

24 April 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*Welcome back to what promises to be a very **BUSY** Term 2.*

Great to see so many smiling faces yesterday (and today) – we are lucky to be in a school where people care about each other.

TWO NEW TREASURES TO WELCOME IN A4!

Talofa to **Faustina Laumatia** who joins big brother Antonio at St Patrick's and also **Claudia Gardiner** who joins big brother Riley here. I trust you both enjoy your years at St Patrick's, the learning and friendships you make.

ANOTHER TREASURE!

We welcome to A1, Mrs Robyn O'Hagan (a familiar face) who will be teaching our delightful juniors this term. Enjoy those 'treasures' Robyn.

YOUR GENEROSITY – THANK YOU

We raised \$516 from our end of term mufti-day. This has been sent to CARITAS who have passed it on to their relief co-ordinators in Fiji. It's important for our children to know that their actions **DO** make a difference to others in the world.

PTA MEETING – FIRST FOR TERM 2! (JOIN US)

Our PTA meet **NEXT WEDNESDAY 2 MAY 7.30pm** in the school library.

Please join us as we plan for the term ahead and ways in which to make St Patrick's a better place for **YOUR CHILDREN**.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our PTA Committee elected at the A.G.M in March.

Chairperson: Scott Klem **Secretary:** Michelle Start **Treasurer:** Rachel Weeks.

ADVANCE WARNING!

TRIVIA NIGHT (OUR FAMOUS) – Friday 22 June. Start organizing your team of 4 for a great night out!!

FAMILY MOVIE PASS WINNER

Phillip and Queisha King-Panapa and family, I hope you enjoyed the movie.

Thank you to all those who have paid / are paying off their school accounts.

I WILL GIVE YOU A CALL!

I will be contacting ALL those who have not yet made any effort to pay their school account this year – a gentle reminder that you need to make a commitment.

CONCERT FOR JESS – THIS SUNDAY

In March we told you about Jessica Hermansen a 6yr old from Onekawa School who has an acute form of Leukemia which affects white blood cells and bone marrow. This

Sunday 29th April there is a concert to raise money for Jess featuring local artists, John Fletcher etc. Tickets are available from Garden Depot, Chantelle Lingerie, Bay Tree & Raspberry Marshmallow Café. \$15 bring your own cushion or \$20 seated.

PLACES AVAILABLE AT OUR AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Immediate starts are available at our on-site Morning Care and Afterschool Care.

Morning Care is from 7.20am – 8.20am and Afterschool Care is from 3pm - 5.30pm every school day. As we are OSCAR approved, subsidies are available to those who qualify. Vacancies exist on all days and first comers will be first served. For further information and enrolment forms please phone Betty Cull on 843.6045 or 021.0525.233.

COMMEMORATING ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand, commemorated by both countries on 25 April every year to honour the members of Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who died and served in military operations for their countries.

PLEASE REMEMBER... ANZAC DAY is a public holiday and **school will be closed.**

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 **Monday 7th 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 (Yr 7/8), grey socks.

Girls: Black shoes only (ballet type are not appropriate), winter pinafore (upto Yr 6) winter skirt (Yr 7/8), white skivvy (upto Yr 6) white long sleeved blouse (Yr 7/8), Black, Navy Blue or Bottle Green tights or knee high white socks.

(Sneakers are NOT ACCEPTABLE – please don't buy any).

RUGBY AT LUNCHTIMES – GET CHANGED

We have a large number of boys who play rugby during morning and lunch breaks. Our EXPECTATION is that they wear an old shirt and shorts to save their uniforms (school sports tops are not acceptable). Thank you for helping us enforce this – it just makes sense and saves the mending and laundry of expensive uniforms.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 40 YEARS OF FOOTBALL

Help St John's College celebrate 40 years of football (the proper round ball game!) this Queen's Birthday Weekend, 1-3 June. The "originals" remember 1972 and the shock of a "rugby" school introducing soccer. To register or for more information contact Alan Dick, 027.442.5238 or email reunion@visionhomes.co.nz.

KELLY SPORTS – TUESDAY AFTERNOON SPORTS PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Tuesdays after school this term at St Patrick's School starting in week 2. WINTER SUPER SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. The coaches this term will be Hugh & Alex. A player of the day medal and voucher from Hog's Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enrol please fill in the registration form or for further information contact Craig Findlay at craig@kellysports.co.nz or phone 843.4219.



OUR LAST QUIZ

Life after Death

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

HE'S / HIMSELF

*It's nice to be back
Make the most of ANZAC day.*



Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL