

29 May 2018

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Alofa atu nei, Alofa mai taeao.”

Kindness given, kindness gained. Love today and tomorrow.”

We celebrate Samoan Language week and the richness that our Samoan Community bring to St Patrick’s School.

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Emilie White**, one of our outstanding Year 8 students who truly lives out our motto “To Live Justly”. She has a fantastic attitude, is positive, kind and is always willing to help others. A quiet achiever.

MEASLES

We have had one confirmed case of measles in the Middle Syndicate so if your child has a runny nose and eyes, cough, fever and a rash it would be advisable to see a doctor. If confirmed they need to stay away from school for 4 days after the rash begins.

NEW P.E TOPS - SALE

Only for 2018 - **\$25 each** (usual cost \$45)
subsidized in 2018 by the PTA.
ONE PER STUDENT AT THIS PRICE

PTA - FRIENDS OF ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL

A very productive meeting last Tuesday – thank you. Congratulations to Alison Montaperto-Wells (Chair), Victoria Ruru (Secretary), Candice Burger (Treasurer). We have a GALA team of Nikki, Lisa, Shane, Vic, Karina, Ali, Carl and Nikita BUT... we need a few more of our wonderful parents to be involved. GALA is set for **Saturday 22 September** - new ideas and a updated format? We want this year’s Gala to be another success but we need YOU to make that happen. Our new audio/visual system in the hall is fantastic.

NEXT MEETING (SOCIAL) – 6.30PM AT SPEIGHTS ALE HOUSE TUESDAY 19 JUNE.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THIS THURSDAY 31 MAY

An easy lunch and good value too!

Raising funds for our Middle Syndicate Camp to Turangi.

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 31 May.



ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL APP

Remember to download our school app to keep up to date with events and sports notices. Go to the app or play store.



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.

The Mouse In My House

In the kitchen at my home there was a mouse. My mum and dad ran after the mouse. I helped my mum and dad run after the mouse. It was hard. I ran fast. Then my mum and dad and my sister sat on the couch.

By Bobbie A4



The Sea

I hear the waves whistling around me.
I see darkness around me.
I feel lots of water under me.
I touch the water on the boat.
I taste the salt coming from the sea.

By Xavier SJ15

Rancid Poem

I smell the stench of the nasty cheese.
I twisted my nose and I sneezed.
I took a bite and got a fright as it churned in my insides.
I smelt rancid cheese in the house.
I hope it doesn’t attract a mouse.

By Kage-Calais SM10



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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK - BUYING OR SELLING A PROPERTY?

Get in touch (with our very own) Alvin Prasad (021 025 67082) or Jody Johnston (027 563 9723) from Property Brokers. FREE market appraisal, great service, excellent knowledge of the Napier area property market.

Have a great Queens Birthday Break

Regards & Blessings

Tofa soifua, manuia le afi afi

Jurek Wypych

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