

23 October 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“There are two ways to live your life.
One as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as
though everything is a miracle.”
A Einstein*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

A GREAT START

Term 4 has started off brilliantly at school. Good weather, great children (and parents of course) and an exciting term ahead.

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER – THIS WEEK

Your child will be given a Term 4 class or syndicate newsletter this week with important dates, events and an overview of what they will be learning this term (CHECK THAT BAG!) Please keep it handy for your reference.

JOIN OUR UPPER SYNDICATE

This Thursday, 9am in our school chapel as they celebrate Mass together and pray for a positive and productive term.

A DAY OF SPORT

Our Middle Syndicate (Year 3 / 4) head off to the Pettigrew Green Arena this Thursday for a day of sporting action. Many thanks to parents, grandparents etc who are providing transport and their encouragement, Jan for organizing this special day and to our pupils who will..... **HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY.**

SOLVING THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM –

We are once again producing “Children’s Art Calendars” or “A5Diaries” through Abacus Calendars. Cost is **\$9 for Calendars & \$15 for Diaries** – they will be in full colour. Pupils are currently doing the art work for their calendars / diaries. Order forms sent home today (more available from office) You can view your child’s art (**before you order**) from **24 October – 2 November** in your child’s classroom. An ideal present – especially for Grandparents. Orders close **9th November**. Make cheques out to **St Patrick’s School PTA**. Money **must** come in with orders. Each child has their **own** order form (payment can be combined).



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 (twinkl 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.

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.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS FRIDAY



WHAT A GREAT LUNCH - EASY!

An easy lunch and good value too!

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am. Friday 26th October

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

The best is yet to come

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Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

“ER” sorry