

1 May 2012

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“Success is not the key to happiness.  
Happiness is.”*

### COOL AT SCHOOL

First week back and **Brooke Avery**, a Year 8 pupil has already impressed us with her initiative, common-sense, practical attitude and positive personality. A quiet achiever that contributes to making our school the happy place that it is.

### PTA MEETING – TOMORROW NIGHT

Join us tomorrow, **2 May at 7.30pm** in the school library. **We need your support.**

### FAREWELL FATHER PAUL

Last week we farewelled Father Paul Kerridge who is now Parish Priest in Central Hawkes Bay, based in Waipukurau. We would like to thank Father for all that he has done for the Parish and in particular St Patrick’s School over the years. His wisdom, guidance, advice, humour, involvement and compassion has made our school a better place and we wish him all the best as he creates a new whanau and community.

### JOIN THE UPPER SYNDICATE

This **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, at 9am** in our School Chapel as they celebrate Mass together as a syndicate. You are most welcome to join us in the celebration.

### A SPORTY WINTER!

We have a number of teams involved in a variety of sports this term. Our two canoe polo teams, coached by Chris Howard, continue their Sunday competition this term.

Senior netball (4 teams) began last Saturday and we thank our coaches Olga Peakman, Catherine Roberts, Rowena King, Mikaylah Robertson, Glenys Hannan and Meriama Taufale. Thank you also to Zoe & Natasha Brewer for umpiring.

Upper Netball (3 teams) start this Thursday at the Onekawa Courts and will be coached by Lou Hutana, Olivia Burrell, Bridget Preece, Fiona Kenny and Tamara Murphy.

Middle (Year 3/4) Netball starts this Thursday and is played at school. We have 1 team that is coached by Miss Jobbins and Cathy Campbell.

Hockey (2 teams) begin Saturday and both teams are coached once again by Jo Bell.

Rippa Rugby starts tomorrow and is played by our Year 5/6 pupils. The team is being coached by Phillip Panapa.

Thank you to all coaches for your contribution of time, enthusiasm and skills, it is much appreciated. Thank you also to our teachers who either help to organise or coach teams (or both).

### SCHOOL DISCO – NEXT FRIDAY 11 MAY

A chance to dance. Just to warn you that there will be a social for **all pupils** next Friday. (A sports uniform fundraiser)

Year 1/3 - **3.20 – 4.30pm**

Year 4 /6 - **5.00 – 6.30pm**

Year 7/ 8 - **7.30 – 9.15pm**

**\$2 ENTRY FEE – (Y1 – 3)** plus **\$2 goodie bag** (drink, chippies)

**\$2 ENTRY FEE – (Y4 – 8)** plus sales of drinks, chippies. Glo-sticks for sale.

### SCHOOL VALUE FOR MAY

May is the month of Mary (a special time to think of our own mothers). The value that the school will focus on this month (and Mary must have had a ton of it) is

**“SELF CONTROL.”**

We practise self control in what we say, do and how we react. The rule we need to follow is. **“THINK BEFORE YOU ACT – MAKE A WISE CHOICE.”**

### WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

**ALL PUPILS** are expected to be in **FULL** and **CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM** next **MONDAY 7 MAY.**

### SCHOOL UNIFORM – WEAR IT PROPERLY

I would like to remind you all of the schools expectations in regards to school uniform. Every child is expected to wear the **CORRECT** school uniform at **ALL TIMES**. This includes footwear – proper school shoes and sandals. Too many pupils are coming to school without sweatshirts, wrong footwear, or with school shoes that are broken or worn out. At times the school is able to assist with supplying uniforms, when they are available. But it is up to parents to make sure their children are in correct uniform. Please ensure all uniform, clothing, footwear is **clearly named**. Thank you.

E fa’amanatu atu ia te outou matua, tautuaga ia outou

TULAFONO a le AOGA Saint Patrick School

TOGIGA, e tatau ona ofu mai le Togiga Sa’o ole Aoga i Aso Uma, faapea foi ma se’evae. Toatele tamaiti e o mai i le aoga, e leai se ofu mafanafana, togiga ole aoga ma sese se’evae fa’aaoga, masa’esa’e, se’evae ua le tatau ona toe fa’aaogaina.

E iai taimi e fesoasoani atu ai le aoga i ofu aoga pe a faapea o maua lea. Oute talitonu, o le matafai oi lea o le matua, e vaai Ofu Aoga a le Fanau, po’o lelei ma sa’o togiga.

Fa’amolemole ia mautinoa ia Fa’aaoga Togiga ale Aoga faapea foi Se’evae.

Mata uma Ofu Aoga faapea latou se’evae.

### TERM 2 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

#### MAY

- 2 – PTA Meeting – 7.30pm
- 3 – Upper Syndicate Mass – 9am
- 3 – Year 4-6 netball starts
- 10 – Middle Syndicate Mass – 9am
- 11 – School Social / Disco
- 23 – Year 3-6 Soccer Tournament
- 25 – Yr 8 pupils – St Johns/Sacred Heart
- 31 – Junior Syndicate Mass – 9am

#### JUNE

- 4 – Queens Birthday
- 6 – PTA Meeting 7.30pm
- 7 – Senior Syndicate Mass – 9am
- 8 – Y3/4 Winter Sports Tournament
- 11 – Junior Syndicate Pirates Show
- 17 – Future Ferns Netball Tournament
- 18 – Mid-Year Pupil Reports Home
- 20 – Yr 5/6 Technology Challenge
- 22 – TRIVIA EVENING – 7.30pm
- 22 – St Thomas More Feast Day
- 27 – Middle Syndicate Arts Evening – 6pm
- 29 – 9.15 Jubilee Mass for Father Paul
- 29 – END OF TERM TWO

### LAST WEEKS QUIZ

He’s beside himself

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

### THIS WEEKS QUIZ

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