

15 May 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Write to understand, speak to be heard, read to grow.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



**COOL AT SCHOOL**

We congratulate **Jake Ashby**, one of our wonderful senior pupils who is recognised for carrying out his leadership role with maturity, initiative, understanding and respect.

**YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

I am grateful to our B.O.T members who support and guide our school so well. They are:- Shane Gibson(Chairperson) Gerard Cook (Deputy Chair) Jan Hiha (Secretary) Phil Ryan (Treasurer) Mike O'Malley, Louise Dallas, Father Earl Crotty (Proprietors Representative) and Kate Smith our staff representative.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY**

An easy lunch and good value too! Raising funds to help our Year 8 students head off to Wellington for a week in Term 3 for a “city” experience.

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am. Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**



**SENIOR SCHOOL ELECTIVES**

Every Thursday afternoon our Year 7 / 8 pupils are involved in a number of creative options that introduce them to new skills and interests. Activities include Lifesaving, Movie Making, Indoor Bowls, Art Workshop, Literacy Extension and Mathletics.

Thank you to our Senior Syndicate teachers for organizing these and giving our pupils the chance to experience something new.

**DAY TO “TASTE” COLLEGE LIFE**

Our Year 8 pupils head off this Friday for a day to experience a taste of what college will be like for them next year. Our boys go to St Johns and girls to Sacred Heart. Buses will take them from St Patrick’s School in the morning and return them by 3pm. We thank Mr Steve Bryan (Sacred Heart) and Mr Neal Swindells (St Johns), their staff and students for hosting our pupils and offering them this experience.

**TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - A FUN NIGHT OUT**

Friday 22nd June 7:30pm, School Hall.

Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)

Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for **YOUR CHILDREN!** (sports uniforms)

Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team (limited to 25 teams)

**HELPING YOUR CHILD READ AT HOME**

**MAKE READING FUN:-**

- Reading at home needs to be fun and easy- something you both look forward to, a time for laughter and talk
- Find a comfortable, quiet place to read, away from TV for 10 – 15minutes

**HERE’S A HELPFUL TIP!**

When they are reading, your child will still be coming across words they don’t know. When this happens, you could remind them to think about what they already know to do when they get stuck. (Look at the picture, make the letter sound)

If that doesn’t help you might ask “what word would make sense that starts like that?” or “What do you know about that word that might help?”

If they still can’t work it out – **tell them** and **praise their efforts.**

**LAGOLAGOINA O LE A’OA’OGA A SI AU TAMA**

**FAITAUTUSI**

- ‘O le faitautusi i le fale e tatau ona malie ma faigofie – se mea e te lua naunau i ai, ‘o se taimi e talie ma talanoa ai

- ‘O le talanoa ma si au fanau e lelei tele mo lo latou a’oa’oina i so’o se matua. Fa’aaoga ‘uma au gagana muamua ma le Iglisi – ‘olea lava le gagana e aoga mo oe ma si au tama. Fa’amalosi ‘au ile fanau.

**NA SE MANATU**

Tu’u le avanoa i si au fanau e feso’ota’i’ ai mea na faitau ai ma o latou lava olaga. Fa’amanatu ‘ia i latou se mea ‘ua latou faia pe a tutusa ma se mea o tupu i le tala.

**SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2013**

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2013, they are:- **Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship** - \$250 awarded to a Year 7 pupil who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school’s Special Catholic Character.

**P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each)** - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2013. These pupils must live out our school motto “To Live Justly.” This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

**HEADLICE – LOVING OUR CHILDREN**

With winter on its way headlice seem to be making a comeback. Please check your child’s hair and treat if you find lice or eggs. Not treated – they spread quickly.

**VILLAGE PRESS OLIVE OIL – PTA FUNDRAISER**

The PTA are fundraising by selling **Village Press Olive Oil** packs. Three gift packs available at **\$16 each**. Great gift ideas or just to use at home! Order forms available at the school office.



**LAST WEEK’S QUIZ**

Cross Road

Tofa soifua

Regards & Blessings

**THIS WEEK’S QUIZ**

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PRINCIPAL