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St Joseph's School is a Christ Centered Catholic Community
on a journey of building Learning and Faith.

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Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, hello and a warm welcome to all our children and their families at our school. A special welcome to **Nevaeh Pereira** and **Alexuis Tutaka-George** who started at our school this week and **Melanee Moors** who returns to our school.

The aftershocks and recent earthquake that Christchurch are still experiencing must be quite unnerving. I heard there was a significant aftershock of 5.2 this morning which is quite strong. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Christchurch and we hope that all this shaking stops soon.

In today's NZ Herald a 12 year old girl from St Mary's College was approached by a stranger on her way to school yesterday. Please be vigilant about collecting your children from school on time and talk to your children about "**Stranger Danger**". Just a reminder that it is important you collect your children from school by 3.30pm. There are a number of children who are still at school after 3.30pm without any provisions being made for them. The ASC supervisor does collect these children from the playground and puts them into ASC. We need to formalise this arrangement and the necessary forms need to be completed in order for them to be part of the ASC group. There are a large number of children who already attend ASC.

PTSG Social – “It's All For the Kids”

The PTSG organised a fantastic social last Saturday. It was well attended by parents, friends, parishioners and community. We were very fortunate to have the services of Alipa Solomona who was our DJ for the night and entertainment from Aruna, Taisha, Mz J and Lee our MC on the night. A big thank you for your services. A special thank you also to our PTSG group of parents who have worked on this fundraiser for the past 2 months. They did a fabulous job organising the event and I have been approached by a large group of people who are asking about the next social. We raised nearly \$2800 towards the playground – another fantastic effort. ☺



Parent Literacy and Numeracy Evening

We will be holding a Numeracy meeting this afternoon to discuss strategies that you can use to support your child with their learning in these areas. Often parents ask us how they can best support their child with their learning. Mrs Lee has devised a programme that is both informative and interactive that will give you some successful strategies for helping your child at home. You will also be given a pack that you can use in your homes as a bonus for

attending the meeting. The meeting will be on **Wednesday 22nd June at 5pm followed by the PTSG meeting at 6.30pm.**

Parent Teacher Support Group (PTSG)

There will be a PTSG meeting tonight 6.30pm in the staffroom. The group will be planning their next fundraiser and would like to hear from you about what they can do as a group. Any new members who would like to join are most welcome. Light refreshments will be available.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INTERNAL SELF REVIEW

This year our Internal Self Review is based on the Religious Education Curriculum. Next week your child will bring home a survey questionnaire for you to complete. Your support in returning the survey with your feedback and suggestions would be much appreciated.



RECONCILIATION AND 1st HOLY COMMUNION

This has been rescheduled. Further details awaited from our parish. We will continue to keep you updated.



School Banking

A number of children have enrolled in the new banking scheme. The deposit box is now in the foyer area and you can safely leave your deposits in this box. If you would still like to be a part of ASB banking please see Mrs Tolai in the office for the forms. Banking day is

Thursday.

Netball Practices

We are very fortunate to have the services of 2 experienced netball coaches Mrs Analosa Patu for Year 5/6 netball team and Chrystal Walters for our year 7/8 netball teams. Practices for Year 5/6 are Wednesdays from 4–5pm and for Year 7/8 Tuesdays 4-5pm & Fridays 3-4pm. Please ensure that you collect your children by 5pm after practice. It is starting to get dark at this time and we do not want any children walking home by themselves.



BIRTHDAYS

The following children and staff will be celebrating birthdays in June They are as follows:-

Nevaeh Pereira	16/06	Melvin Viloría	20/06
Tumarú Parsons	18/06	Alex Schaumkel	25/06
Serenity Toese	20/06	Isa Mahe	27/06
Phillip Manson	28/06		

ROOM 2

Room 2 has been reading books about a Lighthouse Keeper, his wife and their cat. In one of the stories called The Lighthouse Keeper's Breakfast, all the characters get captured by pirates!

We imagined what it would be like to be pirates and we wrote these stories



If I was a pirate I would do good things and look for treasure and necklaces made out of pearls and bangles made out of spiders - **Phayezon Vae**

If I was a pirate I would find the treasure - **Isa Mahe**

If I was a pirate I would wear a stinky t-shirt and an old party hat and I will wear smelly shoes and I will have skeleton tattoo on my arm I will look for treasure. I would spit and swear. I will say to people "Go to the end of the plank, fall down and die"

and I will fight bad people and they die. I will have an old parrot and he will sing an old song to the pirate and I will ride every where on a boat and I wear old clothes - **Ofa Tongotongo**

If I was a pirate I would swear and spit and I have a team because I trained them to be pirates. They are attracted to me and I am attracted to them. They are my mates forever and ever. I wish I can sleep with them in a big bed so we can have a big party but I think I am a little bit naughty to the people because they cry and run away from me - **Maria Patu**



If I was a pirate I would go on a treasure hunt and I will find the treasure in the oceans and live in a boat with my parrot - **Zindzi Vaisagote**

If I was a pirate I would kill people that are bad and I would help the people and I would go on a treasure hunt and I would give the money to people. I would love the people - **Johanas Smith**

If I was a pirate I would go on adventures and go to a party and go around the world. - **Lily Kengie**



If I was a pirate I would be nice to people and I would take them on a trip and I would give them money too and I will let them come with me to an island. - **Isabelle Isaako**



ROOM 2

If I was a pirate I would steal peoples things and I would have a sword fight and I'll say "walk the plank" and I would have a treasure hunt every day. I want gold and money. And a new sword. One day

and another pirate friend today and I'm going to make a disco party -
Sarahjane Hall

would like told and money and I would like to dress up and it would be fun -
Breana Schmid

If I was a pirate I would fight with a sword and go on a treasure hunt and I

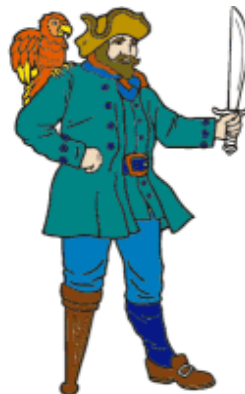
If I ever was a pirate I would kill people and drink lots of wine, beer and I wish I could steal lots and lots of money and gold to wear. Also I want to hunt for treasure
- **Brieana Davidson**



If I was a pirate I would fight bad people with my sword and I will eat good food and drink good water. - **Stan Akeli**

If I was a pirate I will spit and fight people too because I'd do mean things to people, and my friend would find treasure - **Joshua Pasina**

If I was a priate I would sword fight the bad pirates and my bird would swear at them and they will go away - **Michael Labaclado**



Save Grey Lynn Post Office

Many of you will already know there is a petition going around to try and save the Grey Lynn Post Office. The action group have organised a public meeting this Saturday 25th June at 2pm

Date Saturday 25th June
Time 2pm
Venue Quality Inn 465 Great North Road Grey Lynn

Please come and show your support also there will be a protest outside the Post Office at 3.30pm Friday 24th June. All welcome.



AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

SENIOR AWARD Malina Vitale Room 5
JUNIOR AWARD Stan Akeli Room 10

Upcoming Events !!

<u>Term 2 2011</u>	
Year 5 and 6 Puberty talks	- Friday 24 th June
Duffy Theatre performance	- Thursday 30 th June
Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass	- Friday 1 st July
BOT meeting	- Wednesday 13 th July
Mufti and Disco fundraiser	- Thursday 14 th July
End of Term 2	- Friday 15 th July
Term 3 begins	- Monday 1 st August
Reports home	- Friday 5 th August
Parent Interviews	- Wednesday 10 th August

*God Bless
Jenny*

Tear off Slip

Friday 24th June 2011

My child/children _____ of Room/s _____ have received the Newsletter and I have read it.

Signed: _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Music lessons available at
St Joseph's Catholic School Grey Lynn
Ukulele, Guitar & Recorder
Feel free to contact Mrs Avia for further details
(09) 376 5456

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