

10 March 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Charity begins at home, and JUSTICE begins next door.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aliyah, Taika, Yasmin and Cooper, their great-grandmother passed away over the weekend. May she rest in peace.

OUR LATEST TREASURES

We welcome **Jahvis Tawhai** and **Mary Samoa** to St Patrick’s School. They are both in Mrs Thompson’s class. Enjoy learning and making new friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Caitlyn Gray**, a Year 4 pupil who LIVES JUSTLY by speaking kindly, being helpful, working to the best of her ability and by seeing the goodness in everyone.



CLEVER WRITING

Congratulations to **Amy Macdonald** who was placed second overall in the Intermediate category in the National Aquarium’s Seaweed Poetry competition.

ST PATRICK’S DAY – NEXT TUESDAY

We **celebrate** our Patron Saint with a day of activities on **Tuesday 17th**. We begin with a **9am Liturgy** in the hall followed by Tabloid Sports after morning break at 11am. We ask **PUPILS TO WEAR HOUSE TEAM COLOURS (MUFTI)** on the day, so no school uniform. FOREST – green, AUBERT – yellow, MARCELLIN- blue, BARBIER – red. Buddy classes will get together after lunch. You are most welcome to join us for the Liturgy and Tabloids. Should be a day to enjoy.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY – THIS THURSDAY

Join us this **Thursday 12th** at **11am** as our juniors sprint as fast as they can. Bring your ‘A’ game, may even have a race for you.

DESKS FOR SALE - \$5

We have surplus junior desks for sale to YOU FIRST. Great for the bedroom and study. Come to the office and pick up a desk or more!

BRING \$2 FOR THIS PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday afternoon 24th March, we have SEAN CHOOLBURRA, one of Australia’s most loved and acclaimed indigenous performers at St Patrick’s School. This is for **ALL PUPILS** and we ask that every child brings **\$2** to help cover the cost of the performance. (Real cost is \$4.50 – remainder paid in your G.P.F shown in your school account). Please take the \$2 TO YOUR TEACHER.

WHANAU MEETING FOR OUR MAORI COMMUNITY-NEXT WEEK

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

A meeting is planned for **THURSDAY 19TH MARCH** at **5.30pm** for a Sausage Sizzle BBQ followed by a meeting in our new MARIST ROOM 5 at 6.15pm for all our **Maori families** to discuss ways in which St Patrick’s School can lift achievement and better meet the needs of our children.

We ask that EVERY family be represented as we need and value your input. We have information to share that you ALL need to hear and we also need YOUR views as we plan for the future.

WHAT WE ARE STUDYING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All students are currently working on the “**Jesus**” strand, learning about Jesus, who he was, his life and his relationship with us now. Talk to your child about what they are learning.

Year 1 – Jesus – My Friend

Year 2 – Jesus shows His respect and love for people

Year 3 – Jesus gives Himself in the Eucharist

Year 4 – Jesus leads people to God

Year 5/6 – Jesus reveals God to the world

Year 7/8 – Jesus, Saviour and Liberator

FANAU MEETING – THIS THURSDAY 12 MARCH

A meeting is planned for **5.30pm for a BBQ then at 6pm** a meeting for all our **Samoan** families to discuss ways in which St Patrick’s School can lift achievement and better meet the needs of our children.

We ask that EVERY family be represented as we need and value your input. We have information to share that you ALL need to hear and we also need YOUR views as we plan for the future.

Talofa lava.

E fa’ailoa atu le fonotaga mo matua Samoa uma o le tatou aoga i le aso **Tofi 12 o Mati**.

O le a talanoaina ai taulumaga o lenei tausaga ma fofogaina ai lo outou mamalu i la’asaga ua iai aoga a le fanau.

Saunia e le aoga le taumafataga (BBQ) i le 5.30pm, amataina le fonotaga i le 6.00pm. Fa’afetai.

BE PREPARED TO DANCE

School Disco on **Friday 27th March**. Juniors, **3.15 – 4.30pm**, Middles, **5.00 – 6.30pm** and Seniors, **7.00 – 9.00pm** (more info next week).

I.C.A.S TEST FOR 2015

The International Competitions and Assessments for school age pupils (Year 4 – 8) are open to pupils who **have ability** in particular curriculum areas. Tests in Computer Skills, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths are available.

Entry forms and information available from YOUR TEACHER. Entry form and money must be in by **30 March** (no late entries able to be accepted).

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

These were sent out LAST WEEK. Please pay a.s.a.p as we have to pay our bills also. If you need to make arrangements to pay this off over the year, or need SOME

ASSISTANCE – please **contact me** and something can be worked out. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP!!

Afcafe is desperate for Lego. If you have some you would like to sell, we would love it. Please contact Lorraine on 022.192.3787.



LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards and Blessings

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