

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



3 September 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

**"Real GENEROSITY is doing something
Nice for someone who will never find out."**

OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Tiba Ward Riahi Farahani** and her family to the St Patrick's School family. Tiba began yesterday in A1 and settled in beautifully. Enjoy your years at St Patrick's Tiba.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Luca Rumble**, a Year 2 student who is kind, caring and helpful. Luca is a great example of someone who lives out "The St Pats Way."

FIRST COMMUNION – WE CELEBRATE

This Sunday 8th at St Patrick's Church (10am) and next Sunday 15th at St Mary's (9am) 12 of our students take that most important next step on their faith journey as they receive their FIRST COMMUNION. A wonderful celebration and we thank all who help prepare the students, Cath Healey, Karina Campbell, Jo Coffin and Renee Jackson plus YOU THE PARENTS. We pray for and congratulate **Ari, Star, Hana, Harrison, Isabella S, Zephyr, Poesy, Jack B, Ryley B, Maximillian, Max W, and Malakai.**

OUR DEBATING TEAM - ON AIR

A draw and a win for our senior debating team of Alice D, Mollie W, Cara K and Natasha S which brings to an end a successful challenge in the HB School's "Radio Kidnappers" debating competition.

GOOD LUCK MATHEMATICIANS

This Thursday evening our Year 7 and 8 Mathletics teams of **Aleesha, Caitlyn, Jackson, George, Jack B, Lily M, Sophie W, Alice D, Lauren, Georgia J, Natasha** and **Cara** compete against 30 teams from throughout Hawkes Bay at St Josephs School in Hastings. All the best, you have worked hard to get there.

AIMS GAMES

Next week our senior basketball team and Lola Nicholls (swimming) head off to Tauranga for the AIMS Games, a tournament larger than the Commonwealth Games. We wish them all the best and thank all parents, etc who helped fundraise for and organise this trip. Safe travels – play well.

NACHO FRIDAY – THIS FRIDAY \$2 A BOWL

A Vinnies fundraiser **THIS FRIDAY** lunchtime. **\$2** for a bowl of Nachos. Please bring your money to the class by **9am Friday 6th**. Raising money for Star Ship Hospital and the SPCA. A cheap lunch to end the week.



ABACUS CALENDARS ORDERS – BACK BY FRIDAY 6TH
Art work is available for you to view at the school office. **COST: CALENDARS \$10, DIARIES \$15, PACK OF 8 CARDS \$10.** Payment **must** come with order form BY **FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER** (forms available in office).

SCHOOL PHOTOS- KEY CODES COMING HOME

The Key Codes for ordering your child's photos are coming home today.

MUFTI FRIDAY DAFFODIL DAY GOLD COIN DONATION

This Friday, wear something **YELLOW** and bring a **GOLD COIN**. All funds go to the Cancer Society.

SACRED HEART ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Enrolments are open for 2020. A faith based education is now more than ever very important for our young girls in today's society. Transitioning to High School can be a costly one. Money should not be a barrier for your daughter accessing a quality education. Financial grants are available through the diocese and Sacred Heart. Phone the Principal 8353761 for an appointment.

ATHLETICS – WHAT A GREAT MORNING



GALA ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO

- **Next/Final Meeting (WE NEED YOU THERE) is Thursday 12 September at 7pm in staffroom.**
- **CAKE PLATES** coming out on the 17th to all families for baking for the Cake Stall.
- **RAFFLES** are being sold in the office leading up to the Gala. Come and get your tickets early.

URGENTLY NEEDED:-

- Chocolates/ Vouchers for raffle wheel.
- Toys in good condition, furniture, books, magazines.
- Household goods for white elephant.
- **Sunday Drop Offs** at the container for white elephant goods between 12 – 2pm.
- Contact Vic 0210712898 if you are unable to drop off goods and need them picked up.

Ka kite ano – Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL