

21 October 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“RESPECT”

‘Never judge someone by the way they look or a book by the way it is covered; for inside those tattered pages, there’s a lot to be discovered.’

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

OUR NEWEST ARRIVAL

We welcome **Azariah Wright** and her family to St Patrick’s School. A brand new place to get used to but well worth the education. Enjoy learning.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Talia Brown**, a Year 3 pupil who is ALWAYS polite, courteous, positive, smiling, hard-working and a helpful class member.



MATHS MARVELS

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Math I.C.A.S exams last term.

We did well: CREDIT PASSES were awarded to **Charlotte Kingi, Liliana Burt, Josiah McFarland, Anneliese Van Florenstein** and **Camerin Boyes**. **Gemma Eagles** was awarded MERIT and.... DISTINCTION awards went to **Saoirse Kenny** and **Emily Wakely**. An outstanding effort to be proud of.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN CLASS

We have just begun the “**Communion of Saints**” strand that is being taught throughout the school. Focus for **Year 1** is MARY. **Year 2** – SAINTS AND INSPIRING PEOPLES. **Year 3** – LIFE, DEATH, CHRISTIAN HOPE. **Year 4-6** – SAINTS AND INSPIRING PEOPLE. **Year 7-8** – LIFE, DEATH, CHRISTIAN HOPE.

Our school statement reads, “The Communion of Saints is a vast network of the living and those gone before who choose to pray and praise God. Saints and inspiring people guide us to new life with God in Heaven.”

HOMEWORK CLUB – STARTS AGAIN TOMORROW!

For our students **EVERY WEDNESDAY** until 3 December in the SCHOOL LIBRARY, 3-4pm. Two teachers available to support with homework. **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 4PM.**

POLYFEST (PASIFIKA) FESTIVAL

St Patrick’s will be performing at this years “Polyfest” on **Tuesday 4 November, 11:15am** at Napier Intermediate School. (More information to come).

O le a fa’ataunu’uina fa’afiafiaga a le fanau mo le “Polyfest” i le Aso **Lua 4 o Novema** i le **11:15** i le taeao. I le Napier Intermediate School. E toe logoina atu nisi fuafuaga i se taimi oi luma, ma le fa’aaloalo lava. Fa’afetai.

SOLVING THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM –

We are once again producing “Children’s Art Calendars,” “A5Diaries” AND “Kiddi notepads” through Abacus Calendars. Cost is **\$9 for Calendars, \$15 for Diaries & \$10 for Kiddi notepads**. They will be in full colour. Pupils are currently doing the art work for their calendars / diaries. You can view your child’s art (**before you order**) **from 3 November – 14 November** in your child’s classroom. An ideal present – especially for Grandparents. Orders close **14th November**. Keep an eye out for order forms coming home. Make cheques out to **St Patrick’s School PTA**. Money **must** come in with orders. Each child has their **own** order form (payment can be combined).



CHRISTMAS BOOKFAIR

Christmas Bookfair – **NOVEMBER 5th, 6th & 7.**

NO PARKING THANK YOU

Please **DO NOT PARK** in the staff car park near the hall BEFORE or AFTERSCHOOL. Far too dangerous for our pupils at this busy time of day. THANK YOU.

Fa’asilasilaga Taua!

Mo le saogalecmu o alo ma fanau, e toe fa’ailoa atu ai Fa’amolemole e lē fa’atagaina ona paka se ta’avale i le paka o lo’o i autafa o le hall. Talosia o le a utagia mai lenei fa’asilasilaga taua. Fa’afetai.

CHECK THAT UNIFORM- IS IT NAMED?

We have had a number of uniforms mis-placed or taken (swapped) by mistake.

Please check that your child’s uniform is **IN FACT THEIRS!**

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!!

SCHOOL GOSPEL VALUE FOR OCTOBER

This month our focus is on “**RESPECT**.” As Christians, we should respect all that God has created (people, property, our environment) – we can do this in what we say and do (words and actions). Respect can start at home and at school. Our catch phrase will be...

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU.

ALL IN SUMMER UNIFORM AND HATS - CHANGEOVER

EVERY PUPIL must be in **CORRECT** summer uniform by **Tuesday 28th October**.

This includes **CORRECT SANDALS** and a **SUNHAT**. Please ensure all uniforms, sandals, sunhats (twink works well) are clearly named with **your child’s name**.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child **turning 5** in 2015 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our **Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year** – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or to make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have and show you around our wonderful school.

TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE TAMATEA

Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office. (\$80 for the whole term)



KELLY SPORTS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports is once again offering its Multisport Programme on Tuesdays after school.

To enrol please visit www.kellysports.co.nz or for further info contact Alex Jones at hb@kellysports.co.nz or phone 843.4219.



CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2015 – CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by **Friday 31 October** if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2015. If your child will **not be** at St Patrick’s next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by **Friday 31 October** also.

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards and Blessings – tofa soifua

Jurek Wypych
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