

16 October 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

We are back – the final term of 2012!

I hope you all had a relaxed and refreshing holiday and are ready for a final term that promises to be VERY BUSY and exciting.

*For our YEAR 8 PUPILS – last term EVER at St Patrick's School!
(Enjoy it responsibly)*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our very own Mooney family. Joe's mother, Kate passed away at the end of last term. A beautiful mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend. She will be greatly missed but leaves behind wonderful memories and 5 great children. May she rest in peace.

5 NEW TREASURES TO WELCOME

All have just turned 5 years old and have joined Mrs Bartlett in A4 for the final term. They all looked beautiful in their new summer uniforms and seemed to have had a happy first day (may it continue) at school. They are: **Hemi Karaitiana-Bryan, Ronan Rochfort, Carlos Keukelaar, Aleesha Beams**, who joins big sister Courtney here (left mum at the gate on her first day!) and **Blake Roberts** who joins Corbyn, Taine, Liana and Emily at St Patrick's School.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Our last cool at school person was **Joshua O'Neil** in A3. A junior pupil who already is a great role model and always tries his best in all areas. We are proud of him.

SCHOOL GOSPEL VALUE FOR OCTOBER

This month our focus is on "RESPECT." As Christians, we should respect all that God has created (people, property, our environment) – we can do this in what we say and do (words and actions). Respect can start at home and at school. Our catch phrase will be...

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU.

ALL IN SUMMER UNIFORM AND HATS!

EVERY PUPIL must be in **CORRECT** summer uniform by **Monday 5 November**.

This includes **CORRECT SANDALS** and a **SUNHAT**. Please ensure all uniforms, sandals, sunhats (twink works well) are clearly named with **your child's name**.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2013 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2013

We are in the process of shortlisting candidates:-

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2013, they are:-

Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each) - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2013. These pupils must live out our school motto "To Live Justly." This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2013 – CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by **Friday 2 November** if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2013. If your child will **not be** at St Patrick's next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by Friday 2 November also.

NOTE: There will be staff and syndicate changes in 2013 which are as yet to be confirmed.

TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE TAMATEA

Be organised early – Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office. (\$80 for the whole term)

LUNCH ON LINE (2 DAYS A WEEK)

The school "lunch-on-line" service is available for our families every Wednesday and Friday (delivered to school). For more information or to open an account go to:-

www.lunchonline.co.nz.

SENIOR SYNDICATE THURSDAY OPTIONS

Over the next 4 weeks on Thursday afternoons, our senior pupils will be involved in a variety of activities. They include Sports Academy, Making Picture Books, Cardboard Prints, Christmas Gift Packs, Baking and Drama.

KELLY SPORTS – TUESDAY "SUMMER SPORTS" PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Tuesdays after school this term at St Patrick's School starting in week 2. SUMMER SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA is designed specifically for year 1 – 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. The coaches this term will be Hugh & Alex. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog's Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enrol please fill in the registration form or for further info contact Sarnia Brewer on hb@kellysports.co.nz or phone 843.4219.

TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 1 - All Saints Mass – 9am
- 7 - P.T.A Meeting 7.30pm
- 8 - Y5/6 Camp Meeting 7pm
- 9 - Y5/6 Swimming Sports
- 14- M7- Wakarara
- 18- 1st Communion T. More
- 19- M5- Wakarara
- 21- M6- Wakarara
- 22- Junior Synd Mass @ Thomas More 9.15
- 25- 1st Communion St Patrick's

DECEMBER

- 5 - PTA finale
- 7 - Junior Syndicate Athletics
- 13- End of Year School Mass
9.30 – St Patrick's Church
- 14 - Y8 Social
- 17- Pupil Reports home
- 18- Prizegiving / End Assemblies
9.45 – Upper Synd
11.30 – Junior / Middle
7pm – Senior (Y7/8)
- 19- **END OF TERM** School finishes **12.30**

OUR LAST QUIZ

Look both ways before you cross

Regards & Blessings

(Nice to be back – 2 short weeks) 😊

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

Good, better,....

