

10 June 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

*Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me te whanau
(Greetings to you and your family)*

OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Lily Groom** to A1 and her family to St Patrick's School. She has settled in beautifully and looks as though this is "her place."

COOL AT SCHOOL

Now, here is a boy who is ALWAYS willing to give a helping hand and is a fabulous learning partner in class. He is **Matthew Stewart**, a Year 3 pupil in M5.

A great attitude goes a long way.



SENIOR SYNDICATE FIELD TRIP

Our Seniors (Year 7/8) head off tomorrow by bus for the day to Cape Sanctuary, a piece of land fenced off on Cape Kidnappers that is predator free. They will look at and see for themselves what effect successful conservation has on the protection and sustainability of our native animals and plants. We thank the Department of Conservation for sponsoring this trip and the in-class work that they are doing with our students.

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

Apologies for the false alarm last week **BUT THIS TIME** it is true – PTA meeting – **Wednesday 11th, 7.30pm in Room A4**. Plenty to discuss – please join us.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE da

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**).

BOTTLE OF WINE OR GALA – ONLY 5 SO FAR!

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 tulaga a'oa'oina o fanau. Fa'afetai.

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 12 June.



MAKE IT A SCHOOL MASS – SUNDAY 22 JUNE

Join us on **Sunday 22nd – 9am, ST MARY'S CHURCH**. ALL STAFF will be attending this Mass. We would love to see **AS MANY FAMILIES** as possible to make this a school event.

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.

NO MATHLETICS ONLINE THIS YEAR

We are not subscribing to 'mathletics online' this year. However, there is a **FREE** website www.sumdog.com which you can access to improve math fact fluency.

You Can Be Anything

You can be anything you want to be,
Do anything you want to do.
But it's down to one person,
And that person is you.

Things that come easily
Can easily be thrown away,
But the things we've had to strive for
Are the things that are here to stay.

So when life is hard
And the road is steep,
Look inside yourself
And dig down deep.

By Anneliese van Florenstein SM12

LAST QUIZ

Don't talk back

Ka kite ano

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

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