

15 October 2013

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

**We are back – the final term of 2013!**

**I hope you all had a relaxed and refreshing holiday and are ready for a final term that promises to be VERY BUSY and exciting.**

**For our YEAR 8 PUPILS – last term EVER at St Patrick's School!  
(Enjoy it responsibly)**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

#### **OUR FIRST TREASURES FOR TERM 4**

We welcome **Siniva Muagututia** to A1 she joins big sisters Barbara & Isla. And new to St Patrick's School are **Jordis Best** and **Avahlon Te Tau** who both started in M5 yesterday. May you all enjoy learning and making new friends at St Patrick's School.

#### **TWO NEW STAFF FOR TERM 4**

Welcome to **Miss Katrina Adams** who will be teaching our Year 8 pupils in SM13 and also to **Mrs Cherrie Schollum**, who will be our Reading Recovery teacher for the remainder of the year.

#### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Our last Cool at School person was **Shyan Murphy** in M7. Her positive attitude, great manners and the way in which she gives everything a go makes her the special person she is.

#### **SCHOOL GOSPEL VALUE FOR OCTOBER**

This month our focus is on **"RESPECT."** As Christians, we should respect all that God has created (people, property, our environment) – we can do this in what we say and do (words and actions). Respect can start at home and at school. Our catch phrase will be...

***TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU.***

#### **ALL IN SUMMER UNIFORM AND HATS!**

**EVERY PUPIL** must be in **CORRECT** summer uniform by **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**.

This includes **CORRECT SANDALS** and a **SUNHAT**. Please ensure all uniforms, sandals, sunhats (twink works well) are clearly named with **your child's name**.

#### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2014 - ARE YOU???**

If you have a child turning 5 in 2014 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

#### **SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2014**

**We are in the process of shortlisting candidates:-**

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2014, 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 2014. 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.

#### **OUR LAST QUIZ**

A rise in temperature

#### **THIS WEEK'S QUIZ**

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#### **CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2014 – CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL**

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by **Friday 1 November** if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2014. If your child will **not be** at St Patrick's next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by Friday 1 November also.

**NOTE:** There will be staff and syndicate changes in 2014 which are as yet to be confirmed.

#### **TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE TAMATEA**

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.

#### **SPECIAL CHARACTER ON-LINE SURVEY – WE NEED YOUR INPUT**

St Patrick's will have a **SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW** from 11 – 13 November. One of the areas our Bishop wants feedback on is "How well does St Patrick's School promote and deliver Pastoral Care to its students and community?"

**FOR THIS THEY NEED YOUR ON-LINE FEEDBACK.** This is a new review and we are a **"trial school."** The survey takes 5 minutes and it needs to be completed by **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER.** Please go to:-

1. <http://kete.school.nz/pc>
2. LOGIN stpatricksnapier
3. PASSWORD: loohcckscirtapts (our school spelled backwards)
4. Click on "parents" then 'next'

Thank you for your help – it will guide us in the future to make St Patrick's a better place for all.

#### **KELLY SPORTS – TUESDAY PROGRAMME**

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Tuesdays after school this term at St Patrick's School. **SPORTY SPRING** is designed specifically for year 1 to 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) for further info contact Alex Jones at [hb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hb@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 843.4219.

#### **TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS**

##### **NOVEMBER**

- 1 - All Saints Mass
- 6 - P.T.A Meeting 7.30pm
- 8 - Yr 4 – 6 Swimming Starts
- 11 - Special Character School Review
- 13 – M9 to Blackhead Beach
- 17- First Communion @ T. More
- 18- M7 to Blackhead Beach
- 20- M10 to Blackhead Beach
- 24- First Communion @ St Patrick's
- 25- M6 to Blackhead Beach
- 27- M11 to Blackhead Beach

##### **DECEMBER**

- 2 - Book Fair Week
- 11 - Parent Helpers / Coaches Morning Tea
- 12 - **End of Year School Mass**  
**9.30 – St Patrick's Church**
- 13 - Y8 Social – 6pm
- 16- Pupil Reports home
- 17 - **Prizegiving / End Assemblies**  
9.45 – Middle Synd  
11.30 – Junior Synd  
7pm – Senior (Y7/8)
- 18- **END OF TERM** School finishes **12.30**

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL



