

27 April 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE – WE ARE VERY PROUD OF IT!!

www.stpatsnapier.school.nz

OUR LATEST TREASURES

Two beautiful faces to add to Mrs Bartlett's room.

Welcome to **Kate Mawson** who joins big sister Grace at St Patrick's.

Also **Lexx Musson-Body** who also has a big sister Natasha here.

Both look fantastic in their school uniforms – enjoy school.

COOL AT SCHOOL

For showing real commitment, teamwork, compassion and initiative at the Year 8 Camp last week in Tutira was **Ashleigh Foster**. We were proud of her maturity and sense of responsibility.

P.T.A MEETING – TOMORROW NIGHT

Join us – **Wednesday 28th April at 7.30pm** in the School Library for our first P.T.A meeting of Term 2. Lots to discuss so you are most welcome to support **your school**.

WHAT A WONDERFUL CAMP!

Our Year 8 pupils had a wonderful 3 days at Camp Tutira last week. They challenged themselves, behaved well and appreciated the beauty that we are blessed to have in Hawkes Bay. Thank you pupils, everyone was most impressed with your attitude, behaviour and maturity. Special thanks to Mrs Halas, Ms Sutton and Mr Hickling plus our indispensable supporters, Lorraine Levy, Kevin Jowett-Morrel, Bronwyn Oliver, Terry Skelly and all those who helped transport our pupils.

Magic - and so was the weather.

TARADALE / TAMATEA BUS RUNS

Our Tamatea / Taradale bus runs are operated by Metro (835 0590) and are shared with Sacred Heart College. Enquire at the office for the bus route and ticket sales. **Term Pass** is \$80 (subsidized by the school) **20 ride pass** is \$30 and a **single trip ticket** is \$2.

Pupils who do not have a pass/ticket will not be able to use the bus. (Family concession available for three or more, ask at the office).

CHECK THAT HAIR – NITS ACTIVE!

Schools in Napier are being once again "hit" by head-lice and we are unfortunately no exception. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR AND TREAT IF NECESSARY – NITS SPREAD EASILY.**

PARKING - A PROBLEM

We realise that parking before and after school is a problem, but we need you to be considerate to ensure our pupil's safety. Please **DO NOT** use the **STAFF CARPARK** near the hall or the **EDUKIDS** carpark. Unfortunately – you may need to walk some distance ... **AND PLEASE – ALWAYS USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.**

KELLY SPORTS – AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports is again offering sports programmes to year 1 to 4 students in Term 2. They will be on after school on **Tuesdays** and will consist of a **WINTER SPORTS BLITZ** and starts on 4th May. Get your registration forms from the office or for more information phone Craig or Donna on 843.4219 or email craig@kellysports.co.nz



SUPPORTING OUR SPONSORS

As your will have appreciated, we have a new and improved newsletter cover and design. Our sponsors on the back page pay for the printing of this paper and we thank them for this. We hope that your support them and call them even for a quote / inquiry. This week we feature **TREMAINS REAL ESTATE**. Contact Barry or Rob if you need to sell or buy a house or property – they are great to deal with.

WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – NO NEED TO RUSH

Pupils will be able to start wearing their winter uniform from the **beginning of Term 2**. There will be a **'3 week' changeover period** where either summer or winter uniform can be worn. **ALL PUPILS** will be expected to be in **FULL AND CORRECT winter uniform** by **10 May**. This gives you plenty of time to get your uniform organised. Uniform requirements are available from our school office and Postie Plus.

TERM TWO – DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 30 - Juniors lunch at Marewa Park
May 6 - Junior Syndicate Mass 9am at school
May 12 - Senior Dance Festival
May 13 - Senior Syndicate Mass – 9am at school
May 13 - Upper Syndicate Dance Festival
May 19 - Catholic School's Day
May 24 - Pupil Portfolios home this week
May 27 - Upper Syndicate Mass, 9am at school
June 2 - Middle Syndicate Mass 9am at school
June 3 - Upper Syndicate – Onekawa Touch rugby / netball exchange
June 4 - Year 8 pupils – College Day Out – St Johns / Sacred Heart
June 7 - Queens Birthday
June 21 - Year 7& 8 Immunization / Vaccinations
June 22 - Middle Syndicate – 9.15 Mass at Thomas More
June 24 - New Entrant Parent Evening (Term 3 enrolments)
June 25 - TRIVIA NIGHT – 7.30pm
July 2 - END OF TERM

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LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Reading between the lines

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEKS QUIZ

