

2 June 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Great works are performed, not by strength,
but by perseverance.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

CONGRATULATIONS – A BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Victoria Mano’s family on the safe arrival last week of a new baby girl.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Lucy Burrell**, a Year 8 student who has a genuine enthusiasm for life. She is a great role model, helpful, positive and has a wicked sense of humour.

JOIN OUR SENIORS THIS THURSDAY

Our seniors celebrate Mass this **Thursday (4th) at 9am** in the **School Chapel** for the first time as a syndicate this year. You are warmly invited to join them.

A CLEVER SPEAKER

Good luck to **Anneliese Van Florenstein** who will be representing St Patrick’s School at this year’s T.A.C’s Speech Competition this Friday.

SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

Last Friday 8 finalists battled it out and entertained us with their cleverly crafted speeches. After judging (a very close affair) placings went to: Fourth – **Amy Macdonald** with her speech “NZ Flag”. Third was **Emily Wakely** with her hilarious family insight on “Human methane”. Second with a booming introduction and fast paced speech was **Edie Kamper** with “It’s Not Fair!” and in 1st place with a beautifully crafted and delivered speech on Photoshopping was **Anneliese Van Florenstein**.

PAINTING A HURRICANE

Twenty of our senior students will join three Hurricanes players on Thursday morning at Resene paints to help create banners and signs for this Friday’s clash at McLean Park. Look out for them on TV or at the game – they should be the ones with CORRECT spelling.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE

Our focus this month is “**PERSEVERANCE**.” A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is “**KEEP ON TRYING**.” If at first you don’t succeed - try again. That means “quality” also – giving your best. So “keep on trying” in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends – it will pay off.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING – THURSDAY

We have 21 children participating in our Baptism Programme at school this term. A reminder for **PARENTS** that **YOUR MEETING** with Father Mike is **THIS THURSDAY – 4TH JUNE** at **7pm** in the school staffroom. See you there. **Baptism Sunday is 21 June, 10am at St Patrick’s Church.** ALL WELCOME.

CLASSROOM UPGRADE

The “old” art room at the back of the school will get a makeover in the next few weeks in preparation for our Year 3 (T17) to move into. The two transportable classrooms at the back of the school will be moved away early in Term 3. The new room will be warm and bright – just like our pupils!



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY



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

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by
9am Thursday 4th June**

DAY TO “TASTE” COLLEGE LIFE

Our Year 8 pupils head off this Friday, **5th June** for a day to experience a taste of what college will be like for them next year. Our boys go to St Johns and girls to Sacred Heart. Buses will take them from St Patrick’s School.

DESIGN A FLAG

For ALL ST PATRICK’S STUDENTS (with help of course) a flag to fly on our new flagpole. Design to incorporate our FOUR HOUSE TEAMS that reflect St Patrick’s School. Final designs should be presented on EITHER A4 or A3 sized paper by **Friday 26 June**. Enjoy being creative.



ONLY 10 PLACES LEFT – HAS YOUR TEAM BEEN ENTERED?

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

HELP WITH A RIDE TO SCHOOL

One of our Year 3 boys needs a ride to school in the mornings from Te Awa Ave for the rest of the week and possibly next week. If you are able to help please phone Heidi on 027.499.8606.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – A GREAT COLLEGE

We thank **SACRED HEART COLLEGE** for their ongoing support of St Patrick’s School. We are proud of our ex-pupils who go onto Sacred Heart and excel. 2016 is not far away– go see Steve Bryan to talk about enrolling in Hawkes Bay’s best college for girls.

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards and Blessings

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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