work with parents of English language learners. This is an exciting time for us as we are building our partnership with home and school.

### FOCUS – Poems & Speeches

Our Middle and Senior pupils have been preparing poems and speeches as part of their English programme this term. This week they will begin presenting these poems and speeches to the class.

Middle School – the finals for the Poetry will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm – all parents of middle school children are most welcome to attend.

Senior School – the Speech Finals will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1pm in the school hall – all parents of senior school pupils are most welcome to attend.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES – News Update

\* We are pleased to announce the appointment of a new Deputy Principal, Mr Leon Volschenk – some of you may have seen him when he visited the school two weeks ago – he will be starting at St Mary's before the end of this Term.

\* The Principal Appointment Committee has begun the task of looking for a new Principal. We are having regular meetings and the process is advancing. Please keep us in your prayers and do let us know your thoughts, either via the red letter box in the office foyer or by ringing Mark Lovegrove, BOT Chairperson, on 3481067 after business hours.

\* We are making plans for farewelling Sister Julian. We have a book that we would like everyone to add to – please drop into the school office and write something or leave a photo. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June there will be an opportunity for everyone, from the school and the wider community, to say goodbye at a bring-a-plate morning tea in the St Mary's School Hall following the 9:30am Mass. The School Committee will farewell Sister Julian with a school Mass and morning tea on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

### BUS DRIVER WANTED...



Is there anyone out there, or does anyone know of someone, with a current bus licence who would like to help with the St Mary's School bus run? The pay is minimal but the children are delightful and we would be very appreciative of your support for the school – anyone interested please contact the school office or Sister Julian on ph 3481701.

### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

On 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm in the school hall, the Parent Support Group will be holding the Annual General Meeting. They are looking for lots of new members so please come along and be part of a fantastic group of people ☺.

### DANCE with Miss Samson



Our annual dance sessions with Miss Samson are underway and are thoroughly enjoyed by the children. On Friday mornings the children present what they have learnt over the week in a little presentation to the parents – all parents and caregivers are most welcome to come along and watch.