

20 September 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare.”

Mark Twain

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Niamh Muldowney**, a year 4 pupil who has a great sense of ‘Generosity’ and Sportsman ship. She always puts others ahead of herself.

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS


Congratulations to all pupils who took part in our Senior Cross Country champs last week.

Results were:-

Yr. 7 Girls 1st **Bridget Hannan** 2nd **Sacha Lawrence** 3rd **Dearna Schofield**
Yr. 7 Boys 1st **Nicholas Lepper** 2nd **Mithias Tepou** 3rd **Chris Tichborne**
Yr. 8 Girls 1st **Georgia Gowler** 2nd **Taryn Jones** 3rd **Alice de Winton**
Yr. 8 Boys 1st **Nikau Murray-McGregor** 2nd **Andre Tabuteau** 3rd **Kunal Laksham**.

CONTACTING YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

If you need to contact your child **DURING SCHOOL TIME** a message will be taken at the office and passed on as soon as practicable. **PLEASE DO NOT ASK** to be put through to the classroom to speak to your child, as it often disrupts lessons. **THANKYOU.**

 **HOCKEY CHAMPS** Congratulations to our Senior Team, who drew their final match on Friday to become joint Champions in their league. Thank you coaches players and supporters for your dedication this season.

OFF TO WELLINGTON

The school will be somewhat quieter next week with our Year 8 Pupils away in Wellington. An exciting programme has been organized by Sharon Dudding and our pupils have the opportunity to experience many activities and have a taste of “Capital Life.” Thank you to the three brave parents who are giving up their time to help us.

YEAR 5/6 ONEKAWA EXCHANGE

This Thursday afternoon (1- 2.30pm) all our Upper Syndicate pupils compete with Onekawa School in our annual Soccer Tournament. Join us at St Patrick’s School and support your children.

CANADIAN VISITORS

Our Upper Syndicate will be visited by members of the Canadian Rugby team tomorrow afternoon. A chance for us to talk to them and show them some St Patrick’s hospitality.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER

This month we focus on the value of **GENEROSITY.**

Our focus will be “GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART.”

So what is generosity?? Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to. It is a quality of the spirit. It is one of the best ways to show love.

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Pupils will be able to wear Summer Uniform from **Monday 3rd October**. We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform in term 4 by **31st October**. (So there is a 4 week changeover period). Remember we sell: - Girls pinafores and skirts. Boys & Girls sweatshirts and sports shirts. Postie Plus stock the rest of the uniform requirements.

OPEN HOME FOUNDATION

It’s about Families helping Families.

Make a Difference in Your Community



The Open Home Foundation invites you to join their team of Foster Families who are making a difference in the lives of children throughout New Zealand. Be part of this rewarding ministry.

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Open Home Foundation is a Christian Child and Family Support Service. Will you join us in making a difference in Hawke’s Bay?

Between July 2010 and June 2011 the Open Home Foundation Hawke’s Bay touched the lives of 111 families and provided 3667 nights of care to children and young people. With your help we could do even more! Every month I turn away requests to care for children because we simply do not have enough foster families available.

Becoming a Foster Family doesn’t necessarily mean taking a child into your home permanently; it may mean that you have a child come to stay for one or two nights a month. We would love to talk with you further about whether foster caring is right for your family.

For more information phone Ivo (pronounced Evo) on 06 878 6682 or check us out on the web at www.ohf.org.nz

EDUKIDS RIVERBEND RD

EDUKIDS currently have spaces for infants, toddlers & pre-schoolers

Ph: (06) 843 4534 and ask for Mitra or Judy. Email edukids.riverbend@kidicorp.corp.co.nz



GALA ONLY 3 DAYS TO GO

GALA STARTS AT 11AM

- Last Meeting this **Wednesday 7.30** in the School Library for any Gala Convenors that need to attend.!

KIDZONE - opens at 10am

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – COMMERCIAL CLEANER

Need your carpets cleaned of house spring cleaned! Call Don at Notrub Services on 021 1420 360 for competitive quote. His team clean at St Patrick’s School – and we are happy/



LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Last but not least

Regards & Blessings

See you this Saturday at the Gala

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

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