

11 May 2010

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

***“Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional”***

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Tayla Frisby**, one of our beautiful Year 4 pupils who stands out for her friendship, caring nature and her enthusiasm to school work (*check out her poem in this newsletter!!*)

**GOOD LUCK DANCERS**

To all participants in the Senior and Upper Dance Festivals held this week. We hope your hours of practise and your enthusiasm make a wonderful day for you.

**SCHOOL 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 practice 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.”**

**JOIN OUR SENIOR SYNDICATE**

This **Thursday (13<sup>th</sup>) at 9am** in our Sacred Space as they celebrate mass together as a syndicate.

**ALL IN WINTER UNIFORMS**

Every pupil should now be in FULL, PROPER WINTER UNIFORM. We have a school uniform and EXPECT pupils to wear it to and from school proudly and neatly. When your child leaves home for school, please ensure that they do this.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM – POSTIE PLUS**

At times stock (school uniform) at the shop may be limited – PLEASE ASK – they may have the size you need upstairs and not on display

**SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2011**

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2011, they are:-  
**Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship** - \$250 awarded to a Year 7 pupil who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school’s Special Catholic Character.

**P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each)** - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2011. These pupils must live out our school motto “To Live Justly.” This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

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

**Friday 25 June 7:30pm, School Hall.**

**Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)**

**Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for YOUR CHILDREN!**

**Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team (limited to 25 teams)**

**A GREAT FEELING AT PATRICKS**

Some great news!! Just to let you know that there is a great atmosphere in the school at present both in the classroom and playgrounds. We are proud of our pupils, their attitude, behaviour and how they relate to each other (99% Positive!!) It’s a happy place to be!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY 2010**

Catholic Schools around New Zealand celebrate this day on **Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> May**. We will be combining with Reignier School (Yr 3 -8 at Reignier - 9.30 Mass) Juniors at St Patrick’s to mark this day. A group of Y8 girls will also attend the Sacred Heart College celebrations.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – NEED A BUILDER?**

Alterations. Renovations.....even a new home. Give Brendon Grant a call, he may just be the person you need. Competitive quotes and quality workmanship

**SCHOOL STATIONERY ACCOUNTS**

Thank you to all who have paid these or made arrangements to pay them off by automatic payment or weekly at the office. We still have **\$14,251.30** owing that needs to be paid for all the stationery, technology and educational activities that your children are benefiting from. A “reminder” account will be sent home this week. Please contact me if you need to discuss payment options, we can help.

**Colour Poem**

*Red is*

*Like the sound of fire burning.*

*Like the taste of cheery chap*

*Stick*

*Like the smell of BBQ cooking.*

*Like the feel of my heart beating*

By Tayla Frisby M9

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET?**

Our new school website – [www.sfpatnapier.school.nz](http://www.sfpatnapier.school.nz)

**TRICKY DEFINITION**

**LONELINESS** – the feeling you have when you are without money among relatives.

**LAST WEEK’S QUIZ**

Lucky Break

Regards and Blessings

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