

31 July 2018

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

“COMPASSION is something we all need to receive and give.”



REPS FROM ST PATRICK'S

Congratulations to:

Isabella Grant & Ella Brassington - H.B Under 13 Hockey
Acacia Tamihana-Joe & Ella Brassington - Year 8 Napier Netball team.



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Baxter family. Dawn's father and Mitchell and Jack's much loved grandfather, passed away last week. May he rest in peace.

NEW TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL THIS WEEK

We welcome **Tiare Rogers** and **Meah Hotton** who started in A1 yesterday.

Their families are new to St Patrick's so we welcome them all and hope they enjoy being a part of the St Patrick's School whanau.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Georgia Dallas**, a Year 8 student who has an outstanding positive attitude towards school, friends and her work. An honest helper and a great role model.

1ST COMMUNION / RECONCILIATION 2018

St Thomas More, St Mary's and St Patrick's Faith Communities are preparing to celebrate these Sacraments. If you wish your child (Year 3 and above) to take part in preparing for these, enrolment forms are available from the School Office. The forms need to be returned to school or to the secretary of the Catholic Parish of Napier by 14 August.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THIS THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST

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 2 August.



GRANPARENTS LITURGY - THIS FRIDAY

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY is **this Friday, 3rd August**.

The Junior Syndicate (Rooms A1, A2, A3, A4) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. See you here on **Friday – 12.00** in the school hall.

SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 12 AUGUST (FOR EVERY STUDENT!)

In 2 weeks' time we have a **SCHOOL MASS** at St Patrick's Church, **SUNDAY 12 AUGUST at 10am**. We have not had a school Mass for some time and we want this to be a great celebration of our school, our faith and our partnership with the Catholic Parish of Napier. We would love to see **ALL STUDENTS** and families attend to make this occasion special. Students will be expected to wear their school uniform and a number will be involved in readings, greetings, offertory procession etc.

SCHOOL PHOTOS FOR 2018

This year's photos will be on **Friday 31 August**. One change is that photos will be ordered ON-LINE. There will be more information and details on how to order later in August.



PTA / GALA MEETING - PUT IN YOUR DIARY

A very productive (and short) meeting last week that was well attended. Next meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST 6.30pm** in the staffroom. (Please note change of time!)

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE GALA PLEASE

- Frozen chickens – for the wheel
- Boxes of chocolates – for the wheel
- Plants
- Toys in good condition
- Household items & furniture for Auction / White Elephant
- Prizes for Mystery Envelope, Lucky Dip stalls
- Books

PLEASE NO – Computers, Printers, Clothes, Shoes, Old TV's

PLEASE DROP OFF GOODS BETWEEN 8AM – 4PM WEEKDAYS

NO WEEKEND DROP OFFS PLEASE

SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH REIGNIER SCHOOL

Next Tuesday (7th August) a number of teams from Year 5/6 will be competing against Reignier in a sports afternoon. Games start at **1.30pm** following lunch.

AT ST PATRICK'S: Year 6 Netball, Hockey, Girls Soccer.

AT REIGNIER: Year 5 Netball, Rugby, Boys Soccer.

Thank you to all parents providing transport and who are helping with coaching and refereeing.

A NEW LUNCH OPTION FOR TERM 3 - PIE DAY FRIDAY

A camp fundraiser for the Year 5 and 6 camp in November to Taupo. Starting next Friday (**10 August**) and then every second week until the end of term. **\$4 pies** – delivered hot for lunch. More information on pies and how to order next week.



POSSIBLE STRIKE ACTION

You may have heard that Primary school teachers and principals have rejected a Ministry of Education pay offer as it does not address workload, learning support, recruiting and retraining issues. More information will come home this week with details once the vote has closed.

LOST NECKLACE

A gold chain with a glass Cinderella slipper has been lost somewhere between the Omnigym and school. If anyone finds this could they please hand it to the School Office.

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL