

1 November 2011

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“Good judgement comes from experience –  
Usually experience was the result of poor judgement.”*

### OUR LATEST ARRIVALS – WELCOME

We welcome **Amanuel Sebehatu** and his parents Paulos and Azeb. Amanuel began in A3 yesterday and has settled in beautifully.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

A senior pupil in Year 8 who has impressed us with her enthusiasm, leadership and positive attitude to always give her best is **Meg Bryan**. A wonderful class mate and role model.

### SCHOOL LEADERS – TERM 4 2011

Our school leaders (House Captains) for term four were announced on Friday. They have accepted the challenge of leadership and responsibility and we expect them to be great role models. Please pray for them.

MARCELLIN (BLUE) – **Sophie Ford-Smith** and **Darcy Payne**

FOREST (GREEN) – **Tarryn Jones** and **Josh Gallen**

AUBERT (GOLD) **Nicola Crompton** and **Anthony Hodgson**

BARBIER (RED) **Renee Menzies** and **Holly Porter**

Our Bus Prefects for Term 4 are:-

**Christopher Bartlett, Henry Askew, Meg Bryan**

### PTA MEETING – TOMORROW NIGHT

Join us this **Wednesday, 2 November at 7.30pm** in the School Library as this wonderful group of parents discuss how they can make a difference and **their** school a better place for **your child**.

### UPPER SYNDICATE SWIMMING SPORTS

Join us next **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.

### CORRECTION – Y5/6 CAMP AT BLACKHEAD

M5 are at Blackhead Beach from 28<sup>th</sup> November and M6 from 30<sup>th</sup>! (had it the other way round in last weeks' newsletter)

### 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](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

### SOLVING THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM

We are **not** creating “calendars” this year BUT... We do have printed **tea-towels** that every child has their self-portrait on. There are four separate tea-towels, one for each syndicate. They can be viewed at the office. An excellent gift ideas that aunts, uncles and grandparents will love. **Cost \$10 for one, \$18 for two, \$26 for three, \$35 for four.**

\* Note – Those who have pre-ordered tea towels, please collect them from the office this week. Send your order with correct payment to the school office. Cheques made out to “**St Patrick's School P.T.A**”

### TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE / TAMATEA

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

### CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2012 – CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by Friday 4 November if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2012. If your child will **not be** at St Patrick's next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by Friday 4 November also.

**NOTE:** There will be staff and syndicate changes in 2012 which are as yet to be confirmed.

or phone 843.4219.

### 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.



#### Sam's Birthday

Yesterday I went to Sam's birthday. I threw the ball up. I caught the ball. I kept throwing the ball up. At Sam's birthday I had lots of fun. At the end we had some sausage rolls and marshmallows with lollies. I had lots of fun at Sam's birthday.



By Bailey A2



#### Walking With Dinosaurs

On Friday my mum, sister and I all drove to Auckland. When we got to Auckland I could see the sky tower. My mum let us see the bottom of the sky tower. But the very special thing that we went to Auckland for was Walking with Dinosaurs. At Walking with Dinosaurs I sat next to my Aunties boyfriend Zephyr. Going to see the Dinosaurs was a little bit scary when the man who was telling the story walked in front of the mother t-rex. It was funny when the baby t-rex came out because his roar is so loud.

By Saoirse A2

**MELBOURNE CUP** – I got it right last year ..... so here goes!

The same as 2010 – **AMERICAN** (with Dunaden to push it along)

### THIS WEEKS QUIZ

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

