

25 June 2013

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



SWIMMING CHAMPS

We congratulate **Madison Tabuteau** and **Alena Kamper** for their great performance at the recent H.B Schools Swimming Champs. Both swam in the Year 8 Category and Madison gained two 1st placings, a 2nd and 3rd whilst Alena was placed 2nd in Butterfly. Brilliant!!

SCHOOL CLOSED – FRIDAY 28 JUNE (THAT’S THIS WEEK!)

A staff development day. No school for children.

TRIVIA NIGHT – THIS FRIDAY

We have a great night of fun and fundraising planned. Doors open at **7.15pm** for a **7.30 start**. See you there – **and be prepared!!!**

OPEN NIGHT – THURSDAY 4TH JULY

An invitation to **ALL OUR YEAR 6 PARENT’S** and pupil’s as they look forward to 2014 and the “Intermediate Years”. A chance to see programmes in action, ask questions and hear what our pupils have to say.

7PM – MEET IN OUR CHAPEL

MID-TERM REPORTS AND PUPIL PORTFOLIOS

These will be sent out to you next week with your children. The Pupil Portfolio contains samples of work that show the progress your child is making. The **MID-YEAR REPORT (For Year 4 – 8 pupils only)** is included in the Portfolio and shows your child’s progress made in relation to National Standards. These reports will be discussed at our next pupil / parent / teacher interviews early next term where in particular the section “How you can help at home” can be fully discussed and completed.

N.B. Reports for Years 1 -3 pupils are to be given on or around their birthday.

P.T.A MEETING – NEXT WEDNESDAY (3 JULY)

Note it on your calendar – **3 July at 7pm** in the school library.

HELPING WITH YOUR POWER BILL

The Napier St Vincent de Paul Society will once again assist families with children at St Patrick’s School to pay their winter power accounts. Parents / Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, P.O Box 4049 Marewa advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend.
2. Address and phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance.

The final date for acceptance of accounts is **August 31st 2013** – and no account will be considered if it is not received **at least 10 days before the discounted date is due.**

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Mother-in-law

Regards & Blessings
Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE FROM DRIVERS

I am concerned by the number of **BAD DECISIONS** some parents are making when they are dropping off or picking up children at school. The road is dangerous enough without you adding to it. So **PLEASE REMEMBER:-**

1) DO USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Don’t call your children across the road – a few seconds saved is not worth a life!

2) DON’T do U-TURNS in front of the school.

3) DON’T PARK ON YELLOW LINES

We will ask the police to keep an eye on the road outside our school. **THANK YOU.**

PUIPUI TOU FANAU IA SAOGALEMU MAI AVE TA’AVALE

Lagona le popole tele, le toatele o matua ele fuafua ma mafaufau lelei pea aumai tou fanau i le aoga i le taeao ma le auauli.

Na tou te silafia ina le pisi ma le faigata o le aualatele, ae toe fa’aupopo mai ma otou.

1) Fa’aaoga le kolosi paepae, aua le valaau mai le fanau e kolosi le auala. Nai setone, ae taua le sefe ma saogalemu le ola o le fanau.

2) Sa foi na toe liliu ni ta’avale i luma o le aoga.

3) Sa le paka i le laina samasama.

Ua iai se fuafuaga talanoa i leoleo ile vaauga o le auala i fafo atu o le aoga i lea taimi. Fa’afetai.

RAFFLE FOR A RIDE



Win a **cool ride to school** on 9th, 10th or 11th July. You, a parent / caregiver (and up to two friends if the vehicle allows) will be collected from your home (provided you live within the Napier/ Taradale town boundary) and delivered to school. Vehicle rides include:

- Fire Truck, Police Car, Harley Davidson
- Throw around a rugby ball and get delivered to school by a Magpies player
- Breakfast at McDonalds with your very own Principal
- A ride and shooting some hoops with a “HB Hawkes” player
- Ride like royalty in the Daimler as used by the Queen on her NZ tours
- Classic car rides up for grabs



We are fundraising for classroom computers
Tickets are **\$1 each, or 3 for \$2, or 7 tickets for \$5**



Please bring your money with the slip below to the school office by 4th July
Raffle will be drawn in school assembly on the 5th July



RAFFLE RIDE

Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of tickets: _____ Total \$ enclosed: _____