

9 July 2013

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Wishing your children a safe, happy and well-deserved holiday break.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Jonty Munns**, a Year 5 pupil who is a great role model to his peers with his politeness, great manners, positive attitude and willingness to get involved.



### WELCOME TO THIS WORLD

Congratulations to Marife & Michael Keukelaar on the birth of their baby boy, Isaac John who was born on Sunday. Carlos is a very proud big brother.

### MUFTI DAY - THIS FRIDAY

Wear your mufti this Friday to celebrate a great term and our pupil's good behaviour.

We are very proud of them and they deserve a treat .... **AND IT'S FREE!**

### CLEANING UP!

Our sports teams have been “cleaning up” recently with our Y5/6 teams winning the local Hops netball & rugby tournament, Year 8 Girls the Netball T.A.Cs Tournament and our Senior Rugby Team the Napier School's Senior Rippa Rugby title.

### FAREWELL MR NICHOLAS AND MR WARREN

John and Francis leave us at the end of this term. Mr Warren after 20 years at St Patrick's and Mr Nicholas, 9. We thank them for all they have done for our children and families over the years and wish them all the best for the future.

The school will have the opportunity to say thank you and goodbye at this Friday's assembly at 9am. You are most welcome to join us.



### FAREWELL ALSO MRS KELLY

Akenese leaves us this term to concentrate on things outside of school. We thank her for the wonderful work she has done with many of our pupils and in particular our Samoan community. All the best Akenese.

### NEW TEACHERS

Not everyone is leaving! We welcome **Mrs Kerry Lianne** to M5 and **Ms Elise MacDonald** to M10. We are delighted to have them in both rooms for the remainder of 2013 and look forward to them providing focussed and exciting programmes of learning for our children.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Enrolments for this programme for children Yr3 and upwards are now being taken.

Enrolment forms have already been given to Year 3 children. If your child has not received one or you have an older child whom you would like to make their

First Reconciliation / Communion then please see the school office or St Thomas More or St Patrick's Parish office for an enrolment form.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR JULY

This month our school focus and Value is “**COMPASSION**”. As a Catholic school, this should be at the heart of all our relationships and actions. “**Show you care for others**”.

It is how we do this that can set us apart as a compassionate community. (Home, Parish and School).

### PUPIL'S ON STAGE

Congratulations to **Josiah McFarland, Jack Baxter, Nina Cameron** and **Lucy Burrell** who will be appearing in the Napier Operatic Society's performance of “Bugsy Malone” which will be on at the Tabard Theatre from the 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### GALA IN TERM 3

Our Gala is set for **Saturday 21 September** (10 weeks away!) Early next term we will be asking for **bottles of wine** and frozen chickens for our raffle wheel. So thank you in anticipation and .... Keep an eye out for those **SPECIALS**.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 2013** – and no account will be considered if it is not received **at least 10 days before the discounted date is due.**

### RAFFLE A RIDE WINNERS

Thank you everyone for your support we raised **\$389** for **your children**.

The winners were:-

**Josiah McFarland, Matthew Gordon, Emily Wakely, Jamie Chamberlain, Jordan Frisby, Jasmine Hardgrave, Sophie Walker, Maksim Makhmetov** and **Farida Putrukusa**.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – NICHOL GLASS

For all your glazing, mirrors, aluminium joinery needs contact Rick and his team at **Nichol Glass and Aluminium**. They do a great job at St Patrick's School – I'm sure they will do the same for you.



### LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Excuse me

Regards and Blessings

See you in Term 3

### THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

**KNOW IT NO**

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PRINCIPAL