

31 March 2015

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“May Christ be with you this Holy Easter.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for Ivan Meihana and his whanau at this time. Ivan’s grandfather passed away last week. May he rest in peace.

### **LAST TREASURE FOR TERM ONE**

We welcome **Lachlan Corin** to A3 and his family to St Patrick’s School. He seems to have settled in beautifully. Enjoy learning.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Finn Downing**, a Year 6 pupil who impresses us with his consistent and positive attitude, friendship and sportsmanship.



### **YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US**

We celebrate Easter with a liturgy this **THURSDAY, 9AM** in the school hall.

A brief reminder of what Easter is really all about (9.00 – 9.30).

**ALSO** – St John’s College will visit us at **10.15 on Thursday** as part of their annual “Way of the Cross” walk from Napier to Hastings. Here, they re-enact when Simon helps Jesus with his cross. This will be held behind the new Marist Block.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Last week’s CARITAS sausage sizzle and multi-day raised **\$800! BRILLIANT!**

Thank you – people’s lives will be better because of your generosity.

### **PTA MEETING TONIGHT – 7.30PM**

See you tonight, **7.30 in the staffroom**. Plenty to discuss for this exciting year ahead.

## **HOLY WEEK – 7 DAYS**

***PALM SUNDAY – Jesus entered as a king***

***MONDAY – Jesus cleanses the temple***

***TUESDAY – Jesus teaches in the temple for the last time***

***WEDNESDAY – Judas betrays, Mary anoints Jesus’ feet with oil***

***HOLY THURSDAY – Jesus offers His body and blood in the last supper***

***GOOD FRIDAY – Jesus dies on the cross***

***EASTER SUNDAY – Jesus is risen. God gives us eternal life in Jesus***



Palm Sunday



### **SUNHATS HOME**

Sunhats can go home this week. Keep them handy for Term 4, (name them please).

### **BAPTISM PROGRAMME 2015 – AN OPPORTUNITY**

Following on from our very successful meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> March we now have finalised a programme for Term 2. There will be two parent / caregiver meetings and six school-based lessons for the children with BAPTISM SUNDAY being 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Parent Meetings** will be: Thursday 7 May and Thursday 4 June – both at 7pm at St Patrick’s School

**Children’s Lessons** will be every Wednesday 8.45 – 9.30am beginning 6 May with the final lesson on 10 June.

It will all conclude with the Baptism ceremony on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at St Patrick’s Church**. We are looking forward to walking with you on this journey.

If you are interested in being involved this year by having your child baptised please contact us and you will be sent further information before the programme starts (thank you to those who have already replied – 18 already).

### **ANZAC REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY**

On **Tuesday 21 April at 11am** (second day of Term 2) we will commemorate 100 years since World War 1 and the ANZAC involvement with a “Fields of Remembrance” ceremony at school.

30 white crosses will be erected to commemorate the 18,200 New Zealand men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice when serving our country during World War 1. These crosses will be uplifted on Friday 8 May. You are most welcome to join us on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER**

Pupils will be able to start wearing their winter uniform from the **beginning of Term 2**. There will be a **‘2 week’ changeover period** where either summer or winter uniform can be worn. ALL PUPILS will be expected to be in **FULL AND CORRECT winter uniform by Monday 4th May**.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

It has been a long and busy term – enjoy a well earned break (teachers too!)

**SCHOOL STARTS TERM 2 ON MONDAY 20 APRIL- 8.45AM.**

### **KELLY SPORTS – TERM TWO**

Kelly Sports is offering its Term Two Multisport programme on Tuesdays after school next term at St Patrick’s School. Our After School Sports Programmes are designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can learn the fundamentals of a range of sports. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog’s Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enrol please visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or for further info contact Rachel Weeks at [hb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hb@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 843.4219.

### **A HOLIDAY FAREWELL**

*The champion lawn bowler always consulted a little black book before playing a shot. He kept winning championships, so when he died, there was a queue at his door to buy the book from his widow. The bidding was brisk and the lucky buyer went to a quiet spot to see the secret of the little black book. When he opened it, there it was in thick black letters: BIG SPOT TO THE OUTSIDE, LITTLE SPOT TO THE INSIDE.*



### **LAST QUIZ**

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Enjoy the break – have a happy and Holy Easter

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