

19 November 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

**SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW**

We have been informed there is a Teacher meeting for **ALL NAPIER PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS** on **TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 20 NOVEMBER**. We ask all parents to arrange to have their children collected at **12.30 that day**. (After School Care will contact those affected). For those unable to organize care for their children from 12.30 – 3pm we will have a “skeleton staff” who will be able to supervise them. I will inform you if the situation changes.

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

We congratulate **Sian Williams**, a Year 8 pupil who gives everything she does 100%, makes a positive difference and contribution to St Patrick’s School and will leave us full prepared for Secondary School and Sacred Heart.

**JUNIOR MASS – JOIN THEM**

A special Mass for our junior syndicate (**MRS BARTLETT’S FINAL!**) at St Thomas More church this **Thursday at 9.15am**. Join our treasures in Wycliffe St and afterwards for a special cuppa. A bus trip included!

**JUST BEAUTIFUL .....**

....was the First Communion ceremony at St Thomas More yesterday and our pupils who looked “angelic!” Thank you to those families and our students who came to support their classmates (see you at St Patrick’s Church this Sunday – 9.30!) Father Earl does a wonderful job with his manner, service and “nut bars.” **A HUGE THANK YOU** to Cathy Campbell and Catherine Roberts who prepared our First Communicants so well for this important occasion.

**FIRST COMMUNION AT ST PATRICK’S THIS SUNDAY**

We congratulate and pray for **Jack Baxter, Charlotte Clayton, Finn Downing, Maggie Hare, Madison Hartley, Charlotte Hooper, Connor Hooper, Rachel Klem, Ashleigh Madams, Reid McGrath, Caleb Nugent, Phillip King-Panapa, Lincoln Park, Scarlett Powell, Janaya Preece, Laila Salter, Violet Sanders, Sam Start, Brooke Truman, Blake McDonald and Joseph Fortune**. as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time this **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am**. A proud moment for them and their families.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BEA**

**Bea Wuts** has been chosen to be a flag bearer, leading the procession of paralympians at the Attitude Awards on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. There will be two flag bearers and they will lead the athletes to the tune of Dave Dobbyn and the Navy Brass Band. Well done Bea we are very proud of you!!

**Proud of you**  
**Bea** 

**PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

50cents a ticket, available from the school office – 50c a ticket (3 for \$1)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – Barkers Gift Basket

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Wine & Chocolates

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – Wine



**GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER**

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY**. What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom. Our pupils can...

*“Make every day joyful for yourselves and others”*

**KIDS FOR KIDS**

Come and hear the St Patrick’s School Choir at the **Kids for Kids** concert on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at the Municipal Theatre starting at 7.30pm**. Buy your tickets from the Municipal Theatre. Be in quick as they go fast! If you miss out on tickets come along to our **school assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** and hear the choir sing.



**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.

**NITS ARE IN THE SCHOOL AGAIN!!**

Yes they are back!! Please check your child’s head and treat if necessary.

**END OF YEAR SCHOOL EVENTS /**

**PRIZEGIVING (FOR YOUR CALENDAR)**

13<sup>th</sup> December – End of Year School Mass – **9.30am, St Patrick’s Church**

14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 8 End of Year Social

18<sup>th</sup> December – Syndicate Prizegiving / Final Assemblies

**9.45am** - Upper Syndicate in school hall

**11.30am** - Junior and Middle Syndicates in hall

**7.00pm** - Senior Syndicate at **St Patrick’s Church**

19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term. **School finishes at 12.30** – No Afterschool Care

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – QUALITY PRE-SCHOOL CARE / EDUCATION**

VILLAGE KIDS offers children an early learning experience that prepares them well for school (St Patrick’s in particular). Call them (see back of newsletter) to see what they have to offer.



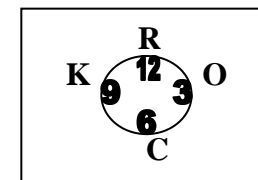
**LAST WEEK’S QUIZ**

Down in the dumps

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

**THIS WEEK’S QUIZ**



**PTA RAFFLE: 50c a ticket (3 for \$1)**

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ tickets. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_