

3 June 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

History found in our rubble.

The Marist Block has yielded long forgotten treasures

OUR LATEST TREASURES – TA LOFA

We welcome two new treasures and their families to Ms Doole's class, A1 and St Patrick's School. Starting last week were **Jake Farnworth** and **Taliminako Lapa**. Both have settled in beautifully. Enjoy learning and making life-long friends boys.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Hunter Kinney**, a Year 4 pupil who is very caring and considerate of others PLUS the environment. He is one who will pick up rubbish rather than step over it! (a great attitude).

NAU MAI HAERE MAI – WELCOME PERERI

We welcome **Pereri King** (our amazing Kapa haka tutor) to our staff. Pereri will be working with our kiako and tamariki in classrooms during the week.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE (YEAR 4-6) ONEKAWA EXCHANGE

Join us **This Thursday, 5th** for our **NETBALL AND TOUCH RUGBY** tournament with Onekawa School. Games start at 12.30 with Netball being played at the Onekawa Courts and Rugby at Marewa Park. Thank you to our senior pupils for refereeing.

FAMILY MASS AT ST MARY'S – THIS SUNDAY

On Pentecost Sunday, **8th June at 9am** we are having a family Mass to celebrate this special time of the church year. Come and join us! Wear something RED and stay for morning tea afterwards.

HOMEWORK CLUB AT ST PATRICK'S – WEDNESDAY'S

We now have a **WEDNESDAY HOMEWORK CLUB** for our students (YEAR 3-8). This will be run in **Room M7** (Mrs Smiths) in the new classroom block until our library is ready from **3 – 4pm**. Two teachers will run this every week and be available to help with homework.

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 4PM.

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.

PTA MEETING – TOMORROW

PTA meeting – tomorrow (**Wed 4th**) at **7.30pm** in Room A4 (Ms Bevan's).

DAY TO "TASTE" COLLEGE LIFE

Our Year 8 pupils head off this 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.

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 (**or contact the school office**).

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE

Our focus this month is "**PERSEVERANCE**." A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is "**KEEP ON TRYING**." If at first you don't succeed - try again. That means "quality" also – giving your best. So "keep on trying" in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends – it will pay off.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS AT HOME (2!)

Mathematics is an important part of everyday life and there are lots of ways you can make it fun:-

- Count forwards and backwards starting with different numbers (e.g. 58,59,60... then back again)
- Play with a pack of cards, add and subtract numbers

USE EASY EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

- Create repeating patterns (e.g. shapes, kowhaiwhai) to decorate a card
- Plan a family event, like a meal. What is the cheapest option – cooking at home or takeaways? (may make them appreciate how expensive takeaways really are!)

TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING ABOUT IN MATHS.

AUALA FAIGOFIE E FESOASOANI AI ILE NUMERA A LE FANAU

- O le numera, o le isi mataupu e taua tele i le olaga aaoaina.
- E tele ni vaega e te ono fa'aogaina e fesoasoani ai ma fa'amalosia ai le fanau.
- Fa'amanatu le faitau ta'i 2, ta'i 5, ta'i 10.
- Faitau mai ile ogatotonu o numera.
- Fa'aoga mea faitino (activities) e fa'atino ai le galueaina o le toese, fa'aopopo, vaevae ma isi gaoiga e ono fa'atinoaina.

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.

TALOFA – FANAU MEETING 18 JUNE

We hold our second fanau meeting for our Pasifika families on **Wednesday 18th June, 6.30pm** to discuss what we have done since our last meeting and what we need to continue to do in the future.

TALOFA – FONOTAGA A FANAU MA MATUA

O le a fa'ataunu'uina le tatou fonotaga lona lua (2) a Matua ma Aiga Pasefika / Samoa i le Aso Lulu 18 o Iuni ile 6.30 ile afiafi. E talanoaina ai galuega a le fanau ma le tatou aoga talu mai le fonotaga talu ai. Fa'apea nisi fuafuaga aua le siisii i luga o le tuloga a'oa'oina o fanau.

Fa'ufetai.

LAST QUIZ

Kiss and make up

Ka kite ano
Regards and Blessings
Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

Don't klat

