

23 June 2015

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Perseverance is not a long race,  
it is many short races one after the other.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Jaspreet Kaur** (A3) and her family to St Patrick’s School. She began last week and has settled in absolutely beautifully.

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jayden, Joseph Fortune and family as they farewell a much loved “little nana” who passed away last week. May she rest in peace.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Jacinta Fale’Ofa Pulu**, a very caring, responsible and polite Year 8 pupil who has proved to be a great (and quiet) role model for our younger pupils.

### BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

What a wonderful community event on Sunday as our pupils were baptised into the Catholic faith. Thank you to all who came to support these children, in particular their class mates and teachers.

### BASKETBALL REP

Congratulations to **Sam Start** who has been selected for the H.B Under 13 basketball team.

### JOIN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ON WEDNESDAY

Our Junior Syndicate celebrate Mass in the School Chapel **THIS WEDNESDAY (24<sup>th</sup>)** at **9am**. Join our beautiful juniors as they pray in their own special way.

### GOLD MEDALS

We received 3 Gold Awards and 5 Bronze in the 2015 HB Athletics Scale Drawing Design Section. This includes Intermediates from throughout H.B, Taupo, Gisborne and even Tauranga.

Year 7 Drawings (Gold) **Belle Chang** and **Jamie Chamberlain**.

Year 8 Drawings (Gold) **Edie Kamper**.

Year 7 Drawings (Bronze) **Kara Nugent** and **Lydia Healey**

Year 8 Drawings (Bronze) **Niamh Muldowney**, **Emily Strong** and **Julia Harris**

### MID-TERM REPORTS AND PUPIL PORTFOLIOS

These will be sent out to you this week with your children. The Pupil Portfolio contains samples of work that show the progress your child is making. The MID-YEAR REPORT (For Year 4 – 8 pupils only) is included in the Portfolio and shows your child’s progress made in relation to National Standards. These reports will be discussed at our next pupil / parent / teacher interviews early next term where in particular the section “How you can help at home” can be fully discussed and completed.

N.B. Reports for Years 1 -3 pupils are to be given on or around their birthday.

### GALA SIGNS – CAN YOU HELP?

If you live on a street with a high traffic flow and wouldn’t mind a gala sign attached to your fence or staked in the ground to help promote our school gala. Please phone Leanne on 844.2026 and she will make the arrangements. Thank you.



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> June**

### YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT

THANK YOU to all those who have either paid or made arrangements to pay their school account (for stationery etc). I am in the middle of calling those **WHO HAVE NOT MADE ANY PAYMENT THIS YEAR**. I can discuss payment arrangements or help if you need it. We currently have **\$17,000** owing, so as you can see, we need this to help run the school. If you are unsure of whether you have paid or not, please contact Sharon, Marie or myself at the office.

### DESIGN A FLAG –CLOSES FRIDAY

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 this **Friday 26 June**. Enjoy being creative.

### GOOD LUCK TO OUR ATHLETICS TEAMS

Four senior teams compete at this year’s H.B Athletics Competition held in Hastings over the next two nights.

Year 7 (tonight) are **Shea, Josiah, Jamie, James, Camerin, Aidan** and **Ishan**.

Year 8 (tomorrow) are **Anneliese, Sophie, Roisin, Gemma, Emily, William** and **Amy**.

### SEE YOU THIS FRIDAY – JUST TO BE TRIVIAL

After a year’s break (hall renovation) we kick off this Friday, **7.30pm** in the hall with our unique 2015 version of Trivia. All proceeds go to our junior landscaping and native bush project.

### CELTIC ACADEMY – HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Want to play football, learn new tricks and have some fun? Celtic Football Club (Scotland) combined with Napier Marist FC are running a coaching camp for boys and girls 6 – 17yrs from Monday 13 July – Friday 17 July. To register go to [www.maristfc.co.nz](http://www.maristfc.co.nz) for details and cost. (Poster and flyers at school office).

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – CASH FOR SCRAP

Turn that scrap into CASH at **East Coast Scrap** in Hastings. Call them to discuss pick up or delivery of your old car that “just won’t go!”



### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

2 degrees below zero

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Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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