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who are followers of Jesus

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2015/03

Kia Ora Koutou,

Quote of the week



Shared Prayer

Room 2 will lead us in a Lenten Shared Prayer this Friday at 9 a.m. in Room 6. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join with us.

Your Support

At this weeks Shared Prayer, and in the weeks to come, we are asking for your support for the Caritas Lenten appeal. During Lent all classes are going to be learning about the Philippines. Just over a year ago they had a big typhoon and over 5 million homes were damaged or destroyed. We will be collecting coins to support the work of Caritas in the Philippines and Room 2's Challenge will be for classes to fill the letters PHILIPPINES with coins. Can you dig deep into your pockets and retrieve those coins and bring them along to school. Room 2 hope to fill the 'H' (P has already been filled with coins from our last sausage sizzle)!

This year the theme for Lent is:

Light a fire in the heart of the world

Welcome!

A very special welcome to our new students, Quinn Mansfield and Ruby Davison and their families to Room 1 and our school community. We love having you with us and wish you both 'Happy School Days'!

Family Mass

This Sunday is our first Family Mass and opening Mass for the school year. Families have been allocated the roles they will be doing on Sunday and need to get in touch with Bridget as soon as possible if you are unable to attend. All classes will receive a special blessing and a new prayer candle for the year.

Don't forget to stay afterwards for a sausage sizzle and drinks provided by Parents & Friends.

Wednesday Word

All families should have received a copy of the 'Wednesday Word' yesterday. We will look forward to hearing your feedback about how you use it with your family and if it is a helpful resource for you. We will be issuing it every week in Terms 1 and 2.



Shrove Tuesday



Ash Wednesday



Scholastic Book Club Offer

Book Club Offer 1 has been sent home. Orders are due back by Monday 23rd Feb.

Community Garden

Great progress is being made in the community garden being established in the old sheep paddock next to Room 6. It won't be long until planting begins and we have been asked to collect 2litre milk containers to use as plant protectors. If you buy your milk like this it would be great if you could wash them out and send them into school so we can arrange for them to be delivered please.

Reconciliation Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Reconciliation meeting this week. If you missed out, have any questions about the programme please don't hesitate to talk to Bridget.

Weet-bix Tryathlon

Just over a week to go for the children entered in this event. We are expecting race packs to be delivered to school early next week and this will include information you will need for the day. A reminder that it will be held on Sunday the 1st of March at Memorial Park beginning at 9 a.m. Please note that all gear will need to be placed in the transition areas between 7 a.m and 8.15 a.m. Keep up the training for the big day!

Hats Reminder

It is very important that everyone has a school hat to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes. Children will have to play in the shady areas if they do not have a hat.

Board of Trustees

The first meeting of the year is next Wednesday (25th of February) at 7.30 p.m in Room 4 – please note that this is a change of date to the one that is in the last minutes. Board of Trustee meetings are open to the public as observers and our minutes are always displayed on the office noticeboard for people to read.

Parents & Friends SCRATCHIE BOARDS:

If you are able to help with this school fundraiser by selling a scratchie board to family, friends, and colleagues, please let Jimmi in the school office know by next Wednesday. Boards can be collected from the school office on Friday 27 Feb.

T-Ball Draw

SPC Raiders	vs	Mornington Magic	Diamond 1	9 a.m
SPC Swingers	vs	BGP All Stars	Diamond 3	10 a.m
SPC Sluggers	vs	Bernies Braves	Diamond 10	10 a.m
SPC Hotshots	vs	Musselburgh Cubs	Diamond 13	10 a.m

Well done to Ethan B, Charlotte H, Will and Emily, who were Players of the Day last Saturday, great work for the beginning of the season. We have been most impressed with Ethan B who is so diligently practising his pitching skills.

Altar Servers for Sunday Joshua, Mitchel & Paris N

Upcoming Events

Date	EVENT	Date	EVENT
25 th February	Board of Trustees	27 th February	Room 3 Assembly
2-6 th March	Walk'n'Wheel Week	3 rd March	Cluster Triathlon
6 th March	Room 1 Shared Prayer	13 th March	Room 2 Assembly
18 th March	Kahurangi Performance	20 th March	Room 4 Shared Prayer
23 rd March	Otago Anniversary Day	24 th March	Reconciliation
27 th March	Room 1 Assembly	27 th March	School Disco

God Bless

Debbie Waldron

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