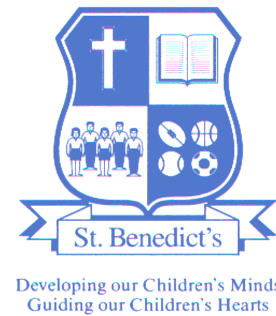


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11 May 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We warmly welcome Mila, sister of Siena Lemmens to Room 1 and Jesse Free (Room 1) and his family into our school community.

We wish all our senior students well in their cross country competition on Tuesday. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help for the event.

Next week we commence a new programme in our school called Financial Literacy for Students. This is a part of the new NZ Curriculum. We welcome Jeffrey Crosby from ASB into our school who is leading the Get Wise programme. It is for year 2 - 6 students. Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will participate on Monday and Rooms 8 & 9 on Friday.

We are looking forward to our National Catholic Schools day on Wednesday 19 May. On this day students from all the Catholic Schools in NZ celebrate their place in the community. We will be joining our Brigidene Sister Schools for a day of celebration. Our year 1 and 2 students will go to St Francis Xavier School in Tawa for the day. Our Year 3 and 4 students will go to St Brigid's school for the day, and we will be hosting the year 5, 6, 7, and 8 students from all three schools here for the day. Buses have been organised for arrival at the schools by 10.00am. Each school will hold a welcoming and thanksgiving liturgy and then there will be sports, games and activities until lunchtime. We will then all leave our host schools at 1.30 to return to our own schools.

Permission for this day is covered by the blanket approval forms already filled in. If you are able and willing to help, please let your child's teacher know. Archbishop John Dew will be invited to visit the schools on the day.

We congratulate Mrs Cheryl Taylor on attaining her Master of Education and wish her well for her graduation this week.

Warm regards,

Rosemarie Ellis

'YUMMY STICKERS' - Term 2 until the end of Term 3

Thank you to Daniel Ward & Jessica Reid for their sticker collection. - Well done.

Eat Yummy and support our school. Crunch on apples and collect 'yummy' sports money.

Collect the 'cut out' labels from the 2kg bags of 'Yummy' apples or individual 'Yummy' apple stickers, available from New World and Pak'n Save stores. Cash them in for Rebel Sports gear for our school. Send all your 'Yummy' stickers to the office.

Last year we received \$349.50 worth of Rebel sports equipment for free.

Collect more sticker sheets from the office or visit www.yummyfruit.co.nz. Lets get munching.



STUDENT'S REPORTS

Thank you those of you who have shown interest in being in a reference group for revising our school reports. We will meet on Thursday 20 May at 3.00 in the staffroom. No preparation is necessary just bring your ideas about what is important in your child's school report.

THREE TWO-HOUR WORKSHOPS BY ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOUR CONSULTANT MARGARET ROSS WITH PRACTICAL SKILL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN A TEENAGE FREE ENVIRONMENT.

Leave wishing you were going home to double the number of teenagers in your house!!

Workshop One - Parenting Teenagers ~ 12 to 14 year olds. Learn to negotiate, problem solve and understand teenage behaviour. **Date:** Wed 26 th May 2010. **Time:** 7:00~ 9:00pm. **Venue:** Wellington East Girls College School Hall, Austin Street, Mt Victoria

Workshop Two - Resiliency ~ Primary School age. Learn to build resilience in your family for use in the teenage years. **Date:** Tue 27th July 2010. **Time:** 7:00 ~ 8:30pm. **Venue:** Karori Normal School Hall Donald Street , Karori.

Workshop Three - Sex, Drugs and Rock'n'Roll ~ Parenting 15 to 17 year olds. Learn about risk management for the upper teenage years; including alcohol, drugs and parties. **Date:** Tue 14th September 2010, **Time:** 7:00 ~ 9:00pm, **Venue:** Onslow College Staff Room, Burma Road, Johnsonville

All welcome. Places are limited, so register today For more information, or to register, please contact: Rachel Harrison Phone: (04) 978 4366 Email: rachel.harrison@capitalpho.org.nz Or Lyn Allen Phone: (04) 920 4562 Email: lyn@kmc.co.nz Supported by Karori and Capital Primary Health Organisations

WEEKLY REFLECTION

This interesting extract from T S Eliot's "The Rock" reflects on how our world of ceaseless change, activity and noise can obscure God and distance us from Him.

*O perpetual revolution of configured stars,
 O perpetual recurrence of determined seasons,
 O world of spring and autumn, birth and dying
 The endless cycle of idea and action,
 Endless invention, endless experiment,
 Brings knowledge of motion, but not of stillness;
 Knowledge of speech, but not of silence;
 Knowledge of words, and ignorance of the Word.
 All our knowledge brings us nearer to our ignorance,
 All our ignorance brings us nearer to death,
 But nearness to death no nearer to God.*

TERM 2	
17 May	ASB Financial Literacy Programme Rooms 2-7
19 May	Catholic Schools Day
20 May	Reviewing School reports Meeting 3.00 Staffroom.
21 May	Financial Literacy Programme Rooms 8 & 9
26 May	WCC Dog Do's & Don't's School Education Programme – Rooms 1-7
02 June	WCC Dog Do's & Don't's School Education Programme – Rooms 8-11
24 June	Term 2 Parent Interviews.
30 June	Science Fair Showcase. Term 2 Parent Interviews.
02 July	St Benedict's Day
26 July	Grandparents Mass and Day
15 August	School/Parish Sunday Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption
10 December	Leavers' Mass
15 December	Carol Service

SCHOOL PATROL ROSTER TERM 2, 2010

AM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chelsea Laura Lottie	Amelia Amanda Amber	Hugh Zac Amy	Laura Olivia Amber	Finn Amber Chelsea
PM	Mackenzie Angus PJ Kristina	Shivi Isaac Bethany Bridget	Frances Junah Phoebe Sophia	Achilleus Shivi Olivia K Sarah L	Shanaea Charlie L Charlotte D Emily
Reserve	Charlie L	Shanaea	Charlie L Emily	Charlie L Shanaea	Lottie, Liam, Sarah L, Quinn, Bridget (AM)

(Parents, please remind your children to be on time for their duty)

PARENT ROAD PATROL 2010

Week 9	TERM 2	
Tuesday	11/05/2010	Marull family
Wednesday	12/05/2011	Matshe family
Thursday	13/05/2010	McIntyre family
Friday	14/05/2010	Meredith family
Week 1		
Monday	17/05/2010	Michael Family
Tuesday	18/05/2010	Miguel family
Wednesday	19/05/2010	Milicich family
Thursday	20/05/2010	Monastra family
Friday	21/05/2010	Murphy family



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ASB Branch Manners Street

Tania Feltham - School Account Manager 494 9149

Shane Higgan - Branch Manager 495 2055

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This offer is available until the close of business on 31 December 2009 and all loans must be drawn down or investments opened and voucher presented before that date. Only one voucher per person.

Present this voucher directly to ASB Manners Street Branch. Donation(s) will be made by ASB to the school on the printed voucher.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

BREATHING SPACE WORKSHOP Understanding Your Anger - A workshop for Parents, 7pm-10pm, Wed 26th May. Do you ever feel like your anger is in control of you? This workshop will help you to understand your anger and develop strategies so you are in control of your anger more of the time. To register e-mail helen@breathingspacenz.com Or visit our website for further information www.breathingspacenz.com

FREE EXPERT impartial energy advice – 0800 388 588

TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUPS - **Date:** Tue 18th May, **Start Time:** 7.30pm, **End Time:** 9.30pm, **Address:** 144 Mark Avenue **Suburb:** Grenada Village. **Contact Info:** Andrew 976 5413, **Email:** andrew@nbc.net.nz

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