

23 March 2010

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“No Bird soars too high if he soars  
with his own wings.”*

### COOL AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Congratulations to **Solonaima Petelo**, a Year 8 pupil who impressed us all with her sense of responsibility and sensitivity. She has a great pride in her school.

### SOLIDARITY DAY THIS FRIDAY – MUFTI DAY!

Our Lenten theme of “Solidarity” nears its end with Solidarity Day being recognised this Friday with a **FREE MUFTI DAY**. Children will be able to wear “appropriate mufti” to school this Friday.

### SPORTY WEEK – JOIN US!!

**MIDDLE SYNDICATE ATHLETICS** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at school, 11.00 – 12.30.

Please join us to support your children.

**SENIOR SYNDICATE SWIMMING SPORTS** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 10-12.00 at Onekawa Pools. **ALL PUPILS** are to bring swimwear and participate. Parents and supporters, we would love to see you there.

### VIOLINS FOR SALE

We have a number of violins for sale (\$30 for school families). If you are interested contact Mr Hickling or the school office.



### “SOARING” TO VICTORY

Congratulations to the “St Patrick’s Eagles” our Y5/6 Cricket Team who had their first win on Saturday over the previously unbeaten Greenmeadows team (3 needed off the last ball – up steps Kurtis and hits a 6!)

### FAIR PLAY AWARD

Thank you to all coaches, supporters and players of T-Ball which concluded a week ago.

A very enjoyable season and it was great to see such enthusiasm and skill development.

Thank you Mrs Nikolaison for co-ordinating the teams and a SPECIAL

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Richfields team who won the Little League Fair Play Trophy. Thank you to our coaches, you are much appreciated:- Chris Hare, Ken Cooper, Justine Richfield, Tracey & Kenneth Mawson and Ngaire Burrows (softball team).

### THANK YOU – A REMINDER

Thank you to all parents who have either paid their school account or made arrangements to pay this off. Could **ALL ACCOUNTS BE PAID BY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**. If you need to discuss payment options, please contact Sharon or Marie in the office or myself – we are happy to help.

### SCHOOLWEBSITE – WE NEED YOUR PERMISSION

We are updating our school website ([www.stpatsnapier.school.nz](http://www.stpatsnapier.school.nz)). We are asking all parents to sign a form allowing us to use our pupils “image” on the website (no names or other details revealed).

### TRADE ME FUNDRAISER

To help fund our cricket wicket refurbishment we have two items listed on Trade Me.

- 1) Dan Carter Autographed Jockey Boxers – listing 277268577
- 2) 2008 Silver Ferns Autographed Netball – listing 277278723

### TERM 2 ENROLMENTS

**Parent Meeting** this Thursday 25th at 7.30pm in the school library for all families who has a child turning five and starting school next term (April – July). Hear what you need to do, what happens and how to make their start as smooth as possible... Mrs Bartlett has pearls of wisdom for you all.

### SUNHATS HOME

Winter is slowly arriving – please make sure your child brings their sunhat home this week for the winter terms. They will need to be back Term 4. Please name them – twink works well.

### TERM 1 FINISHES

End of Term 1 is next **Thursday, 1st April**. We start Term 2 on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8:45am**. Bring smiling faces only!!



### WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Pupils will be able to start wearing their winter uniform from the **beginning of Term 2**. There will be a **‘2 week’ changeover period** where either summer or winter uniform can be worn. ALL PUPILS will be expected to be in **FULL AND CORRECT winter uniform** by **3rd May**. This gives you plenty of time to get your uniform organised. Uniform requirements are available from our school office and Postie Plus.

### CORRECT UNIFORM IS:

**Boys:** Black shoes only, grey shorts, grey skivvies (upto Yr 6), grey shirts (Int), grey socks.

**Girls:** Black or brown shoes only, winter pinafore (upto Yr 6) winter skirt (Int), white skivvy (upto Yr 6) white long sleeved blouse (Int), Navy Blue or Bottle Green tights (Junior) Black tights (Upp – Int) or above the ankle white socks.

**Sneakers** are NOT ACCEPTABLE – please don’t buy any.

### SCHOOL SORES – AND THEY ARE

We have had a number of pupils with school sores recently. These are **HIGHLY** contagious and need to be treated immediately by a doctor. If your child has a sore that is persistent – check it out with your doctor.

### THANK YOU

We had a good “Garage Sale” on Saturday. Funds raised (\$500) will go towards refurbishing our cricket wicket areas – work is already in progress.

### TRICKY DEFINITION

**PASSPORT** – a photograph that man laughs at without realising that this the way his friends see him.

### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

One foot in the grave

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

**G S E G**

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

