

26 May 2015

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Do not let what is out of your control interfere with things you can control.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### TALOFA TO TWO TAONGA

We welcome **Indie Apanui** (A4) and **Nusa Nansen** (A3) to St Patrick’s School. Both started last week and have settled in beautifully. Enjoy learning and making friends.

### CONGRATULATIONS – A BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Greta and Jarrad on the safe arrival of Jorjah. A baby sister for Paige and Jahvis. Also to Jess and Chris on the arrival last week of Cilla, a very proud big sister Scarlett.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Sam Nguyen**, a Year 2 pupil who ALWAYS tries his best, is friendly and helpful to all his classmates. A cheery hello every morning starts the day off on a positive way for his class.



### SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK / VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA

Malo – it is Samoan Language week and classes will be involved in a variety of activities that celebrate our culture.

E fa’asilasila atu le amataliaina o le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa i le vaiaso nei i totonu o le tatou aoga. Ma o le a auai vasega uma i gaiouga fa’atino eseese o le a fa’ataunu’uina, aua lava le fa’atauaia ma le fa’amanatuina o le taua tele o tatou Tu ma Aganu’u. Ia manuia tele le sauni atu i le fa’amanatuina o lou sa’olotoga Samoa.

### DESIGN A FLAG

We have a flagpole and we want to fly flags from it. A design competition for our students (with your help) will be run this term to create a flag that incorporates our FOUR HOUSE TEAMS in its design. The winning design will win a prize as well as being turned into a “real” flag that we can fly. More details next week but start creating.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY

An easy lunch and value too! Raising funds to help our Year 8 students as they prepare for their Term 3 camp to Wellington.



**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

### PTA MEETING – NEXT TUESDAY (JUST FOR YOU!)

Join us next **Tuesday (2 June) at 7.30** in the staffroom to discuss what we can do for **YOUR CHILDREN**. If you haven’t been before – come this time to find out what goes on and how you can be involved.

### PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER (FLYER SENT OUT LAST WEEK)

Spread the word tell your extended families about our **\$10 Portrait Fundraiser**. The forms need to be returned by **this Friday (29<sup>th</sup> May)**. Extra forms available at the office.

### HOUSE TEAMS AT ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL

We have 4 house teams at St Patrick’s – your child is in one of them – **do you know which one?** Here is a brief history of each to explain why they are significant to us.

**FOREST** (Green) Father John Forest was one of the original priests ordained in Lyon, France 1830. Arrived in N.Z 1842 and in Napier 1859. Was instrumental in setting up the Parish of Napier. In 1859 opened a parish school (**us**). Served for 25 years as Parish Priest, was the first priest in N.Z to celebrate his golden jubilee. Died in 1884 and is buried on Cemetery Hill Napier.

**BARBIER** (Red) Euphrasie Barbier founded the “Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.” These Sisters arrived in N.Z in 1865 and taught in our schools (St Patrick’s, Sacred Heart & St Josephs) for over 150 years.

**MARCELLIN** (Blue) Marcellin Champagnat was one of the first group of Marist priests ordained in Lyon. He later founded a religious group for men known as the Marist Brothers. 4 Brothers came to Napier in 1878. Our school was once called “Marist School” as you can see on our front gates near Kennedy Road.

**AUBERT** (Gold) Suzanne Aubert came from France early 1800’s. She served as a Missionary in the Pacific before coming to Meeanee. She lived behind St Mary’s Church in Meeanee Road. She was one of “The Sisters of Compassion” and in her pastoral work included many people, in particular the Maori community.

### TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - A FUN NIGHT OUT

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 (ONLY 15 PLACES LEFT)**

### AUTUMN LEAVES

Leaves are blowing in the fresh air.

Leaves are falling from a tree as softly as maple syrup.

You see the colours of the rainbow so throw leaves up in the air.

You must see Autumn is here.

You hear a crunch of your feet stomping on leaves.

It’s getting colder because winter is near.

A time to make a leaf pile and jump in its itchy leaves.

Throw them on top of your friends.

You must see Autumn is definitely here.

By Natasha Sands M9



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### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Out of order

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Manuia le afi ati  
Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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