

26 June 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“If we all did the things we are capable of doing,
We would literally astound ourselves”*

Thomas Edison

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUT LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Ryley Barr** who began in A4 yesterday and joins a very proud big brother James at St Patrick's. He settled in beautifully on his first day.

NEW TO THIS WORLD

Congratulations to Margot and Anton on the safe arrival of Arlo. A beautiful brother for Maddy & Bea.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Cramer Hannan**, a Year 2 pupil who is always polite, helpful to others and hard working. A delight to have in class and leads by example.

JUBILEE MASS FOR FATHER PAUL

We celebrate with Father Paul 50 years of priesthood. A number of events are planned for the weekend but to “kick off” proceedings we celebrate Mass together, this Friday at **9.15am in the school hall**. Father Paul (who is now in Waipukurau) was a great supporter of our school as our Parish Priest and we are delighted that we can start the celebrations with a children's Mass, as Father Paul often told us that our children were the future face of our Catholic Church and faith.

You are invited to join us – 9.15 this Friday 29th in the School Hall.

WE WON!

Congratulations to BOTH our Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams who won last week's T.A.C.S netball tournament. Fifteen schools were involved and our girls were outstanding – both on and off the courts. **PROUD OF YOU!!!**

YMCA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Now is the time to ensure your children are safely looked after these July holiday's by the fantastic Y-Force Fun-Squad. For enrolment details phone 878.3027. WINZ subsidies available.

JOIN US TOMORROW NIGHT FOR AN EVENING OF TALENT

This Wednesday, 27 June, 6pm our Middle Syndicate (Year 3 / 4) will present some of their skills and talents to you. Join us in the school hall as they present to you a variety of small performances. All will be revealed on the night... even WE are guessing!

PTA MEETING – FIRST WEDNESDAY IN TERM THREE

There will be a PTA meeting on **Wednesday 18th July** (first week Term 3).

OLIVE OIL ORDERS

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TOMORROW – WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE.

Oil will be in the office by Friday.

OPEN NIGHT – THURSDAY 28 JUNE

An invitation to **ALL OUR YEAR 6 PARENTS** and pupils as they look forward to 2013 and the “Intermediate Years”. A chance to see programmes in action, ask questions and hear what our pupils have to say.

7PM – MEET IN OUR CHAPEL

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2012 – YOUR CHANCE!

For pupils of St Patrick's School who are ready to receive these sacraments (**usually Year 3 and above**) an enrolment form has been given to pupils recently. If you haven't received one – spare copies are available from the office. Enrolment forms for both St Thomas More and St Patrick's Parishes must be returned by **Tuesday 18th July** either to the parish or back to school (**Mrs Smith in M5 or to the school office**).

Programme times and dates will be announced once enrolments have been received. We encourage all children to take up these important sacraments as part of their faith and personal development. In particular we encourage our older pupils (**Y5 – 8**) to receive this sacrament. If they don't take this opportunity now they may never in the future.

EARLY WARNING – GRANPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD)

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held **Friday 27th July**. The Junior (Year 1 / 2) and Middle (Year 3 / 4) syndicates celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **27th – 11.30am** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch



Autumn


“Come,” said the wind to the leaves one day.
“Come over the meadow and we will play.
Put on your dresses of red and gold.
For summer is gone and the day grows cold.”

By Emily M5

SACRED HEART COLLEGE

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – QUALITY SECONDARY EDUCATION

For a quality secondary education in a caring Catholic environment look no further than **Sacred Heart College** for your daughter in **2013**. Call the Principal (835.3761) to view the school or make enquiries about enrolment.



LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Man overboard

Be safe over the holiday period.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

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HOLIDAY