

12 June 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Service is what life is all about”



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Joseph Ramirez**, a Year 8 pupil who truly lives out this month’s Gospel Value of “Perseverance”. His patience, kindness and gentle manner are real gifts that he brings to our school and models to our pupils.

MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY – BUT WITH A TWIST!

On Friday the 15th June we are having a **Mufti Day** to fundraise for the Napier Foodbank. Instead of bringing money – we ask that you bring an item (or more) of **non-perishable Food** so that we can help those people in our own community who are struggling this winter. Please bring all items to the courts.



MID-TERM REPORTS AND PUPIL PORTFOLIOS

These will be sent out to you next week with your children. The Pupil Portfolio contains samples of work that show the progress your child is making. The **MID-YEAR REPORT (For Year 4 – 8 pupils only)** is included in the Portfolio and shows your child’s progress made in relation to National Standards. These reports will be discussed at our next pupil / parent / teacher interviews early next term where in particular the section “How you can help at home” can be fully discussed and completed.

N.B. Reports for Years 1 -3 pupils are to be given on or around their birthday.

TRIVIA NIGHT – 22 JUNE – TIME TO ENTER!

Only 8 places left for this great night out. Wonderful prizes, good fun, supper provided, drinks available and very fair questions!

Get your team of 4 (only \$20) registered at the school office 843.9238.

THE SPORTS NEWS!

NETBALL – Mid-week and Saturday netball is in top gear and our players are having some great successes but **ALL** are having **FUN** and are learning new skills.

RIPPER RUGBY – Season is coming to an end and our team (Year 5/6) have had a great time. Thank you Phillip for your coaching.

CANOE POLO – Our two teams play on Sunday and are near the end of their season. Thank you players, coaches and parents for your dedication.

SPORTS EXCHANGE – Our Upper (Y5/6) syndicate combine with Onekawa School this Thursday for their annual netball / touch rugby sports. A busy afternoon with all pupils participating.

FUTURE FERNS NETBALL – Good luck to all our girls who are entered this Sunday. Have a wonderful day – a **HUGE** thank you to coaches and parents for giving our children this opportunity.

ALL OUR COACHES ARE FANTASTIC – THANK YOU

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS AT HOME (2!)

Mathematics is an important part of everyday life and there are lots of ways you can make it fun:-

- Count forwards and backwards starting with different numbers (e.g. 58,59,60... then back again)
- Play with a pack of cards, add and subtract numbers



USE EASY EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

- Create repeating patterns (e.g. shapes, kowhaiwhai) to decorate a card
- Plan a family event, like a meal. What is the cheapest option – cooking at home or takeaways? (may make them appreciate how expensive takeaways really are!)

TALK TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING ABOUT IN MATHS.

Matematika e taua tele lenei itu i aso uma o le olaga o le fanau ma e tele foi auala e mafai ona fai ai, ta’aloga e fiafia ai le fanau.

- Numela, faitau i luma ma toe faitau itua, pe amata mai tasi sei o’o selau, ona toe faitau lea i tua, pe amata 58,59,60 sei o’o i le valu sefulu.
- Ta’aloga o le suipi, fa’aopopo ma le toese fainumela lea maua ai.

FA’AAOGA GALUEGA FAIGOFIE ASO UMA

- Fa’atupu ma toe fai ni tusitusiga po’o ni lomiga mamanu ma faatusa ose laau (kowhaiwhai) ma teuteu papatusi (kati)
- Fuafuaga o le aiga mo se aso taua, mea tau mea’ai. O le a le mea e faigofie ma taugofie, kuka mea’ai i le fale, pe fa’atau mai mea’ai ua uma saunia. Talatalanoa ma fa’atusatusa le ese esega tau mea’ai fa’atau ma mea’ai kuka i le fale, ona malamalama lea o le fanau i le ese esega. Talanoa i faiaoga a le fanau, ia na tou malamalama ai i mea o latou a’oa’oina, mea tau Matematika.

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.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT - SAUSAGE SIZZLES

We have raised about **\$800** so far to assist our Year 8 pupils on their Wellington Trip from our sausage sizzles. Thank you for your support in making this amazing week affordable for all of our students. There will be a final Term 2 ‘sizzle’ next Thursday.

KELLY SPORTS – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Do you want your kids to be active these holidays? Get them along to the Sports Mad Holiday Programme from 8.30am – 3.30pm at the Napier Tech Sports Clubrooms. For more information contact Donna Trow 021.117.4852 or email donna@kellysports.co.nz

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

G.I overseas

Tofa soifua
Regards & Blessings

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R/E/A/D/I/N/G

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL