

22 June 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“To know you have enough is to be rich”

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to a wonderful Year 7 pupil, **Nicola Crompton** who impresses us with her patience, diligence, positive attitude and perseverance.

PROUD GRANDPARENTS

Congratulations to Betty (After School Care) and Mick Cull as they welcome their first grandson – Leo.

“WINTER” BOOK FAIR – STARTS TOMORROW

Wed 23rd – Fri 25th June, 8.30am – 3.30pm. Late night **Thursday 5 – 8pm.** Come along and view the “*Winter Wonderland*” in the library and purchase some exciting books.



OUR POOR CHILDREN!!

Can't help but notice on the “freezing mornings” the number of children who come to school **WITHOUT SWEATSHIRTS** or warm jackets. Please make sure your child is properly dressed in the morning before they head off to school. We **DO NOT** have a school jacket, so most jackets are acceptable.

SCHOOL PARKING – ROAD CROSSING

Please **do not** park on the **yellow lines** when you pick up your children before or after school. Children **MUST** use the controlled pedestrian crossing, a short-cut by you may end in tragedy!! Two things that I see daily that leave me shaking my head at the stupidity of it: ---

- 1) The U-turns outside school in front of traffic
- 2) Parents calling their children to cross the road away from the pedestrian crossing.

We want our roll to grow – please be safe.

THANKS IF YOU HAVE

Paid your **school stationery account**? Reminders were sent out 2 weeks ago. Last week I started the “pleasant” task of phoning all those who have not yet made any attempt to pay or contact us about making arrangements for payment. These accounts were originally sent out in **March**. Call us, we are always happy to listen and sort out payment arrangements with you.

SEE YOU ON FRIDAY NIGHT – “TRIVIA” PEOPLE

Should be another great night – this **Friday 25 June, 7.30pm** in the school hall. Great prizes donated, a bar, free supper, **EASY** questions and a great cause – your children. Get your team together and call the office (843.9238) to register (\$20 team of 4). So bring a smile, a few dollars and look forward to a great night out as you support your school. **(We have room for 4 more teams).**

AN EARLY INVITATION TO GRANDPARENTS

Just to warn you in plenty of time that our annual and ever-popular **GRANDPARENTS LITURGY** will be on **Friday 30th July**. The Junior (Year 1 / 2) and Middle (Year 3 / 4) syndicates celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the 31st – **11.30am** in the **school hall**.

TERM 3 BUS PASSES – TARADALE / TAMATEA

Get organised early – Term 3 bus passes are now on sale at the school office (\$80 for the whole term).

YOUNG ARTISTS – YET TO BE FAMOUS!

St John's College Art Auction – **Thursday 24 June at 7pm**, Art Room at College. Proceeds will go towards developing the Art Department.



DENTAL CLINIC

The building of the new Dental facilities will commence at the Onekawa School site at the beginning of August. This will mean that for the next 6 months services will not be available from that site. The present clinic will remain open until the end of July and that includes the school holidays. If your child has not been seen this year please contact us at the clinic phone: 843 6711 to arrange an appointment.

KELLY SPORTS – HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports are running a holiday programme from Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July, 8.30- 3.30pm at the Napier Tech Sports Clubrooms. Registration forms available from the school office or for more information phone Donna 843.4219.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – NO RUBBISH

For getting rid of that rubbish – even those big jobs!!

Call the team at Waste Management, they have this bins for you!!

We thank Christina and her team for their support and the great service they provide St Patrick's School.

PASTORAL CARE FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Napier Area Council of the Society will again assist families with children at St Patrick's School to pay winter power accounts.

Parent / Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, Brian Collins, P.O Box 4049 Marewa 4143, advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the schools) they attend.
2. Address & phone number
3. the reason for requesting assistance

The final date for acceptance of accounts is July 31st 2010.

Income from the Society's two Napier Opportunity Shops has made this pastoral care possible.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE YOUNG VINNIES!

A big thank you to all who collected buttons for the Moriah School Holocaust Button Count. In total 20 thousand buttons were collected and St Patrick's contributed to over half of this amount – an excellent contribution!!

TRICKY DEFINITION

MEDICINE – a drug that is currently on the market and has to date no known dangerous side effects.

Enjoy the week – take care

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL