

25 September 2018

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

“GENEROSITY lies less in giving much
Than in giving at the right moment.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

A BIG THANK YOU

Just to let you know that Bridget Hannan, who was involved in a serious car accident 3 weeks ago is progressing well. She is still in hospital but is bright, moving around and getting back to her beautiful “normal” self – including her sense of humour.

Cushla and Matt would like to thank you all for your prayers, kind words and actions. It has been much appreciated.

WHAT A GREAT RUN

Last week 30 of our Year 3-6 competed in the Napier Schools Cross Country competition at Park Island. A great morning with over 70 competitors in each event.

Outstanding results:

Year 3 Girls – **Hana Symes** (FIRST)

Year 3 Boys – **Angus Salter** 17th

Year 4 Girls – **Scarlett Mclvor** 6th **Aimee Wakely** 20th

Year 4 Boys – **Jono McEwan** (FIRST) **Xavier Petera** 11th

Year 5 Girls – **Rosie Symes** 5th

Year 5 Boys – **Leone Chawasarira** 9th **Taika King** 16th

Year 6 Girls – **Alice Grant** 15th

MATHEMATICS WAS THE WINNER

Congratulations to ALL FOUR Year 7/8 teams who competed against 23 schools (and 34 teams) last week at the HB Mathletics competition. We had many individual awards announced in last week’s newsletter. St Patrick’s was a real winner.

Abby Boyes was one of the TOP 5 in the Year 8 individual section. Our Year 7 team of **William, Alice** and **Mollie** were placed 6th (out of 34) and the Year 8 team of **Cramer, Amelie** and **Saoirse** were placed 4th. Outstanding achievement and one we are ALL very proud of.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE SWIMMING SPORTS - TOMORROW

Join our Middle Syndicate tomorrow, **10.00am** at the Onekawa pools to support your children and see the progress that they have made over the past few weeks with their swimming.

PHOTO CODES COMING HOME TODAY

Your child’s individual photo code is coming home today for you to order your photos online. Please look out for it as we do not have copies.

TERM 4 BUS PASSES - TARADALE TAMATEA

Be organised early – Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office.
\$2 a ride, **\$30** for 20 ride pass, **\$80** for a term pass (unlimited rides).

GALA - THANK YOU / FA'AFETAI

What a great day! Our prayers answered with the rain keeping away, a smooth set up and clean up with happy faces on the day and a good \$ total to come.

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who made this day a success from our planners, stall holders, umu & bbq cooks, helpers on the day to set up or pack up, those who spent hours preparing various stalls and those who provided trucks, labour and ENTHUSIASM. A **HUGE** thank you to the Gala organising team for all your work.

Could all advertising signs from your fences please be returned to the school office.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GALA SPONSORS

Term 3 has been busy and full of exciting learning for our teachers and students. Thanks for your support throughout the term. Have a wonderful time with your children over the holidays!

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL



SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THIS THURSDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

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 27 September.**