

22 May 2018

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain
but it takes character and SELF CONTROL to be understanding and forgiving.

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

ANOTHER TWO TAONGA TO TREASURE

We welcome 2 more beautiful faces to A1 and St Patrick’s School.

Poppy Coker joins her big sister Paige here and new to St Patrick’s is

Tyson Gregory and his family. Enjoy learning and making life-long friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL - TAMA LELEI

Congratulations to Martin Matauli, a Year 2 students who is kind, caring, helpful and a great friend to his classmates. A fantastic young man who will be a school leader in the future.

OFF TO MASS ON FRIDAY

SM9 (Miss Hewett’s class) will celebrate Mass this Friday - 25th, 9.15am at St Thomas More Church with parishioners, family and friends. You are most welcome to join them.

PTA (FRIENDS OF SCHOOL) MEETING - TONIGHT

A quick PTA (Friends of St Patrick’s School) meeting at 5.30pm TONIGHT (TUESDAY) in school staffroom. Lots to discuss and get involved in. children will be watching a movie in M5 and will be supervised. Thanks – look forward to seeing you there.

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

The results from the Senior Swimming Sports held in the last week of Term 1 are:-

Year 7 Girls: 1st Clare Macdonald, 2nd Lucy Klem, 3rd Georgia Jones

Year 7 Boys: 1st Malakai Lyford, 2nd Maz Taylor, 3rd William Greer

Year 8 Girls: 1st Izzy Grant, 2nd Amelie Van Florenstein, 3rd Isabella Briggs

Year 8 Boys: 1st Hunter Kinney, 2nd Cramer Hannan, 3rd Blake Gibson.

BAREFOOT 7'S

All the best to our rugby team competing at tomorrow’s Primary School’s Barefoot Rugby 7’s competition in Hastings. Thank you coaches and parents who are providing transport.

AN OFFER FROM OPSM - YOUR CHILD'S EYESIGHT

Many parents in our community are unaware that if they hold a Community Services Card their children are welcome to use the Government fund Enable to cover the cost of their eyetest and new glasses until they are 16 years old.

It is said that 80% of what children learn until they’re 12 years old is through their eyes. Healthy eyes and great vision means they understand what they see and have better concentration. Early detection of eye issues is the key. For more information call OPSM 833 7518.

BACK AGAIN - TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 22 JUNE – 7pm in School Hall. Teams of 4 (\$20 per team) – Food, bar facilities (cash bar), great prizes and good fun as we raise funds for YOUR children. Phone school office 843.9238 to enter a team (limited to 25 teams).

BE IN QUICK – SPACES ARE FILLING UP FAST.

RAISING FUNDS FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR – WE COULD SAVE A LIFE.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR MAY

May is the month of Mary (a special time to think of our own mothers).

The value that the school will focus on this month (and Mary must have had a ton of it) is:- “**SELF CONTROL.**” We practise self control in what we say, do and how we react. The rule we need to follow is. “**THINK BEFORE YOU ACT – MAKE A WISE CHOICE.**”



AUTUMN JOURNEY



Howling winds sing a silent song as
Joyful birds sing along.

Carpets of orange scatter everywhere
and the trees are getting bare.

The carpets crunch beneath
and tumble down orange, yellow, red and green.

Tall still statues gracefully sway
and the winds carries on its way.

By Alice Grant SJ13

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