



# Project Bees



*Our children have been bizzzy  
learning about Barnabee & friends.*

Thursday 20 March 2008 Newsletter #7



Nga mihi nui a koutou

**We valued honesty this week.** Honesty is being truthful to yourself and others. Honesty is doing what is right even when it's hard.

**Easter holidays:** A reminder there is no school on Good Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of March. School will resume at the normal time of 8.45am on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

**No Newsletter:** There will be no school newsletter next week due to the short week.

**Juicies:** Juicies are being sold every lunchtime at school. The cost is \$1.00.

**Violin Lessons:** We have a violin teacher offering lessons to our school children. The lessons would take place at school and children will need their own violins in order to take up this offer.

The cost for group lessons (approximately 3 children in a group) is \$15 per child per half hour.

For private one on one tutoring is \$20 per child per half hour. If you would like to take up this opportunity for your child, please fill out the form at the back of this notice and return to school as soon as possible. Your forms will be passed onto Alison Hepburn who will be the violin teacher. Alison teaches the sciences part time at Fraser High and teaches violin to groups of children at other Catholic schools.

**Anniversary meeting:** Thank you to everyone who turned up for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting. Some good discussion was generated and things are beginning to happen. Stay tuned for the next meeting date.

**Production Update:** A quick heads up about our school production for this year. We are following in the trend on Broadway at the moment and doing "The Little Mermaid". This is an excellent production with moving music, a poignant message and funny lines.

Keep your diaries free for 20 and 21 August. We have been extremely lucky in that we have secured the Gallagher Concert Chamber at the Performing Arts Centre. This is an incredible venue that is in keeping with the professionalism of our production. Auditions will be called soon and parents, if you have a talent for sewing, your skills will be much needed. Watch this space.

**Lost property:** Our lost property bin is overflowing. We encourage parents and children to check the lost property bin on a regular basis if you are missing parts of your uniform.

**Parent Interviews:** Please make sure you get your preferred time notice back to the office as soon as possible.

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Lord Jesus, Redeemer of all,  
hear my prayer.

For the love you bear  
to those who ask forgiveness,  
look mercifully on me,  
as once you looked on Mary  
Magdalene  
and on Peter who denied you.

Look on me, Lord Jesus Christ,  
as you looked on the thief on  
his cross and on every sinner  
whom you have ever forgiven.

Look on me, merciful Lord,  
as you looked on your mother,  
Mary, standing in sorrow  
beneath your cross.  
Let me feel in my heart her  
compassion for you,  
and let my eyes weep for the  
sorrows my sins have caused.

Call me from darkness  
to my Father's house,  
give me a new heart  
and a place at your side  
at the banquet of your  
kingdom.  
Amen.

## Important School Dates

### March 2008

- 21st** - Good Friday
- 24th & 25th** - Easter break
- 26th** - Rms 2 & 6 continue swimming programme
- 31st** - Duffy Role Model Assembly

### April 2008

- 2nd** - Parent Interviews from 1.00pm
- 8th** - Rms 6 & 7 Mass
- 18th** - End of Term 1

### May 2008

- 5th** - Beginning of Term 2

## Holy Week Mass & Service Times

**Holy Thursday** 20 March, 7.00pm at St Pius

**Good Friday** 21 March, March of Witness  
10.30am beginning at the Methodist Church,  
Bader Street.

**Good Friday Service** 3.00pm at St Pius

**Easter Vigil** 22 March 8.00pm at St Pius

**Easter Sunday** 23 March, 9.00am at St Pius

And Jesus said unto him, "Verily I say unto thee,  
To day shalt thou be with me in paradise."  
Luke 23:43 (GJV)



### Duffy Role Model Assembly

Our Duffy Role Model Assembly is 31 March  
@ 1.30pm with.....wait for it.....  
MAHE DRYSDALE!



Parents, come along and help us wish Mahe all the best for the Olympic Games later this year.

For those who don't know, Mahe Drysdale is a 2 time world rowing champion in the single sculls. In 2007 he was crowned the supreme winner at the New Zealand Halberg Sports Award evening.

### Netball 2008 Notice

Calling all parents who want to coach or umpire netball. Please leave your name and contact details at the school office. Without parent/caregiver help we will not be able to enter any netball teams this year. Phone 843.6554.



### Basketball 2008 Notice

This is the last call for basketball coaches. Please help our St Pius children by putting your hand up to coach a team. Thank you to the one mum who has replied. If I get no more replies, only 1 Intermediate team will be able to play. Please respond by Friday 28 March at the latest.

Years 3-4 play at the YMCA on a Wednesday anytime between 4.00pm & 8.00pm.

Years 7-8 play on a Thursday anytime between 4.00pm & 8.00pm.

Years 5-6 play on a Friday anytime between 4.00pm & 8.00pm.

I'm not sure about the Year 1-2. They have been playing on a Thursday night but is subject to change.

PLEASE HELP!

Whaea Paula



### Hockey Muster

We are having a hockey muster next Wednesday 26 March on the school field at lunchtime. If you wish to play hockey this year, please come along. Bring your shin guards, long socks, mouth guards and sticks if you

### Thank you Melville High School

kindly lent us the use of their hockey turf for the entire hockey season. Practises will be held on Fridays from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

have them please.  
Melville High has



### Kids at Home Programme - "KAH"

Parents, you are able to enroll your pre-school children into our KAH programme. This programme allows your 'at school' children to choose a book for their pre-school brothers and sisters on their birthday. Please fill out the return slip at the end of this newsletter to enroll your pre-schoolers.

**Making the right choice gains reward**



Ethan Slater accepts an award for making a good choice in dialling 111

**Solidarity Day 2008**

Our Room 7 students are sharing a bowl of rice with students from other schools at St Joseph's, Fairfield.



**MCG Notice**

MCG Please be at church by 2:45 pm on Good Friday.

Also Easter Sunday we will be singing. Bring your folders and be at church by 8.45am. Any children who wish to be involved in the Easter Sunday play, be at the church on Saturday at 2pm for a practice.

**St Pius X Mini Groovers.** Mini Groovers will be back in action on Friday March 27th at 9.30am. in the presbytery. Bring along your pre-schoolers for a time of music, song and dance. Gold coin donation.

**St Mary's Scout Group have vacancies.** There are vacancies in the Keas, Cubs and Scouts for boys and girls, For more information contact Dave Cannell 856.7243

**Babysitter available** in Melville/Glenview area, reliable, sensible and trustworthy. Please phone Mary-Rose at (07)843.4045.

**ACCOMMODATION IN TAURANGA**

**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

House available in Bethlehem, Tauranga from 18 April to 1 May 2008

- Modern and comfortable. All comforts of home.
- Close to CBD etc. Over the bridge to Mount Maunganui
- Quiet old cat to feed.
- \$50 per night.



Contact if interested....  
Terry at [teggleton@aquinas.school.nz](mailto:teggleton@aquinas.school.nz)  
Or Trish or Terry on 07 5793878

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Violin Lessons Return slip. Please return to the Office  
Yes! My child is interested in violin lessons. I understand we need to provide our child with a violin.

Family name .....(Print)Child's Name..... Room No.....

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Basketball Coaching Return slip. Please return to the Office  
Yes! I am interested in coaching in Terms 2 & 3

Name (Print)\_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (Print)\_\_\_\_\_

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**KAH (Kids-at-Home) Programme return slip** Please return to the office

Family name .....

Pre school child's name ..... D.O.B .....