

7 August 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“Life is like ocean currents; if you don’t know how to navigate, you’re as good as lost.”

OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Jane Skyrme** to A4 and her first days of being a school pupil - (13 years to go!) Enjoy learning and making life-long friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Freddie Salter**, a 5 year old in A4 who is just fabulous. He is keen, helpful, considerate, involved and an amazing class member.

STUDENT’S SUCCESS – LIFE OUTSIDE SCHOOL

A number of our pupils are doing some amazing things and we’d like to tell you about some of them:-

Kurtis Weeks – Ross Shield Squad, **Alena Kamper** – NZ Junior Swimming Squad, **Patrick Muldowney & Maia Briggs** – H.B rugby club selection team, **Jack Gordon** – H.B Under 12 Soccer, **Cameron Madams** – N.Z Age group swim champs.

MATHEMATICS MARVELS

Congratulations to our 4 Senior Teams who took part in the 2012 Mathletics Competition. Over 80 teams of students from Taupo and Hawkes Bay took part and only the top pupils from these schools participated. Our Year 7 team of **Stanley Chalmers, Kurtis Weeks** and **Matthew Hiha** were **FIRST** in the non-Intermediate School section, a massive 62 points ahead of the second team, Woodford House and 80 points ahead of the third placed team from Hereworth. They were 7th overall which is a fantastic result. **MATTHEW HIHA** gained a Silver Award (second) in the year 7 individual section after he tied for 1st place with a 100% score with 2 other pupils and took part in an elimination round. (That is from 120 of the BEST Year 7 Mathematicians!) Our Year 8 teams performed well with the team of **Amy Gibson, Chris Tichborne** and **Cameron Madams** placing 3rd in the non-Intermediate section.



GALA – ‘SWEET AS’

A flyer “**Lollie Maker’s Needed**” accompanies today’s newsletter. Sweets ALWAYS sell quickly and for many who can’t help on the day of the GALA or in its lead-up, this gives you an opportunity AT HOME, IN YOUR OWN TIME to contribute to our fundraising and Gala success. (Looking forward to the “master class”)

YEAR 6 OFF TO WHITE PINE BUSH-TREEPLANTING

Tomorrow our Year 6 pupils head off for a day to White Pine Bush to study the native and exotic flora and then head off to Tutira Park to plant native trees which will help to stop erosion, boost native bird numbers and bring back the beauty to our land (turangawaewae).

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH “WRITING” AT HOME

MAKE WRITING FUN

- Encourage your child to write – it’s ok for you to help and share the writing
- Let your child see you writing – you can use your first language

TALK ABOUT THEIR WRITING

- Make up a different ending to a favourite story
- Ask them to write about the pictures they draw – tell a story

WRITE FOR A REASON

- Write lists – shopping, games to play, things to do on holiday, etc...
- Write thank you letters, invitations, emails, poems.... Use your imagination.

FESOASOANI I LE FANAU I LATOU TUSITUSIGA I LE FALE

FAI NI TUSITUSIGA MA LE FIA FIA

- Fa’amalosi’au le fanau i le tusitusi – Ia aveva oe ose fa’ata’ita’iga, tusitusi se tala moni ma fa’asoa atu i le fanu
- E fa’aosofia ai le fia tusitusi o si au fanau, fa’aaoga lou gagana. Una’i le fanau e tusitusi tala aua e fa’alateleina atu ai latou mafaufauga.

TALANOA E UIGA IA LATOU TUSITUSIGA

- Fai ni tusitusiga tala e te fiafia tele iai ma ia eseese fa’aiuga tala
- Fai isi au fanau e tusi se tala e uiga i le ata na latou tusia ma fa’amatala atu ia te oe

TUSILE UIGA

- Tusi se lisi – fa’atauga, ta’aloga e ta’aalo ai ma mea e fai i aso malolo.....
- Tusi ni tusi fa’afetai, tusi valaaulia, imeli ma solo... fa’aaoga ou mafaufauga.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE 2013 – ALL YEAR 8 GIRLS

The Sacred Heart College Napier Principal, Steve Bryan, will be at St Patrick’s School on **Thursday 30 August and Tuesday 4 September from 2.30pm** interviewing Year 8 students for 2013. Please phone the College office on 835.3761 to make an enrolment interview appointment. These will be held at 20 minute intervals. The Prospectus including the enrolment form, will be available from the St Patrick’s School office from Monday 13th August. Please also bring a copy of your daughter’s latest school report to the interview. If these dates are unsuitable for you, we can arrange another interview time for you at Sacred Heart – phone 835.3761

PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES

Every Year 8 girl at St Patrick’s has preference to enrol at Sacred Heart College and your enrolment is assured.

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

paradise (pair of dice)



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY

COLD WEATHER – WHAT A GREAT LUNCH!

An easy lunch and good value too!

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am. Thursday 9th August.



GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST – PATIENCE

This month we focus on the value **PATIENCE**.

We say:- “GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT.”

What is patience.....? Patience is a quiet hope and expectation based on trust that, in the end, everything will be all right. Patience means waiting – enduring without complaining, having self-control, persevering – sticking with something for as long as it takes to finish it.

Regards & Blessings
Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL