

15 November 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“To live justly.

To love tenderly.

To walk humbly with your God.”

A NEW TREASURE

We welcome **Lola Parlato** and her parents Sara and Kerrin to St Patrick’s School. Lola began in A4 on Monday and has settled in beautifully.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Ella Yates**, a Year 5 pupil who is acknowledged for her friendship, honesty and ability to be a peacemaker. Now **that’s** bringing **JOY!**

JOIN THE UPPER SYNDICATE

This Thursday, 9am in our Sacred Space as they celebrate Mass as a syndicate for the final time this year.

TEA TOWELS – AMAZING GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

The perfect gift for family and friends both in NEW ZEALAND and OVERSEAS. **Your children** have created these wonderful creations (one per syndicate) and they look fantastic. A lasting treasure of St Patrick’s School. They can be viewed at the school office. **COST:** \$10 for one, \$18 for two, \$26 for three and \$35 for four.

IF YOU HAVE PRE-ORDERED – THEY ARE READY FOR YOU NOW.

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST PATRICK’S – THIS SUNDAY

We congratulate and pray for **Emily Strong, Shyan Murphy, Katie Barker, Kent Burgess, Jamie Chamberlain, Leana Cook, Emily Kelly-Lowe, Mathew Lee, Madeleine Wuts, Joe Mooney, Abby Bell, Elishka Chalmers, Ethan Grant, Mia Richfield, Jade O’Neill, Courtney Beams, Barbara Muagututia, Aisha Blake, Jaden Murphy, Kara Nugent, Logan Start, Chloe Richards, Britney Murphy, Emily Hendery** as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday 20 November, 9.30am at St Patrick’s Church. A proud moment for them and their families.



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”

OUR SENIOR KAPA HAKA GROUP PERFORM

After two terms of practice, our senior (Year 5 – 8) Kapa Haka Group will perform at the Ngati Kahungunu Primary School’s Kapa Haka Festival **next Tuesday, 22nd November**. We plan a dress rehearsal performance for the school this Friday morning during School Assembly. Thank you to Kath and Geoff Kahu plus their helpers for your tuition. Good luck, enjoy the occasion and kia kaha.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FROM ST PATRICK’S

Congratulations to these Year 8 students who have received scholarships for next years’ secondary schooling at Sacred Heart College: **Georgia Gowler, Kristen Truman, Kasey Avery and Nicola Crompton**. The large majority of our Year 8 girls are heading off to Sacred Heart next year to continue their education in a Catholic School – **excellent**.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Our Year 1 – 4 pupils will be treated to a Sacred Heart School production next Tuesday called “Little Gypsy”. We look forward to seeing some great acting – and it’s free!

T.A.C.S – ATHLETICS SUCCESS

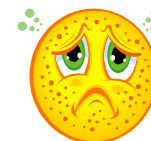
On a freezing Thursday our Year 7 / 8 pupils warmed themselves on the track and with great results. Thank you to our brave parents who shivered and cheered our pupils on. Special mention to our pupils who represented our school so well and won the majority of events that were held.

MEASLES OUTBREAK – PLEASE BE AWARE

The Ministry of Health is contacting all Hawkes Bay Schools to warn them of a measles epidemic that has hit New Zealand. So far 387 cases have been detected, the highest since 1997. Most cases have occurred in unimmunized people. This is a highly infectious disease and is more serious than many people realise. Symptoms includes – **fever, cough, red eyes** and a **runny nose** then a **rash** which develops around 3 days after the other symptoms start.

WHAT TO DO:-

- Check your child has been immunized
- See you doctor
- Keep children home (5 – 7 days)



For more info – go to: www.moh.govt.nz/measles

Out in the Garden

*Out in the garden,
Out in the windy, swinging dark,
Under the trees and over the flower-beds,
Over the grass and under the hedge border,
Someone is sweeping, sweeping,
Some old gardener.
Out in the windy, swinging dark,
Someone is secretly putting in order,
Someone is creeping, creeping.*



Katherine Mansfield

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Social Climber

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

SPRING
SUMMER
AUTUMN
WINTER