

**First Reading**

**Proverbs 8:22-31**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:  
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came into being.  
The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world's dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,  
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
– and the waters will not invade the shore –  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of men.

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 8:4-9**

**Second Reading**

**Romans 5:1-5**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel**

**John 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
*All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'*

*The Gospel of the Lord*



**Readings for next Sunday Corpus Christi**

**1st Reading Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:1-4; Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Gospel Luke 9:11-17**



# Te Kura Katorika o Hato Hohepa

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*Together we will provide a quality all round education, developing valuable contributors to society who reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ*

**SCRUNCHIES**

The scrunchies are here! They are made from the same material as the skirts our girls are wearing. They cost \$4.00 each. They look fabulous. Get them from the office!

**YUMMY STICKERS**

Please keep on collecting those Yummy Stickers! Sticker charts can be printed off from the Yummy website, should you need more. Find the sticker charts at

<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo> -  
**We do have some extra sticker sheets in the bookshelf in the passage at school.**



**TATSUNO - HERE WE COME!**

Five students from St Joseph's School, Yasmin Hitchen, Jake Randle, Joel Rendall, Mitchell Hedley and Matthew Riley, left early on Wednesday, 12 June to visit Te Kuiti's sister city, Tatsuno in Japan.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to congratulate Stephanie Solomon from Room 2 and her family on the birth of Steven Caleb Solomon on 4 June 2019. May he bring you and your family many happy moments!



**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS:**

It is imperative that we should be able to contact all parents/caregivers in case of an emergency or an unreported absence.

Please e mail us your new details on [office@stjosephhk.school.nz](mailto:office@stjosephhk.school.nz)



**WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?**

**JUNE 2019**

14: ORIENTEERING AT ARIA  
17: BOT MEETING - NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCTION  
19: PSG AGM IN THE BASEMENT AT 7PM  
23: WHOLE SCHOOL MASS  
27: WHIKOI AT LES MUNRO CENTRE; EDDIE ALCOCK NETBALL  
28: MOARI SPORT DAY - TO BE CONFIRMED

**JULY 2019**

1 - 4: INTERVIEWS  
5: LAST DAY OF TERM 2

**STUDENT ABSENCE**

Thank you very much for contacting the school in the case of your child being absent. Please continue to do so if your child is not going to be at school for **any reason**, please call 878 8190/3 and in case of no answer please leave a message, e mail, text on 027 878 8190 or send through an absence notice from the website.  
Thank you.



**MRS DOWNEY’S NOTES ...**

Hoki mai ki te kura o Katorika o Hato Hohepa

The church following Jesus’ Ascension on Ascension Sunday, has celebrated Pentecost. This week it is Trinity Sunday (where we acknowledge the three persons - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. On the 23rd of June it is the feast of Corpus Christi (the Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a focus). The 23rd of June is also our **TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL MASS**. If you have not been to Mass this term with your family, we welcome your attendance on this day.

**Health and Wellbeing**

I acknowledge the difficulty for families who have had unwell children this past two weeks. It is a challenge to care for our loved ones, nurse them back to health and balance the other aspects of our lives. At school, we are very grateful to our relievers who have come to teach for our teachers who are sick or have sick children. They also take the classes while teachers take their two days a term, Curriculum Release Days, which are mostly used at this time of the year to analyse data and write reports. Of our 119 students during the past two weeks we have had 16 who have had full attendance 65 who have been absent for less than 4 days and 33 who have been absent for 4-8 days

The area is experiencing a lot of sickness and the recommendation to families and schools is to do as much as we can to instill healthy practices around coughing, sneezing and handwashing. We have increased the use of hand sanitisers before eating and before using computers. Antibacterial wipes are used to wipe down the computers at the end of each day. Liz Brandon (Public Health Educator) has been into the school to go over healthy habits around sneezing, coughing and washing. Please could you support these initiatives at home. A recent local survey saw sinks and computers growing more bacteria than toilets! The other reminder is to please **check your children for headlice** every 2 or 3 days. It seems they are enjoying the warm moist climate as well as the bacteria are!

**Matariki and Kapa Haka**

Our team of students are practicing hard for this event on Thursday 27th June at the Les Munro centre. Thank you Amai for your tutelage and the teachers for supporting this group of students. It is hard work learning the waiata and haka. Amai has composed some special items just for our kura which is very special.

**Orienteering and Rippa Rugby**

Thank you to Kerryyn Herbert for taking the Rippa Rugby team last Friday. They performed extremely well and will travel to Taupo on Wednesday for the next round. Tomorrow our Orienteering team head to Aria. The team always enjoy the hospitality Aria offer along with the opportunity to run out in the open country. All the best to all our students competing in these events

**Tatsuno Contingent**

Five of our students, with their families support are in Tatsuno presently. These students have presented themselves for interviews with the Waitomo District Council and then gone on to prepare themselves for this cultural experience. They will have a fantastic time and it will bond them with fellow school students from Te Kuiti as well. We wait to hear their stories!

**Building Changes**

**Calling any interior decorators.... our staff have had a session looking at the samples. We have had nobody from the community come forward yet. Let us get enthusiastic about choosing the colours that will colour our school learning environments for a few years to come. I will be waiting at the end of the phone!**

**FROM FATHER MATT ...**

Continued from last week we look at the Beatitudes (meaning Blessing). Although often misunderstood, they provide key frameworks for living the Christian life and are from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Below is the conclusion of an edited article from Mons. Charles Pope who explains what they mean and why they are so important.

Blessings  
Fr. Matt

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

The peacemakers are not merely those who keep us from killing one another. The word “shalom” (peace) as well as the Greek word *eirene* have the notion of holiness, of having in our life and relationship everything that should be there. The peacemakers are those who work to ensure that the things that make for holiness and integrity are available to others. They work for and teach truth, respect, reciprocity, reverence, and virtue. In this they set forth the ingredients for peace. They are the children of God because this is the very thing that God does and children resemble their parents.

**Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

The persecuted are blessed and happy because they know that they suffer for the right things and are in good company. They also know that they are suffering for being the right thing, the contrasting thing in a world hostile and opposed to God. They are light in darkness, free men among those in bondage. Although they are persecuted, it matters less to them because their hearts are with God and set on the things of Heaven. Even death has no sting because death is the very thing that births them to the eternal glory for which they long. They know that their reward is great, far eclipsing any suffering they endure. They are blessed, happy, and free.

**Conclusion:**

Such a gift it is that is being described here: the life of the transformed human person! Note how each of the beatitudes amounts to a matter of the heart: a heart that is pure, a heart that is set on one thing rather than torn by anger or other disordered passions, a heart that hungers and thirsts for righteousness and is increasingly free from the world (except to rescue others who are trapped in its false claims and futility). Having their treasure in Heaven, the blessed are poor to this world because they have little need to hoard its trinkets. They are rich, however, for theirs is the Kingdom of God and God Himself.



**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS**

**RECONCILIATION**

Father Joe Stack will be here for Reconciliation/Confession from 6pm- 7pm this Wednesday June 19th.

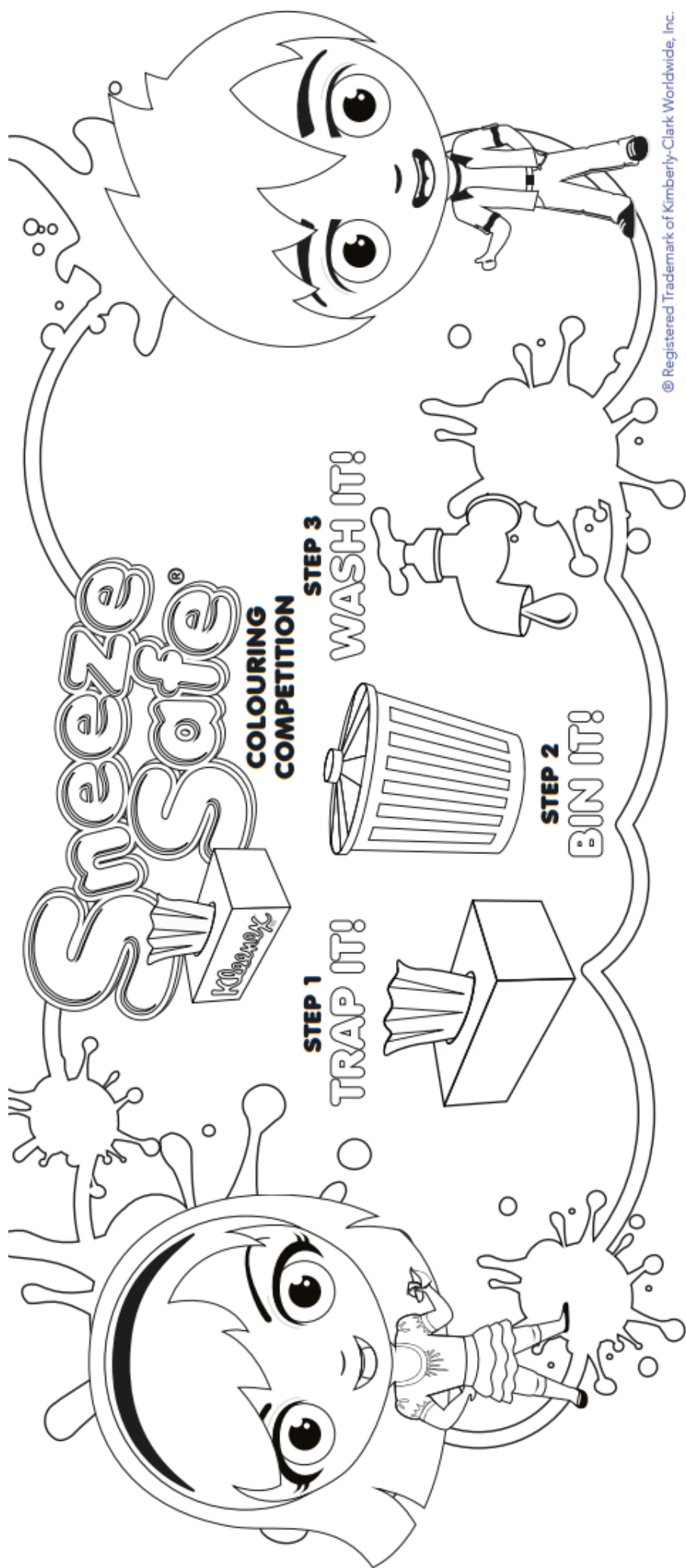
**MID WINTER POT LUCK DINNER**

There is a shared pot luck mid winter dinner at St Patricks in Te Awamutu on Saturday 22nd June at 6pm in the lounge. All welcome.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Sunday 16-June 2019, is **National day of Prayer**. Catholic Enquiry Centre has been supporting Catholicism in Aotearoa New Zealand since 1961. Help us sustain this tradition as we take new steps in missionary work. Your financial support allows us to grow the work we do. Please help. Donate online. Visit: [catholicenquiry.nz](http://catholicenquiry.nz). Join our community on [www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz](http://www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz)





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## ENTRY FORM & PARENTAL CONSENT

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Coloured in by: .....

School Name: .....

Please circle age group: 5-6 years 7-8 years 9-11 years

Parent/Legal Guardian or Teacher Name: .....

Parent/Legal Guardian or Teacher Phone Number: .....

Postal Address: .....

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## DEAR PARENT/CAREGIVER,

SneezeSafe® is a health education program for schools, where your child will be learning about ways to stay healthy and prevent the spread of viruses. That means less days away from school with illness!

You can help at home by talking about what the family can do to stay well and reminding them of the simple 1-2-3 message – Trap It! Bin It! Wash it! We're giving away Warehouse Stationery gift cards for the winning colouring competition entries in each age group category, and \$500 to the school of the first place winning entry in each category. Plus Kleenex® Tissues are giving you and your family \$1 off your next in-store purchase of a Kleenex® Tissues product. Simply cut out the attached coupon to redeem in-store.

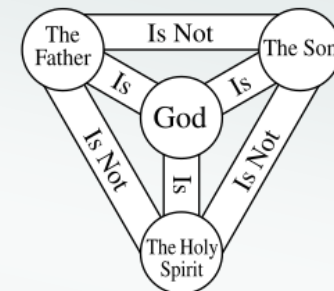
All entries must be received by 6 July, 2018. Entries must be submitted by the entrant's parent/legal guardian or teacher via email to: [info@sneezesafe.co.nz](mailto:info@sneezesafe.co.nz) or sent to: SneezeSafe Colouring Competition, PO Box 99-984, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. For full Terms & Conditions visit [www.sneezesafe.co.nz](http://www.sneezesafe.co.nz).

# Religious Education

## Coming up this week in the Church...

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

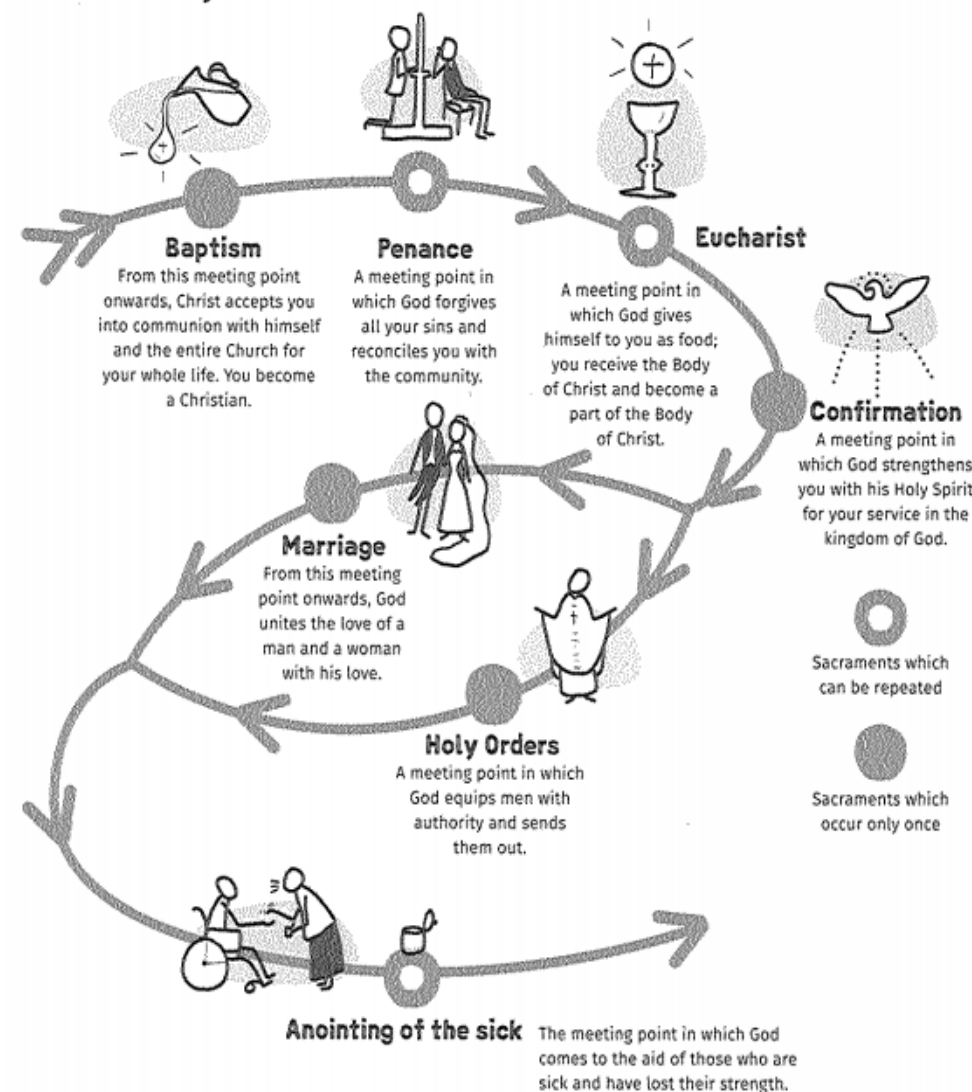
Holy Trinity Sunday honours the most fundamental of Christian beliefs —belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can say There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.



## 64 What are the sacraments?

The → sacraments are seven meeting points where God himself is present, waits for you, gives you a gift, and leads you deeper into the community of the Church.

Some sacraments occur only once and shape your whole life, while others are frequent meeting opportunities.



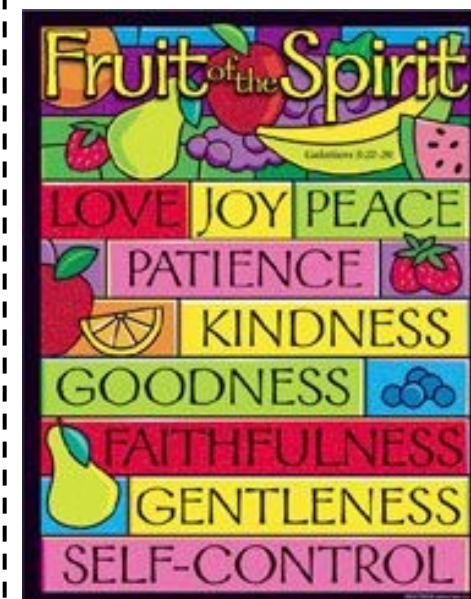
**Students have been learning about the Holy Spirit — who the Holy Spirit is, the role of the Spirit in scripture and the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Here are some questions to reflect on:**

**\*\*How do you encourage your child to use the gifts they have been given?**

**\*\*How do you use yours?**

**\*\*When you do see the fruits of the spirit?**

**\*\*How can you encourage your children to bear the fruits of the spirit?**



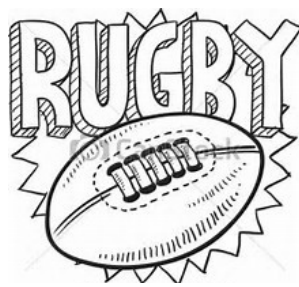


SPORTS NEWS - STUDENTS' WRITING

“ On Saturday Waitete Under 13’s travelled to Turangi to play rugby. It was a physical game but we kept in the game and won 41 to 7.”

“The St Joseph’s Cowboys played Oto on Saturday. We lost but it was a good game. Ava was Player of the Day”

“On Saturday I captained the St Joseph’s Bronco’s to a win against the Oto Bulls. The score was 50 to 15 and Mahlee from Rangitoto got Player of the Day and best back from Oto Bulls. “



RIPPA TOURNAMENT

“On Friday St Joseph’s Year 7 & 8’s played Rippa Rugby. In our first game, we played Waitomo and won. Next we played Coast and got a draw. In our last pool game we played Piopio College Year 8’s and won 7 to 6. We made the semi finals and won. We were in the finals and lost 6 to 5. It was a fun tournament. I had lots of fun.”



ORIENTEERING - YEAR 4 TO 8




PLEASE TAKE NOTE

PLEASE JOIN OUR PSG

We as a school community family, have a fabulous team of fundraisers that really want to help make a difference for our school. If you have not had a turn yet on the Parent Support Group during your time at St. Joseph’s, maybe now is your time! We also know that we have a very generous community both with time and resources and really do appreciate the ‘YES’ when asked to help the fundraising efforts in some way. Thank you Kylie Leineweber and your team for the energy you have around fundraising. We have our last big fundraiser in the **QUIZZ NIGHT** coming up in September 2019 - please show your support and please contact Kylie Leineweber on 021 2341998 or **join the PSG on Wednesday 19th June in the basement at 7pm for their AGM. The PSG need a Secretary, and you may just be the person they need to fill the spot.**



HEAD LICE



# HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR TONIGHT!!

**TO CHECK**

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.

Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

**TO TREAT**

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

*Always re-treat 7–10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.*

**TIPS**

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.

