

26 August 2014

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Patience is the ability to count down before you blast off.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners - Tēnā koutou Whanau, Tamariki and Te Whanau Katorika

### NEW ARRIVALS

This week we welcome **Jacob Allen** (M6) to St Patrick’s School. We hope you and your family enjoy being part of the St Patrick’s whanau.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

This week’s cool at school person is **Pania Hutana** SJ17. We acknowledge her great attitude and her excellent contributions to class and group work. She is a shining example of someone who lives the Gospel values.



### NGA KUPU O TE WIKI

This week’s word is waea which means phone.



### CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

This week I would like to acknowledge a number of our students who have achieved recent success. Congratulations to **Anneliese Van Florenstein** for her Science Fair project entitled “Sweet as.” Anneliese entered into the competition independently and was awarded “Year 7 Outstanding all round excellence” & the “ARL special prize for chemical analysis and problem solving”.

**Paige Diack** Year 5 won first place in the cheerleading Regional “Take the stage challenge” Level 1. Her team “Bay city sparklers” which includes fellow students **Isabelle Bennett** and **Brooke Murphy** placed first in the level 1 competition. Well done girls, very proud of you! 😊

### MIDDLE SYNDICATE MASS

Mass at **St Thomas More Church** this Friday at 9:15. Please come and join us if you’re free. We’d love to see you.

### DAFFODIL MUFTI DAY GOLD COIN DONATION



The Cancer Society of New Zealand is holding it’s national Daffodil day this week. We will have a **YELLOW** mufti day **THIS THURSDAY 28 AUGUST**. You can wear yellow clothing or pop on a splash of yellow colour (scarf, socks, ribbons etc). For those people that do not wish to participate or bring a donation school uniform is to be worn.

### SACRED HEART ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Steve Bryan, Principal of Sacred Heart College Napier will be interviewing students from St Patricks’s School on **Tuesday 26 August and Thursday 4 September** in the school office. Please phone the College on 8353761 for an enrolment interview appointment.

Your daughter may have been issued with a Sacred Heart enrolment prospectus but if not, they are available from your school office. Please contact St Mary’s Parish on 8442224 to have the Preference Certificate on the back of the enrolment form completed and signed by the priest. Please then complete the enrolment form and attendance dues agreement, to bring to your College interview at St Patrick’s, along with a copy of your daughter’s latest school report. We look forward to welcoming you to Sacred Heart.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> August**



### 3 WEEKS UNTIL THE GALA!!!

- **GALA MEETING TONIGHT 7pm in the staffroom.**
- **WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
If you cannot help on Gala day then maybe you could help us the weekend before anytime between **10 – 1pm**. There is a lot of prep work to get done ie: ironing, sorting clothes, scooping icecream, sorting linen etc.  
Please contact Michelle if interested 027.469.0505.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL HAMPERS

The Junior school will be putting grocery hampers together and selling raffles at our upcoming Gala. The success of these hampers depends on the generous donations from our whanau. Please either drop suitable grocery and or nonperishable items to the junior teachers or leave at the office. Much appreciated.

### **3 R LEARNING**



This term the Middle Syndicate have been learning about the importance of the three Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). The syndicate have been taking part in the Waste Aware programme with Jacque and Carly from the National Aquarium. So far we have been to the Omarunui landfill, the National Aquarium and Hawk Packaging. Our class learning has been a great experience and we think all schools should participate in this programme. It is sponsored by the Napier City Council and National Aquarium of NZ.

**Lydia and Kara M6**

**Have a fabulous week everyone  
Regards and Blessings**

**Jacinta Purcell-Thompson  
ACTING PRINCIPAL**