

30 July 2013

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*"I trust you all had a good holiday break  
and are over those end of term colds and bugs.*

*Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy and exciting Term 3!*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### OUR LATEST ARRIVAL

We welcome **Monique Alexander** and her parents to the St Patrick's School family. Monique began yesterday and is in A3 with Mrs Nikolaison and her beautiful class. Enjoy learning and making new friends Monique.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Mitchell Zyskowski**, a Year 8 pupil who received this award at the last assembly of Term 2 for his consistency, patience and positive manner. A great role model for our younger boys.

### SCHOOL LEADERS – MORE TO BE PROUD OF

Our school leaders (House Captains) for terms 3 and 4 were announced at the end of Term 2. They have accepted the challenge of leadership and responsibility and we expect them to be great role models throughout the year. Please pray for them.

MARCELLIN (BLUE) – **Kendal Ottley & Patrick Muldowney**

FOREST (GREEN) – **Sidney Williams & Toby Chittenden**

AUBERT (GOLD) – **Grace Chittenden & Josh Chamberlain**

BARBIER (RED) – **Jack Gordon & Matthew Hiha**

### BUS PREFECTS

Congratulations to our Bus Prefects who have been selected. Their role is to keep our pupils safe on the Taradale / Tamatea bus runs. Please help them with this responsibility.

They are:- **Darnaye Milner** and **Mitchell Zyskowski**

### THANK YOU

To our House Captains and Bus Prefects who did a splendid job in Term 1 and 2 (and will carry on doing so). They represented themselves and St Patrick's proudly.

### GRANPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD)

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**. The Junior Syndicate (Rooms 1,2,3,4 &5) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **12<sup>th</sup> – 12.00am** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.

### PTA GALA MEETING – NEXT WEDNESDAY

Our PTA meetings for Term 3 will focus on making sure our GALA is once again well organised, fun and successful. Join us **NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST** at 7.30pm in the school library – **YOUR HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

### KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Tuesdays after school this term at St Patrick's School. WICKED WINTER SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 – 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog's Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enrol please visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or for further info contact Alex Jones at [hb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hb@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 843.4219.

# SCHOOL GALA 2013

Our Annual School Community Gala will be held on **Saturday 21 September**. Planning is underway and **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

**We need convenors and helpers for the many stalls and activities.**

Please phone Scott Klem 842.2471 or Michelle Start 843.4055 if you are able to help in any way. We are raising funds to provide computers and new I.C.T for classrooms. (Last year we upgraded our Adventure Playground fall area - \$20,000!) **YOUR CHILDREN** benefit with **YOUR HELP.**

Over the next 3 weeks we are asking families to donate a **FROZEN CHICKEN** for our raffle wheel at this year's Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.



### DROPPING OFF YOUR GALA GOODS

We need your **FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY** etc for our gala stalls. We will also happily take your neighbours, friends and families goods if they want to donate to a very good cause. Please drop off at school or call one of our convenors if you need goods picked up.

**DROP OFF GOODS EITHER:** - Outside the shipping containers (back of school)  
- Outside PTA shed (near bike stands)  
- School Office

**PLEASE – NO TV'S or COMPUTERS**

### YEAR 8 PUPILS – GOING TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR??

An important decision for all parents of our Year 8 pupils that needs to be made is where their children will go to secondary school **next year**. Investigating your options is a wise choice. **YOU SHOULD** attend our **Catholic Schools Open Days** and look at the excellent education and options they offer – it is a continuation of the Catholic Education choice you made when you enrolled at St Patrick's School.

ST JOHNS COLLEGE – **SUNDAY (11 AUGUST)** from 2 – 4pm

SACRED HEART COLLEGE – **SUNDAY (25 AUGUST)** from 1 – 3pm

Make the time to go as I believe that these two Catholic Colleges offer our pupils an excellent education in a Christian environment that other Colleges cannot provide.



### PTA FUNDRAISER – FRESH BAKERY DELIGHTS (1 WEEK ONLY)

An opportunity for you to order **QUALITY PRODUCTS** from our local stores. An order form has been sent out with this newsletter (one per family – more available at office). Orders with money enclosed back by **NEXT WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST**.

Funds raised will go towards purchasing wireless technology for our classrooms.

**(CHEQUES MADE OUT TO "ST PATRICK'S PTA")**



### THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

**KNOW it NO**

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL