

21 August 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Service is the rent we pay for being.
It is the very purpose of life, and not something
you do in your spare time.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

WELCOME BACK

To **Liam Silverwood** a Y8 student in SJ17 who has returned from England especially to come back to St Patrick’s. Also **Blake Macdonald** who returns to us from Melbourne.

Great to see you back boys!!

COOL AT SCHOOL

One of those children who is a hard worker, diligent, strives for excellence, quietly spoken and lives out our Christian values is **Emily Hendery**, a year 4 pupil who is a great role model.

JOIN OUR JUNIOR SYNDICATE

They have been practising and invite you to join them **THIS THURSDAY** in our **SCHOOL CHAPEL** at **9am** as they celebrate together and thank God for the many blessings they have.

SCHOOL CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY

There will be **NO SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY 31 AUGUST** as staff will be involved in professional development and faith formation in Palmerston North for the day.

STUDIOUS SCIENCE STUDENT!

Congratulations to **Roisin Kenny**, a year 5 pupil who achieved a **CREDIT PASS** in the 2012 University of New South Wales Science tests (I.C.A.S). This puts her in the top third of **ALL YEAR 5** students in N.Z.



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.



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.

GALA CONVENOR MEETING

There is a meeting for the Gala Convenors this Wednesday, 22nd August, 7.30pm in the school library.



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 23rd

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE SPCA

Thank you to all those who donated to the SPCA, the response was **FANTASTIC!!**

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE 2013 INTERVIEWS – ALL YEAR 8 BOYS

Please phone St John’s College, 878.6853 to make an appointment for an interview for Year 9 in 2013. The interviews will be held at **St Patrick’s School Office** on **Monday 3rd September & Thursday 6th September from 2.30-4.30pm.**

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. 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

PUBLIC MEETING – STAND UP FOR KIDS

What will the changes in education mean for your child, your child’s school, our community? 7.30pm **THURSDAY 30 AUGUST – NAPIER WAR MEMORIAL CONFERENCE CENTRE.** Come and listen to informative speakers talk about real issues that will affect the future of N.Z education for a long time to come. A chance to ask questions.

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.

THIS WEEK’S SPONSOR – NEED A GOOD SPARKY? (10% DISCOUNT)

For all electrical work, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week call **BARKER ELECTRICAL 0800.77 12 13. St Patrick’s Special** – 10% discount for St Patrick’s families. We thank Tracey and Tim for their on-going support.

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

Last but not least

Tofa soifua
Ka kite ano

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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