

14 August 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Every moment you get is a gift.
Spend it on things that matter.”*



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lukitama Sialemsia and his family. Their much loved Grandfather passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Sacha Lawrence**, a Year 8 pupil who has an outstanding attitude towards school and has grown to be a very determined and reliable young adult.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Maria is celebrated on the **15th August**. There will be a **School Mass held in the hall at 11.45am**. The feast celebrates that at the end of Mary’s life she was taken body and soul into the glory of Heaven. The Church views the celebration of this feast as one that gives people great hope because Mary’s Assumption into heaven means that all people will share in both a spiritual and a bodily resurrection.

This feast celebrates the dignity of the gifts of body and soul that God (Te Atua) has given to each person. The Church gives the feast of the Assumption the status of a Sunday and has made it a Holy Day of Obligation.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST – PATIENCE

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

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.

DROPPING OFF YOUR GALA GOODS

We need your **FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY** etc for our gala stalls. We will also happily take your neighbours, friends and families goods if they want to donate to a very good cause. Please drop off at school or call one of our convenors if you need goods picked up. Scott 842.2471 or Michelle 843.4055

DROP OFF GOODS EITHER: - Outside the shipping containers (back of school)
- Outside PTA shed (near bike stands)
- School Office

PLEASE – NO TV’S are needed as they are sent to the recycler.

BOTTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.



SCHOOL CLOSED FOR A DAY – EARLY NOTICE

School will be **CLOSED ON FRIDAY 31 AUGUST** as staff will be involved in professional development and faith formation in Palmerston North for the day.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH “WRITING” AT HOME

MAKE WRITING FUN

- Encourage your child to make birthday cards or write shopping lists (you never know what you could end up buying!)
- Write to your child or give them jokes, cartoons or short articles from the newspaper you think they’ll like to read.

TALK ABOUT THEIR WRITING

- Share the enjoyment of their writing. Give praise to the things they have done well.
- Talk about your child’s name and where it comes from.

WRITE FOR A REASON

- Help them email, text or write to family, whanau or friends.
- Cut out letters from old magazines and newspapers to make messages.

FESOASOANI I LE FANAU I LATOU TUSITUSIGA I LE FALE

FAI NI TUSITUSIGA MA LE FIA FIA

- Fa’amalosiau le fanau taumafai e fai kati fa’amanuiaga aso fanau, e faapea foi tusi ina lisi fa’atauga (ete le mai loa o le a se mea ete manao faataua)
- Tusi i lou alo pe ete ave foi se tusi tausua po’o se karoatunu, po’o se tusitusiga mai le niusipepa e te silafia e fiafia ai le fanau faitau.

TALANOA I UIGA IA LATOU TUSITUSIGA

- Fa’asoa ma fa’aali atu fiafiaga i latou galuega, o tusitusiga ma ni isi galuega ua sili atu ona lelei.
- Talanoa ile fanau i uiga o igoa, ma o fea e maua mai ai.

TUSI LE UIGA

- Fesoasoani foi i imeli, text ma tusitusi i aiga, fanau po’o uo.
- Otioti ni mata’itusi mai makasinsi po’o se niusipepa e fai ai se poloa’i.

HELPING WITH YOUR POWER BILL – LAST CHANCE

The Napier St Vincent de Paul Society will once again assist families with children at St Patrick’s School to **pay their winter power accounts**. Parents / Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, P.O Box 4049 Marewa advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend.
2. Address and phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance.

The final date for acceptance of accounts is **August 31st 2012**.

Accounts that are **10 days or more** from their due date will only be accepted.

Increasing income from the Society’s two Napier Opportunity Shops has made this pastoral care possible.

THIS WEEK’S SPONSOR – A MEAL DEAL FOR YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Shana and Adam Greer of “**HOGS BREATH CAFÉ**” for their generous sponsorship of our school newsletter. They have some very special deals for us – and those curly chips are brilliant.



THIS WEEKS QUIZ

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Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL