

18 May 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“Love life, and life will love you back”

OUR LATEST TREASURES

Welcome to **Jasmine Hendery** who began in A4 last week – that makes 8 in her class. Jasmine is here to keep an eye on big sister Emily. Welcome / Talofa also to **Jahdiel Asovale** who began in A3 yesterday. Jahdiel arrived from Samoa last week.

COOL AT SCHOOL

And she is!! Congratulations to **Charlotte Grant**, a Year 1 pupil who is helpful, kind, caring, tries her best in class and is always smiling.

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our new Board of Trustees has been confirmed. Thank you to all parents who put their names forward as candidates and to those who voted. Congratulations to our two new members, **Jan Hiha** and **Gerard Cook**, our three re-elected members, **Teresa Jones**, **Shane Gibson** and **Phil Ryan**. These 5 are your parent representatives. Congratulations also to our staff rep, **Kate Smith**. I look forward to working with them over the next 3 years as we strive to make St Patrick’s School the best it can be for our children.

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. **(Shirts tucked in!)**

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

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)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY – TOMORROW!!!

Catholic Schools around New Zealand celebrate this day on **Wednesday the 19th 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.

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.”**

CONCERNS WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any concerns about school matters the Board of Trustees would encourage you to take the matter to the appropriate person as soon as possible. Below is a handy reference list for first contact, and of people to whom you could go if you feel that more needs to be done. **THE MOST HELPFUL THING FOR YOU, OUR BOARD, AND OUR PUPILS, IS FOR YOU TO RAISE ANY CONCERNS YOU HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

1. Arrange an acceptable time to meet with the appropriate person.
2. The class teacher is always the first person to talk to.
3. The Principal is always available to talk to parents who have exhausted the first avenue of approach, or have any concerns of a serious or sensitive nature, or wish to discuss matters concerning the school generally.
4. A Board of Trustees member or the Chairperson is the next alternative, if other avenues have been exhausted, or you feel that your concerns have not been dealt with effectively.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – A GOOD PLUMBER

We thank Shaun and Tim and their team at Hagen and Owen for their support. Got a leak! – they can fix it. For all your plumbing and drainage needs – give them a call.

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 **\$13834.90** 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.

TRICKY DEFINITION

MAN – an ingenious assembly of portable plumbing

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Bob up and down

Regards and Blessings to you all

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEKS QUIZ

I’ve run out!!!
If you’ve got some
please send them to
school

