

27 September 2011

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“Persons are to be loved, things are to be used.”*

### SCHOOL GALA – FANTASTIC!

What a great day for our school and community. Weather once again played its part. Thank you to all who made this day such a success. To the organising committee, well done. To all who helped on stalls, helped deliver, set up, sold raffles, cooked sausages, counted money, donated goods ... etc **THANK YOU.**

You are all much appreciated and blessed. The community spirit and atmosphere was second to none and this is what makes YOUR Gala such an important and special celebration. Funds raised will be used for a new Adventure Playground. Your children are the “winners” they benefit directly (\$19,000 raised).

### HEAVENS BISCUITS – FOR SALE

Heavens Bakery biscuits are for sale from Thursday.

**Two for \$1at the School Office.**

### JOIN OUR UPPER SYNDICATE

**This Thursday, 9am in our Sacred Space** join our Year 5/6 pupils as they celebrate Mass together.

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2012 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2012 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected for the Wakely Shield team:-

**Anthony Hodgson, Oliver Cook, Josh Hankins, Andre Tabuteau and Kurtis Weeks.**

### 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.**

### MAKING THEIR CONFIRMATION

We congratulate a number of our past pupils who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Please keep in your prayers, **Paul Sau, Selestina Aukistino, Victor Sefo, Charlie Chittenden, Francesca Curry, Liam Dudding, Zofia Gyde, Courtney Harris, Stacey Jones, Alana McCann, Hannah McCann, Shayna O’Malley and Adela Wypych.**

### GOOD LUCK RUNNERS

We wish our team of runners all the best as they compete tomorrow in the Napier School’s Cross Country Championships at Park Island. **Races start at 9.45am.** Good luck have fun and run quickly.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To **Brooke Truman, A3** who was the winner of the Kidzone Passport bullet scooter.



### HOME THIS WEEK FOR YOU

Later this week your child will bring home their **PORTFOLIO**. Please discuss the work contained in this folder and look at the progress your child is making. **DO COMMENT** in writing, as a positive note from you in their school folder means a lot.

**Note:** Portfolios need to be returned next week.

### CONCERNS WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any concerns about school matters the Board of Trustees would encourage you to take the matter to the appropriate person as soon as possible. Below is a handy reference list for first contact, and of people to whom you could go if you feel that more needs to be done. **THE MOST HELPFUL THING FOR YOU, OUR BOARD, AND OUR PUPILS, IS FOR YOU TO RAISE ANY CONCERNS YOU HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

1. Arrange an acceptable time to meet with the appropriate person.
2. The class teacher is always the first person to talk to.
3. The Principal / Deputy Principal are always available to talk to parents who have exhausted the first avenue of approach, or have any concerns of a serious or sensitive nature, or wish to discuss matters concerning the school generally.
4. A Board of Trustees member or the Chairperson is the next alternative, if other avenues have been exhausted, or you feel that your concerns have not been dealt with effectively.

### 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.

### TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE / TAMATEA

Get organised early – Term 4 bus passes are now on sale at the school office (\$80 for the whole term).



### 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.

### 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.c](mailto:edukids.riverbend@kidicorp.c)



### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Look on the bright side

### THIS WEEKS QUIZ

Regards & Blessings

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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