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NEWSLETTER 3 Haratua 2017 (May)

Welcome back!

It is great to be back and into it again! We hope the students had a good break from school and are excited about the term. We have so much to look forward to.

We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. Remember it is Easter for a while yet. It is Easter for 40 days, then we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus. He appeared to his disciples many times after the resurrection but left them after 40 days (hence why we celebrate for 40 days).

Hauora

We have been looking at how we can improve the 'Hauora' or well being of our students.

Nutrition

We tried teaching them different things they could have in their sandwiches last year and gave students waste free lunchboxes. This was because the foods that are better for you don't come in individual wrappers. Also reducing waste at school. We have now tried to make ordering lunches at school more exciting.

Tuesday—Sushi—options attached. Order on a Monday in the office please.

Wednesday—Subway—more options, can order online to save finding change.

Friday—Pie Day Friday—soon with more options and we have heart tick pies. We like the idea of a treat day so students understand unhealthy(ish) food is okay, but in moderation.

Sport Development

- We have increased the sport available to students, especially Yrs 5-8.
- New PE uniform
- Youthtown PE instructors are now working weekly with Rooms 3,4 & 5 and fortnightly with Rooms 1 & 2 (while PMP is on)
- Increased tournament involvement—Koru games, indoor tournament, league tournament, Hagley winter sport, after school basketball and touch and the list goes on.
- I have a timetable on my window as I take training daily at lunchtime to help students improve in what they play without taking too much time out of the key learning in class. (Usually 45min a day)
- The scooter track for fitness and skill is well used.
- New soccer nets etc for posts.
- Heaps of new sports gear for each class.
- I have sorted the sports shed to allow efficiency for teachers and sports monitors
- Soon to have new basketball hoops to help with Cowles competition

If you are able to be involved in any way, coaching, transport etc please let me know to help 'lighten the load.' We hope you are enjoying the opportunities students now have.

Have a great week!

Dallas Wichman, Principal



COMING EVENTS

May

- 4 PMP Parent Meeting 3—4pm
- 7 Rm 1 & 2 Sunday Mass 10.30am
- 9 Yr 5/6 Rugby League Tournament South Hagley Park
- PFA meeting 7pm in the Library 11 Yr 5/6 Basketball
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- 17 BOT meeting 7pm
- School Photos 9amSenior Winter Sport Hagley PkYr 5/6 Basketball
- 21 Samoan Mass 10.30am
- 23 Yr 7/8 Basketball
- 25 Yr 5/6 Basketball
- 28 First Holy Communion 10.30am
- 30 Yr 7/8 Basketball

Special Character

ALTAR SERVERS	
<u>Sat 6 May</u>	<u>Sun 7 May</u>
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The season of Easter is the most joyful season in the Church's year. Of all the days of the year Easter Sunday is the most important day for God's people. We celebrate the new life of Jesus, the life of grace which Jesus, the Victor over death, brought into the world when He rose from the dead.

What a ground breaking Pope we have! - Last week using the power of technology at its best Pope Francis delivered a surprise address at the TED2017 conference in Vancouver. In his address, Francis explained, "the more powerful you are, the more your actions will have an impact." He made reference to the Good Samaritan parable, "the revolution of tenderness" and overcoming the "culture waste." Take a look at this thought provoking presentation at this link.

<u>https://goo.gl/v7H8gn</u>



His Holiness Pope Francis: Why the only future worth building includes everyone



College Open Days

Marian College— Tuesday 9 May @ 3.00pm—6.30pm 122 Barbadoes St. Ph 385 8449

St Thomas of Canterbury—Wed 10 May@ 8.30am— 10.30am 65 Middlepark Rd, Upper Riccarton. Ph 348 7010 www.stc.school.nz

SCHOOL LUNCHES

This term we have the following three lunch order options available -

TUESDAYS	- Sushi (Order Monday)
EDNESDAYS	- Subway (order by 9am)
Fridays	- Pies (order by 9am)

SUSHI TUESDAY

Order and pay **Monday** at the school office for fresh delivery on Tuesday.

\$6 Sushi Roll (6 pieces)

Salmon & avocado; Tuna, cucumber & radish; or Crispy chicken & mayo

\$5 Sushi packs Teriyaki chicken on rice; or Crispy chicken on rice

\$3 Rice ball

Please write name and order on an envelope with <u>correct</u> money inside (*no change will be given*) Place envelope in lunch order box at the office.

WEDNESDAY

New menu and prices. Order and pay online before 9am Wednesday's **or** by using the new envelopes in the entrance foyer and drop into the subway box before school. (NB: Cookies cannot be purchased alone)

Parents & Friends Association



Mince \$3.00 Mince n Cheese \$3.00 Steak n Cheese \$3.00 Butter Chicken Wrap \$3.00 Hawalian Pizza \$3.00 Sausage Boll \$2.00

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Our Pies Have The Heart Foundation Tick of Approval

Order from Room 7 (beside the Scooter Park) before 9.00am