

25 March 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“The thing always happens that you really believe in,
and the belief in a thing makes it happen.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our caretaker, Paddy Blundell and his family. Paddy’s mum passed away peacefully on Sunday. A beautiful lady – may she rest in peace.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Theodore Apineru-Penitito** (Year 6) who is polite, friendly, hardworking and above all lives out our school value of “Justice.”



P.T.A MEETING – NEXT WEEK

Join us next **Wednesday 2 April, 7.30pm** in the school library. A MEETING NOT TO BE MISSED!

ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

You will have received these 2 weeks ago (THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE EITHER PAID THEM OR ARE PAYING THEM OFF). Attached to today’s newsletter is an information sheet about what we charge and where the money goes to.

IF YOU HAVEN’T STARTED PAYING FOR 2014 – PLEASE START.

ATHLETICS – JOIN US!

JUNIOR ATHLETICS – **THIS THURSDAY (27th) at 11am.** Great fun, great effort and great support = great children.

MIDDLE ATHLETICS – **TUESDAY 1st APRIL at 9.30am** (I kid you not). Great fun, great effort and great support = great children – but slightly older!

MARIST BLOCK UPDATE – WORK BEGINS!

AT LAST!!! Simpkin Construction began the first stage of the Marist Block / School upgrade this week with the redevelopment of the old ICT room into a staffroom. Work will be centred around the library area before then moving onto the demolition and replacement of the Marist Block (in about 6 weeks). **PLEASE** – discuss **SAFETY** with your children, as this is a **WORK SITE**. The next 10 months are going to be exciting.

JESUS MEAL – SCHOOL LUNCH

In the planning – a shared meal for the **WHOLE SCHOOL** on Friday 4th April – (food in the time of Jesus) – more info next week.

CRAFT MARKET THIS SUNDAY AT SCHOOL

Come along to the Craft Market this Sunday from 11am – 2pm.

PARENT / PUPIL / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (YEAR 4 – 8 PUPILS)

These are being held at school on **Monday 7 April** and **Tuesday 8 April**. We encourage all pupils to attend these as they will be involved in leading this conference and telling how and what they are learning. Please return the interview reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter by **THIS FRIDAY 28 March** so that we can set interview times (All families will be allocated a time)

HOUSE WANTED FOR RENT

Staff member looking for rental accommodation upto 3 bedrooms – maximum rent \$300. Phone 021.081.62513

FANAU MEETING FOR OUR SAMOAN COMMUNITY

A meeting is planned for **WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH** at 7pm in the School Chapel for all our Samoan families to discuss ways in which St Patrick’s School can lift achievement and better meet the needs of our children.

E vala’au atu ma le fa’aaloalo i matua uma Samoa o lo’o a’oa’oina fanau i St Patrick’s, ina ia auai mai i le fonotaga **taua** tele i le nofoaga o le aoga (Chapel). O le nei fonotaga o le a faia lea i le **AsoLulu 26 Mati i le 7 i le afiafi.**

E mana’omia tele le fa’atauaina e matua **uma** lava o leni fonotaga. E iai mataupu ogaoga ma le taua tele o le a talanoaina i lea po, i tulaga o le alualu i luma ma le lelei o le a’oa’oina o fanau faapea le fa’atauaina o nisi auala e finagalo iai aiga/matua ta’itasi.

Fa’amoemoe tatou te feiloa’i i lea po i le manuia.

HELPING YOUR CHILD READ AT HOME

MAKE READING FUN:-

- All children like to **BE READ TO**, so don’t stop reading to them – no matter how old they are.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY

- Help them to choose books to share. Find other books by the same author or on the same topic (or look for more information on the web- you might have to be the reader for this one).

HERE’S A HELPFUL TIP

- Help your child to link stories to their own life. Remind them about what they have done when a similar thing happens in the story.

FA’ALAAU’ITELEINA MA LE LAGOLAGOINA ATILI O LE FAITAUTUSIA LOU ALO I LE FALE

- So’o se tamaititi lava, e fiafia tele ae faitauina **atu** iai se tusi - faitau pe faamatalaina atu iai se tala.
- E fautuaina le fa’auauaina pea lava o lea fa’atinoga lelei tele i aso uma.
- O lo’o iai foi le **faletusi/library**, o le isi avanoa lelei lea mo lou alo e filifili ai i tusi faitau.
- E lele foi lou talatalanoa i lou alo i uiga o tala o lo’o ia faitauina. Fa’alaua’iteleina i le talanoa ma fa’atusatusa i tala fatu, tala tu’u ma mea o tutupui le soifuaga nei.
- Tu’u iai le avanoa e fa’aleo mai ai ona/latou lagona ma manatu.



Regards & Blessings, Jurek Wypych **PRINCIPAL**



INTERVIEW REPLY SLIP (YEAR 4 – 8 ONLY)

Please reply to classroom teacher by this **Friday 28th March**

Family: _____ Children _____ Room No: _____

My preference for an interview is: (please circle)

MONDAY 7 APRIL 3.15 – 5.30pm or 6.15 – 8.30pm

TUESDAY 8 APRIL 3.15 – 5.00pm (only)

