

19 May 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain
but it takes character and SELF CONTROL to
be understanding and forgiving.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Cameron Boyes**, a Year 7 pupil who has continued from his time here as a junior pupil to be an outstanding role model. His is polite, hardworking, just and well-liked by his peers.



MARIST BLOCK BLESSING

Yesterday's blessing of our new Marist Block and the Monsignor Tim Hannigan Foyer by Bishop Charles Drennan was a wonderful celebration and chapter in our schools history. Thank you to all who made it such a special and memorable occasion. May this blessing on our school, pupils and community carry on forever in our lives.



OUR NEW FLAGPOLE

Now we can proudly “fly” our flag and school colours. The flagpole was erected on Sunday and we thank Dan & Tony Beams for making it and supplying all the materials as well as Pete Martin and Dean Chamberlain for their generous contribution. A focal point for our school.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE

We farewell two Proprietors Representatives from our Board of Trustees. **Louise Dallas** who has been on our Board for 5 years and **Teva Taii** who began last year. Their support, guidance and wisdom has been invaluable and St Patrick's is a better place for it. Thank you, God bless you both.

IT'S BACK!! TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - A FUN NIGHT OUT

Friday 26th June 7:30pm, School Hall.

Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)

Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for **YOUR CHILDREN!** (Junior landscaped Discovery area and Native bush gardens)

Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team

(limited to 25 teams)

The Catholic Parish of Napier
Te Pārihi Katorika ki Ahuriri

This Sunday, **Pentecost Sunday, 24th May**, the faith community or iwi whakapono of Napier will together, with me as Shepherd, make a turn in this city's journey of faith. School families will be at the heart of our celebration.

What is happening? We are reunifying the three parishes of St Pats, St Mary's Taradale, and St Thomas More, into one. This is not a bureaucratic process of rationalization. It is a choice we have made together: a choice to strengthen our identity in order that we might better pray, better celebrate our sacraments, and better serve the community of Napier and beyond.

Crucial to that mission is the passing on of our faith to our mokopuna and young people. So, the five schools serving your community (St Patricks, Reigner, Hato Hohepa, Sacred Heart and St John's) are like a current - te ia - ensuring the flow of faith, which formally we call tradition. Parents, Grandparents, teachers and students, together with families, priests, Sisters and Brothers, and I, - stir the waters of faith, ensuring that none of us becomes stagnant or lost.

As we make a turn in our journey of faith, rightly we will also look back in gratitude for those who have gone before us, both the living and the dead, and give thanks to God for the sacrifices and witness that have shaped us into the people we are today. Napier has been an historic cradle of faith in New Zealand and is home to many chapters of the stories of your families, and the Society of Mary, the Mission Sisters and the Marist Brothers.

I look forward to seeing you all **this Sunday at 11.00 in the Napier Municipal Theatre**. Mark your dairies now! I especially welcome families who may feel a little distanced from the Church. This will be a marvellous celebration.

We will all feel 'at home'.

Bishop Charles Drennan

AUTUMN ALLEYWAY

Autumn, autumn so cool for me and it's for you.

Different leaves green and blue maybe red or even brown too.

My leaves old brown things

what can I describe these leaves taste like smelly old things.

They feel crunchy not munchy but sound like the wind and look beautiful to me but they all came from a tree.

Autumn alleyway come today hurry autumn is here but winter is near!

By Cara Kuzman SM9



BEST PHOTOS AND FRAMES - WITH A DISCOUNT!

We thank PHOTOPAGE@NAPIER PICTURE FRAMERS for their stunning donation of the Monsignor Tim Hannigan photograph to our school and for their generous offer of 15% OFF FOR ST PATRICK'S FAMILIES this term.

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106A Carlyle St - Phone: 835.1406 for any enquiries.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Long time - no C!

Tofa soifua
Regards & Blessings

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