

27 May 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Nina Cameron and her family – Nina’s Grandfather (Caroline’s dad) passed away last week. Also the Honnor family – Joshua’s Grandmother passed away over the weekend. May they both rest in peace.

SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Thank you for your understanding as we had to close the school on Monday.

Demolition work began on the Marist Block and any potentially harmful substances had to be removed. I am happy to say that all is set to go.

THIS FRIDAY – staff have a Professional Development Day that was organised by our Board of Trustees. Work done on that day will make our school an **even better** place.

GOOD LUCK MRS THOMPSON

Nikki Thompson our beautiful teacher in A1 leaves us this Friday on Maternity Leave. She plans to be back for the start of Term 4. We wish her and Matt all the best, a happy and healthy baby and enough sleep. We welcome Jo Doole who will be teaching in A1 while Nikki’s away.

NO TRIVIA NIGHT THIS TERM (POSSIBLY TERM 4?)

Due to the work on the Marist Block and hall (no kitchen or toilets) we have decided to postpone our **FAMOUS TRIVIA NIGHT**. We will let you know when a new date has been set.

WHANAU PLANNING MEETING AND KAI – MATARIKI

Join us, **6pm on Wednesday 11 June** in our **NEW** staffroom as we plan for **Matariki** and what our students can be involved in to mark this occasion. We plan to have a shared meal so please bring a pot/plate – Ka kite ano.

DAY TO “TASTE” COLLEGE LIFE

Our Year 8 pupils head off next Friday, **6 June** for a day to experience a taste of what college will be like for them next year. Our boys go to St Johns and girls to Sacred Heart. Buses will take them from St Patrick’s School in the morning and return them by 3pm. We thank Mr Steve Bryan (Sacred Heart) and Mr Paul Melloy (new Principal St Johns), their staff and students for hosting our pupils and offering them this experience.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism preparation course (one session for all three Parishes) will be held at **St Thomas More Church, Sunday 15th June at 2pm**. Anyone planning a Baptism over the next couple of months should attend this session if you have not already completed a formal preparation course. Please approach your Parish Office for Baptism details form prior to coming to the session.

BOTTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY

An easy lunch and good value too! Raising funds to help our Year 8 students as they plan for their Term 3 camp to Wellington.

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 29th May.

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE FROM DRIVERS

I am concerned by the number of **BAD DECISIONS** some parents are making when they are dropping off or picking up children at school. The road is dangerous enough without you adding to it. So **PLEASE REMEMBER:-**

1) DO USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Don’t call your children across the road – a few seconds saved is not worth a life!

2) DON’T do U-TURNS in front of the school.

3) DON’T PARK ON YELLOW LINES

We will ask the police to keep an eye on the road outside our school. **THANK YOU.**

PUIPUI TOU FANAU IA SAOGALEMU MAI AVE TA’AVALE

Lagona le popole tele, le toatele o matua ele fuafua ma mafau fau lelei pea aumai tou fanau i le aoga i le taeao ma le auauli.

Na tou te silafia ina le pisi ma le faigata o le aualatele, ae toe fa’aupopo mai ma otou.

1) Fa’aaoga le kolosi paepae, aua le valaau mai le fanau e kolosi le auala. Nai setone, ae taua le sefe ma saogalemu le ola o le fanau.

2) Sa foi na toe liliu ni ta’avale i luma o le aoga.

3) Sa le paka i le laina samasama.

Ua iai se fuafuaga talanoa i leoleo ile vaiga o le auala i fafo atu o le aoga i lea taimi. Fa’afetai.

LOVE



I love, love because it comes from the heart.
Everyone gets it. It’s special to me.
I think that everyone should like it.
Love keeps going on and on.
Love is everything in the whole wide world.



By Mollie Wakely (M5)

LAST QUIZ

All in a day’s work

Tofa soifua

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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