

8 November 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”*

OUR LATEST TREASURES

We welcome **Lukitama Sialemissa** and his parents, Melanie and Quentin to St Patrick's School. Also **Adele Nugent**. She is here to keep an eye on her big brother Caleb and sisters Kara and Kayleigh. Both settled in well on their first day.

Hope you both enjoy being part of the St Patrick's family.

COOL AT SCHOOL

This week goes to a beautiful little girl, **Natasha Sands** (A4) who always shows kindness and compassion to her peers. Congratulations Natasha.

MATHS MARVELS

Great results from the latest I.C.A.S University of N.S.W tests. These people received credit passes (50 – 70%) (Y8) **Savanna Hiha**, (Y7) **Christopher Tichborne**, **Sian Williams** and **Alyssa Zyskowski**

NOW.... For the TOP 5% In New Zealand you receive a **HIGH DISTINCTION** certificate. We are proud to say that **Matthew Hiha** (Yr 6) is in that category.

FIRST COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY

We congratulate and pray for **Kere Penitito**, **Theodore Apineru-Penitito**, **Liaina Sefo**, **Margaret Lemalu**, **Lydia Healey**, **Jonty Munns**, **Hannah Johnson**, **Shea Hughes**, **Kya Joe**, **Taine Symonds** as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday 13th, 8am at Thomas More Church. A proud moment for them and their families.

TEA TOWELS – AMAZING FOR CHRISTMAS

Can all pre-ordered tea towels be collected and paid for THIS WEEK.

Your children have created these wonderful tea towels. They are a lasting memory of St Patrick's and a wonderful gift to give friends and family.

Cost \$10 for one, \$18 for two, \$26 for three, \$35 for four.

UPPER SYNDICATE SWIMMING SPORTS

Join us this **Wednesday, 9 November at 11.30am**, Onekawa Pools as our Year 5/6 pupils complete their swimming programme for 2011. Your support is much appreciated.

T.A.C.S – SENIOR ATHLETICS

A selected group of our senior athletes will represent St Patrick's this Thursday in Hastings as they compete against other schools in a variety of track and field events. Good luck, do your best and make us all proud. Thank you to teachers and parents who are helping out on the day.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY**. What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom. Our pupils can...

“Make every day joyful for yourselves and others”

ALL IN SUMMER UNIFORM AND HATS!

EVERY PUPIL must be in **CORRECT** summer uniform this week.

This includes **CORRECT SANDALS** and a **SUNHAT**. Please ensure all uniforms, sandals, sunhats (twinkl works well) are clearly named with **your child's name**.

LUNCH-ON-LINE (2 DAYS NOW)

Due to its success and convenience, we are now able to offer lunch-on-line twice a week, **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. For more information or to open an account go to www.lunchonline.co.nz

TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE / TAMATEA

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

MARBLES – IT'S ON AGAIN

I've been asked politely, hinted to, and wellwhy not!! Children are allowed to bring marbles to school – it's **MARBLES SEASON!** Last year, great skill and fair play was shown (and an unusual number of holes in the ground appeared!). Marbles season will last until the end of the year (unless there is trouble). Sharpen your skills, get out your favourites and learn how to play to rules, bargain and enjoy a game that has been popular for generations



VIOLIN LESSONS

A Napier Boys High Student who teaches violin is offering violin lessons which will be overseen by a registered music teacher. For more information phone Colwyn on 835.7820 or 027.714.7164.



My World

If I could change the world it would be an honour. I would give animals good care. I'd try my best to give people care. At that exact moment there would not be any war. People would not be poor or lonely of anything that is going to make them sad. Everyone will be special and everyone will have warm clothes, plus everyone will get nice made beds. Through out the whole world all people will get good, no awesome jobs! There will be big clubs for all subjects.

I love my world

Camerin M8

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

Right between the eyes

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEKS QUIZ

SOCIAL