

16 June 2015

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Perseverance is stubbornness with a purpose.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

**WELCOME TO ST PATRICK’S**

We welcome **Leone Chawasarira** who began in A2 yesterday. He has settled in well and a very excited sister Faith was here to welcome him.

**BRAND NEW**

Congratulations to Kerry and Caleb on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter Indy, a little sister for a very proud Jordis and Lachlan.



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lucy Greaney and her family. Lucy’s Grandmother passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations go to one of our junior pupils, **Halen Helmbright** (Year 3) who is always caring towards younger children, smiling, helpful, honest and respectful. A neat young man.



**MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY – GOLD COIN**

A chance to wear something different (but suitable) for our students and help those in **OUR OWN COMMUNITY** with a **GOLD COIN DONATION**. Remember this is not compulsory **BUT** if you do wear mufti please bring a gold coin.

**JOIN OUR MIDDLE SYNDICATE AT MASS ON FRIDAY**

**This Friday (19 June)** our Middle Syndicate celebrate Mass at St Thomas More, 9.15am. Please join us.

**BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY – 23 CHILDREN**

**This Sunday, 10am at ST PATRICK’S CHURCH** you are invited to **JOIN US** in helping to celebrate this event and to show your support as a community as these children take that first step and the invitation to be closer to God. From St Patrick’s School we congratulate: **Jacob, Jorja, Paige, Georgia, Asha, Arki, Zaquarn, Max, Isabelle, Sophie, Kate, Elliot, Finley-Sam, Zanthee, Charlise, Eva, Drew, Aimee & Valerie.**



**SOCCER SKILLS**

Our Middle and Senior Syndicates have over the past few weeks had expert training sessions from Bill Robertson and his team from Hawkes Bay Football / Napier City. Fantastic games and skills, good fun and positive coaches – **BRILLIANT.**

**RONALD MCDONALD AND OUR JUNIORS**

This Friday morning our Junior Syndicate will be visited by the Ronald McDonald Road Safety Team as they present their “Safety Show” that talks about crossing roads and being safe in cars.

**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.



**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 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**MATARIKI – AT ST PATRICK’S**

This Thursday is the “official” start of Matariki – the name for a cluster of stars also known as Pleiades. For many Maori, it heralds the start of a new year. (Matariki literally means the “eyes of God.”) At St Patrick’s classes will be involved in a day long activity that celebrates and recognises this unique N.Z event.

**A Slice of Life**

Boohoo, Boohoo, I think to myself, don’t belly flop, as I cut through the air like a dart. First my fingers touch the slithering still water then as my ears go under the water, the boisterous noise is gone.

It feels like my arms are paddles and my feet are motors. As I lift up my head I see another swimmer beside me, it feels like there is a gargantuan space between us. Suddenly time speeds up and I feel like a rocket under water, a torpedo you could even say!

I touch the wall and the race is over. The light is luminous as I look up, as a deer looks up when it hears gun fire. I feel warm bubbles clambering up my back.

I had won the one length freestyle, I was ecstatic about myself but I knew other people were cantankerous with me because I had beaten them.

By Jamie Chamberlain M5

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

For authentic Thai Cuisine you can’t go past The Thai Chef Restaurant in Taradale Rd. An award winning restaurant with great in-house dining as well as Takeaways. Ph: 843.4595.

**LAST WEEK’S QUIZ**

Tall Tale

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

**THIS WEEK’S QUIZ**



