

14 May 2013

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

What you DO speaks so loudly your

Children won't hear what you SAY!



WINTER SPORTS START THIS WEEK

All action this week for netball, rippa-rugby and hockey. Rippa-rugby and Senior netball begins tomorrow afternoon, Year 4-6 netball Thursday afternoon and hockey on Saturday. **THANK YOU COACHES AND PARENTS** for your wonderful support and talents. **TO OUR PUPILS** – play well, play fair, try your best and represent yourselves



ALL IN WINTER UNIFORM!

EVERY PUPIL is expected to be in **CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM** from next **MONDAY 20 MAY** (and wear it properly!) Please ensure your child has correct clothing and footwear as this is the commitment you made upon enrolment. Our pupils need to look smart, be proud of who they are and of the school they belong to and represent.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeremiah, Annaleah, Tai and Meriama Taufale who lost their loving Grandfather, (Meriama's father) over the weekend. May he rest in peace.

OUR LATEST ARRIVALS

We welcome **Agelika Donglawn** (A4), **Tylah-Jaye Maunder** (A1) and **Byron Viljoen** (SJ16) to our school family. Welcome also to their parents to the St Patrick's community. Enjoy learning and making new friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Katie Barker**, a Year 4 pupil who is responsible, helps out when she sees a need, shows initiative and "self-control."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – CANDIDATES

So far we have six nominations, **Gerard Cook**, **Ken Cooper**, **Teenica Grant**, **Catherine Roberts**, **Phil Ryan** and **Bevan Walker**. Nominations close noon **Thursday 16th May**.

PROUD OF OUR PUPILS

I attended St Thomas More Mass on Sunday to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord and Mothers' Day. The Samoan community always make this Mass special, full of joy and wonderful singing. I was truly impressed with our pupils and in particular by those who did readings so clearly and proudly. Well done **Daniel**, **Fausitina**, **Jacob**, **Denise**, **Sharese**, **Jessie**, **Tasha** and **Kere**.

REP NETBALLERS

Congratulations to **Kendal Ottley**, **Georgia Kittow** and **Maddison Tabuteau** who have been selected for the Napier Year 8 Rep Netball team.

LITERALLY LITERACY LOVERS

We wish our two Senior Literacy Teams all the best as they compete against Intermediate teams from throughout Hawkes Bay this Friday evening. Our Lit Quiz squad is: – **Matthew Hiha**, **Daniel Wilson**, **Maddie McDowell**, **Jessica Christie**, **Alena Kamper**, **Isaac Powell**, **Stanley Chalmers**, **Ella White-Shaw** and **Mia McCulloch**.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR MAY

May is the month of Mary (a special time to think of our own mothers). The value that the school will focus on this month (and Mary must have had a ton of it) is

"SELF CONTROL."

We practise self control in what we say, do and how we react. The rule we need to follow is. **"THINK BEFORE YOU ACT – MAKE A WISE CHOICE."**



DANCE FESTIVAL

We wish our 3 teams of dancers all the best next week as they take part in the Primary School's Dance Festival. They have been working hard on their "moves" and we are proud of them. Our Year 7 / 8 team perform next **Tuesday (21st)** and our two Year 5 / 6 teams on **Wednesday (22nd)**.

H.B SENIOR SWIMMING CHAMPS

We have two students entered for this competition next Tuesday. Good luck to **Maddison Tabuteau** and **Alena Kamper**.

SCHOOL DISCO – NEXT FRIDAY 24 MAY

A chance to dance – for **ALL pupils next Friday**

Juniors Year 1 – 3 3.15 – 4.15pm (\$5 goodie bag)

Middles Year 4 – 6 4.30 – 6.00pm

Seniors Year 7 / 8 7.00 – 9.00pm

ENTRY FEE \$2 or \$5 for entry and a "goodie" bag containing a drink, chippies & a "treat" (**just for junior syndicate Y1 – 3**)

Note: chippies, sweets, drinks & Glo-sticks for sale for Y4 – 8 pupils



TARADALE / TAMATEA BUS

All pupils will need a bus pass (term) or daily tickets from this week.

Remember:- This bus is subsidized by the school and we need your payment to ensure its survival. **THANK YOU. NO PASS – NO RIDE!!**

TERM 2 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MAY

15 – Rippa Rugby / Senior Netball begins

16 – Year 4-6 Netball starts

17 – Senior Lit Quiz

22 – National Catholic Schools Day

23 – Junior Syndicate Mass (t.b.c)

24 – School Disco

JULY

1 – Mid year reports home

4 – Year 6 Open Evening

12 – End of Term

JUNE

3 – Queen's Birthday

7 – Y8 to College Day

13 – Middle Syndicate Mass

21 – Senior Synd Mass Thomas More

28 – **T.O.D SCHOOL CLOSED**

28 – TRIVIA NIGHT

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Fork in the road

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

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