

4 June 2013

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Time heals everything, so give time time!”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

**WELCOME TO ST PATRICK’S**

A **BIG** welcome to **Yasmin Bound** who began in A2 today. Welcome also to her family who are returning to Napier. Enjoy learning and making new friends.

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Madison McDowell**, a Year 8 pupil who has grown to be a caring, humorous and responsible young adult. We are **VERY** proud of you Maddie.



**SUPER SWIMMER**

Congratulations to **Trent Kamper**, who is the 10yr old Swimming Champ for Aquahawks. Well done Trent.

**RUGBY AT ST JOHNS**

Good luck to our senior rugby players who are playing a combined Hastings / Country team tomorrow at St John’s College as a curtain raiser for their 1<sup>st</sup> XV match against Hato Paora College, from Fielding. Thank you Clint for preparing our boys and Mr O’Neill for your organization. **GO ST PATS!**



**EARLY WARNING – SCHOOL CLOSED**

School will be closed on **FRIDAY 28 JUNE** as staff will be involved in Professional Development (First Aid) for the day. A day off school for our pupils – must be some job around the house you can create!

**PTA MEETING – TOMORROW 7.30PM**

Join us tomorrow, **7.30 in the library. (FIRST TIME PEOPLE MOST WELCOME).** Lots to discuss and plan for 2013 and **YOUR CHILDREN.**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY**



Raising funds to help our Year 8 students head off to Wellington for a week.  
**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**DAY TO “TASTE” COLLEGE LIFE**

Our Year 8 pupils head off this Friday for a day to experience a taste of what college will be like for them next year. Our boys go to St Johns and girls to Sacred Heart. Buses will take them from St Patrick’s School in the morning and return them by 3pm. We thank Mr Steve Bryan (Sacred Heart) and Mr Neal Swindells (St Johns), their staff and students for hosting our pupils and offering them this experience.

**TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - A FUN NIGHT OUT**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm, School Hall.  
Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)  
Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for **YOUR CHILDREN!** (computers in classrooms)  
Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team (limited to 25 teams)

**WHAT ST PATRICK’S IS ALL ABOUT – YOU SHOULD KNOW**

Do you know what is in our Charter and what our Mission Statement is?

**MISSION STATEMENT**

“In a Christian Way we Learn Today for Tomorrow”

The school’s intent is to provide a good education in a Catholic environment to Catholic pupils and others whose parents choose such an education for their children.

Me Ruia Mai Te Kakano Ka Puawaitia te Hua

Seeds Planted Today Will Flourish and Blossom for Tomorrow

**School Monogram**

**Shamrock**

Represents St Patrick our Patron



**Norfolk Pine**

Represents Napier

**Marian Symbol**

Represents Mary the Mother of Jesus

**Open Book**

Represents the Bible, book of learning

**The School Motto**

**‘TO LIVE JUSTLY’**

Is taken from the Old Testament Book of Micah, Ch 6:v8

“Three things I ask of you

To Live Justly

To Love Tenderly

And to Walk Humbly with your God”

**OUR VISION**

At St Patrick’s School, pupils will receive a high quality education in a rich Catholic environment. They will be encouraged to reach their full potential as life long learners, recognising the richness and diversity of our multi-cultural society and their role in caring for our environment.

**OUR VALUES**



Compassion  
Act with Integrity  
Respect  
Excellence



**LAST WEEK’S QUIZ**

Within reason

**THIS WEEK’S QUIZ**

**ROBBERS**

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL