

21 April 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Welcome back to a full and exciting Term 2, full of learning activities and opportunities.

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

WE HAVE TWO TREASURES TO WELCOME

We welcome to A3 (Mrs Thompson's New Entrants) **Tyler Bowen** who joins big brother Jack at St Patrick's and also **Catalina Perez Parr** who also joins her big sister Geovanna here. Both settled in beautifully yesterday.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR LIT QUIZ TEAM

Our 2 Senior Literature Quiz teams compete at this year's competition on **Friday (24th)** at **6.30pm** at Napier Intermediate School Hall. Good luck to **Roisin, Annaliese, Bede, Jonty, Emily, Amy, Tim, Nina, Olympia** and **Gemma**. Special thanks to Fiona for your coaching.

A TERM OF "FAITH FACTS" – WEEK 1

We are currently celebrating EASTERTIME, that time of the church year commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It continues for a period of fifty days; that is from Easter Sunday to the feast of Pentecost. **"Fear not, for I am risen and I shall always be with you."**

BAPTISM PROGRAMME 2015 – AN OPPORTUNITY

Following on from our very successful meeting on the 5th 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 21st 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 21st 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.

ANZAC REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY - TOMORROW

On **Wednesday 22nd April at 1.30pm** 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 tomorrow.



WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – DON'T RUSH IN THIS HEAT!

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**.

NZCU BAYWIDE SCHOOL BANKING

Start saving now and you'll get \$5 to start you off and other cool stuff as well as raising money for your school. An information pack is available at the school office.



HOMEWORK CLUB AT ST PATRICK'S – RESTARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

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 or for further info contact Rachel Weeks at hb@kellysports.co.nz or phone 843.4219.

VIOLIN LESSONS AVAILABLE

Free ongoing lessons available for a child who has good musical interest. Free books for 2015 and free use of violin for 2015. Lessons held Tuesdays, 3.45pm at Napier Central Primary School. If interested please phone Mike Keukelaar, 843.9741.

CHIPPIES FOR SALE

The PTA have packets of chippies for sale in the school office. \$1 a packet, until they run out.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR – TERM TWO DATES (SO FAR)

MAY

5 - PTA Meeting 7.30pm

6 - Baptism lessons begin

14 - Barefott 7's rugby – Hastings

18 - MARIST BLOCK OFFICIAL OPENING

24 - 11am Catholic Parish of Napier Inaugural Mass (Municipal Theatre)

JUNE

2 - PTA Meeting 7.30pm

5 - Year 8 at St John's / Sacred Heart – A taste of college life

18 - Matariki / TACS Netball

21 - Baptism Mass – 10am @ St Patrick's

23 - Y7 Athletics competition

24 - Y8 Athletics competition

26 - TRIVIA NIGHT 7.30

TERM TWO ENDS FRIDAY 2 JULY

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Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

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