

1 April 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Although the world is full of suffering,
it is full also of overcoming it.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Caitlin Montaperto-Wells**, a Year 2 pupil who is kind, a great learning partner, gets on with her work and ALWAYS tries her best.



OOPS – P.T.A NOT TOMORROW

Apologies but the P.T.A meeting (including AGM) is on **MONDAY 14 APRIL** at **7.30pm**. Because of building work it will be held in **Room M6 (Mrs Smith)**.

PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO COME – we have 309 pupils and usually only 10 parents turn up – **WE NEED 50! (THAT IS YOU!)**

FA’AFETAI

Agaga fa’afetai i le alii pule ma le mamalu o faiaoga, o le laumua o le aoga (St Patrick). E momoli atu le fa’afetai tele i matua ma aiga, o e sa tali mai i le vala’au aua nisi o mataupu ma fa’afitauli o lo’o feagai ma o outou alo ma fanau, a’o a’otauina i lenei vaitau i totonu o aoga.

O le mea moni lava, a aunoa ma lo outou silafia ma la outou lagolago o le a le mafai e o outou alo le faigata tele ona ausia le sini o fuafuaga fai i mataupu ma ta’iala a le ofisa o aoga. Tautuana leisi fonotaga e le’o toe mamao. Fa’aavanoa iai sou taimi, i le fa’aaloalo tele e tatau ai.

THANK YOU

To all families who attended our fanau meeting last Wednesday. We look forward to making a positive difference for your children in the future. We can’t do this on our own – we need your help **BOTH** at school and at home.

SCHOOL MASS – THIS SUNDAY

Join us **THIS SUNDAY** – 10am **ST PATRICK’S CHURCH** as **ALL STAFF** will be attending this Mass in preparation for Easter. We would love to see **AS MANY FAMILIES** as possible – you are in a **CATHOLIC SCHOOL!** We will have a class survey next Monday to see which class had the most pupils attending Mass on Sunday. I will publish the results for you – should make interesting reading.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS RESULTS

A good event last week with lots of effort, skill and participation. (Photos are displayed in A2 – Mrs William’s room).

1st Placings: **Rosie, John, Alice, Jack, Sophie, Patrick, Lauren & Freddie.**

2nd Placings: **Anupreet, Western, Jane, Noah, Harper, Freddie, Alex, Taika,**

Geovanna, Sophie & Patrick.

3rd Placings: **Alex, Taika, Geovanna, Tyler, Alyssa, Lukitama, Lily, Dylan, Paige, Riley, Georgia & Danyon.**

INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL 2014

We came 5th in the competition! Winning 9 games out of the 11!

It was wonderful to see the progress and skills develop over this term with the whole team. It was a step up as they needed to be able to serve from the back line which the whole team succeeded through perseverance and commitment!

A very big thanks to Rowena Macdonald for refereeing or scoring every game.

Thank you to all supporters!

JESUS MEAL – THIS FRIDAY 4TH

This Friday we will be holding a shared meal for all pupils with foods from “**the time of Jesus.**” There is **NO COST** (your General Purpose and R.E fees pay for this). Children will be given a meat and lettuce wrap, an apple and a selection of dried fruits to choose from. **BRING EXTRA LUNCH** – as this will only be a ‘taster’ for some.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR APRIL

This month we focus on **FORGIVING** and **RECONCILING**. Jesus forgave others, do you? As our school works towards Restorative Practices as the basis of our “School Discipline Policy,” we focus on healing and restoring relationships, not punishment. If something has been done that is wrong, how can it be fixed?

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY

An easy lunch and value too! Raising funds to help our Year 6 students as the plan for their Term 4 camp at Tutira.

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by
9am Thursday 3rd.**



JUNIOR INTERVIEWS

E faailoa atu i le mamalu o matua o lo’o iai alo ma fanau i vasega laiti (Juniors).

E le auai se’i vagana ua o’o i le masina o o latou aso-fanau. O le a logoina atu lava e le faiaoga.

Reminder: Our Juniors (Year 1 – 3) have their interviews in their birth month.

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS (YEAR 4 – 8 STUDENTS ONLY)

A reply slip will be sent home with your child this week. **EVERY CHILD** (Year 4 -8) has an **INTERVIEW TIME**. These are **MOST IMPORTANT** and we ask that your **CHILD ALSO ATTENDS**. See you next Monday or Tuesday.

Vasega 4 – 8 o le a fa’ataunu’uina a latou interviews, faamolemole fa’atumu ma toe fa’afoi mai, fa’afetai.

WIN A TICKET TO THIS SATURDAY’S HURRICANES GAME

4 seats to the Hurricanes game this Saturday at McLean Park have been generously donated to the school by the **Taufale family**. These will be raffled and the tickets are available from the school office, **\$1 a ticket**. Will be drawn on Friday.

EX-REIGNIER (1972 – 1993) GET TOGETHER – THIS SUNDAY

To be held at Westshore beach reserve next to the surf club this Sunday 6th April from 2pm to 6pm. Some refreshments provided. For information contact Rose 835.5308 or email at roseandsam@xtra.co.nz



LAST QUIZ

Cake Mix

Tofa soifua

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

BOY → YOY