

24 September 2013
In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“A well deserved break for our wonderful students and teachers – enjoy it.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

Congratulations to Bronwyn and Sean on the safe arrival of Owen last week. A healthy, beautiful brother for a **VERY** proud big sister, Monique.



OUR LAST TREASURE FOR TERM 3

We welcome **Sophie Burt** to A4 and St Patrick's School. She joins big sisters Emerson and Lily here. Great start – 2 weeks of school and 2 weeks holiday!

NUMBER 1 IN NAPIER

Congratulations to **Sophie Downing, Emily Wakely** and **Neha Pannu** who are Napier's TOP MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING team in Year 5 – 6.

A fantastic achievement and much deserved after all their hard work. Our Year 5 boys team of **Jamie, Ishan** and **Cameron** were 4th overall – a fabulous result as they were competing against mainly older students. **VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL.**

SCHOOL GALA – ANOTHER “CRACKER”

What a great day for our school and community with the weather once again playing its part. Thank you to all who made this day such a success. To the organising committee, **brilliant!** To all who helped on stalls, helped deliver, set up, sold raffles, cooked sausages, counted money, donated goods and most especially to the families who came, enjoyed the day and spent money.... **THANK YOU.**



The community spirit and atmosphere was second to none and this is what makes YOUR Gala such an important and special celebration. Funds raised will be used for I.C.T in our new and upgraded classrooms and throughout the school. Your children are the “winners” they benefit directly (**\$18,000 raised**).

FIRST RECONCILIATION – ST PATRICK'S

This **Thursday the 26th September, 7.15pm at St Patrick's Parish.** Please pray for these pupils who are taking their next step on their faith journey by accepting the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Leini Briggs, Lily Burt, Jack Connolly, Georgia Dallas, Paige Diack, Jasmine Hendery, Thomas Hollands, Aliyah King, Charlotte Kingi, Hunter Kinney** and **Acacia Tamihana-Joe.**

END OF TERM 3 / START OF TERM 4

We hope you all have a safe holiday break. It has been a very busy term and this break gives us all a chance to get rid of those winter “bugs” and refresh ourselves ready for Term 4 – which begins on **MONDAY 14 OCTOBER.**

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – NOW

Pupils are able to wear Summer Uniform from **Monday** if they wish (getting warm). We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform in term 4 by Tuesday **29th October.** Remember we sell: - Girls pinafores and skirts. Boys & Girls sweatshirts and sports shirts. Postie Plus stock the rest of the uniform requirements.

TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE TAMATEA

Be organised early – Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office. (\$80 for the whole term)

CANDY FLOSS FOR SALE

Candy Floss for sale at the school office after school **\$1** a bag.

A BIG THANK YOU

We have had an **AMAZING TERM** and I would like to say **THANK YOU** to you all. Our coaches, helpers, supporters, positive-spread-the-news people, teachers, grandparents etc.... you have made a **real difference** for St Patrick's School and our children. Grandparents Liturgy, School Camps, School Production, Gala, Sports events, Maths nights, Science Fairs, Masses, a fantastic ERO school report the list goes on. We've done well and we are going to do even better, **SO THANK YOU** for what you have done and your continued support. There is a great “buzz” around the school.

BANDANNA WEEK – THIS WEEK

Supporting families affected by child cancer. **THIS WEEK (23 – 27th SEPT)** Bandanna's for sale from the school office **\$4 each.** Pupils will be able to wear their bandanna **all week** if they wish to. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



SWIMMING SENSATIONS

Congratulations to **Mia Richfield** and **Trent Kamper** who swam exceedingly well at the recent Bay of Plenty Championships. With Mia breaking her own personal best in all events and Trent qualifying for the NZ Junior Champs to be held next year.

AIMS TOURNAMENT- YEAR 8 CAMP

Our Year 8's had a wonderful time at both the Aims Tournament in Tauranga and the Year 8 Camp in Wellington. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who made these trips possible and to our wonderful Year 8 students who enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Onekawa Exchange

Yesterday the Year 5 & 6's walked down to Marewa Park for the Onekawa Exchange. The Onekawa Exchange was basically a big soccer tournament, St Pats vs Onekawa.

Once we got there we got in our teams and walked over to our pitch. St Pats stayed on the same pitch and Onekawa rotated.

For the first game I was goalie, it was slow! I only had 1 goal kick and 3 saves. But we won!

In the second game I was goalie. Goalie = boring. 😞 But we won! 😊

In the third game, this is what you've been waiting for..... I was defence! But I played like I was a striker. We won. For the fourth game we won! We were so happy. It was a great game.

Guess what? We won our last 2 games. After that, we lined up and walked back to school. It was good fun. I was tired but enjoyed the soccer day!



By Jonty Munns M11

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Just between you and me

Have a safe and happy holiday

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

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