

30 June 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

**“Whether you *THINK YOU CAN*,
Or think you can’t
YOUR’E RIGHT!”**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LAST TREASURES IN TERM 2

We welcome **Ethan Pipe** and **Harrisen Eustace** and their families to St Patrick’s School. Ethan began last week and Harrisen yesterday. Both are in A3 and “look really grown up” in school uniform.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Leini Briggs**, a Year 5 pupil who is focused, hardworking and always contributes positively in class. A kinder person you would not meet.



IT’S BEEN A BUSY TERM

Term 2 has been full of interesting activities, hard work and great support. Our students have been working well and make our school a happy place. Thank you to all parents who have helped in some way this term whether in the classroom, coaching, transporting, BBQing, P.T.Aing or just being supportive to your children and the school. **YOU** are much appreciated.

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE – TONIGHT

Good luck to the three Yr5 & 6 teams we have entered in the Primary Technology Challenge tonight 6pm, at Napier Intermediate School.

‘FOOTIE’ REPS – 2 CODES

Congratulations to **Amelie van Florenstein** who has been selected for the H.B Under 10 team and **Oscar Cooper** who is in the Under 11 Squad (Football). Also **Kere Penitio** and **Jack Cooper** who have been selected for the Napier Primary Schools Rugby Squad

PUPIL PORTFOLIOS

I hope you all had time to discuss these with your children **ALL PORTFOLIOS** need to be **RETURNED** to the teacher **THIS WEEK**. Thank you.

UNHEALTHY LUNCHES

We have noticed a lot of “rubbish or junk” food that some children are bringing to school as their **ONLY LUNCH!** A bag of chippies, biscuits or dry noodles **DOES NOT HELP YOUR CHILD TO LEARN**. Please ensure your child has a suitable **HEALTHY** lunch (e.g. Fruit, sandwiches, snack bar, etc) that will give them the energy that they need.



THANK YOU

Maitauina nisi o fanau o lo’o aumai saimini mata ma nisi meataumafa e le talafeagai ma lo latou soifua maloloina.

Fautuaina le saunia lelei o taumafa (lunches) a le fanau, ia iai se fuala’auaina, sanuisi ma nisi mea talafeagai. E fa’atupu malosi ma fesoasoani ai i o latou mafaufau i le aso atoa o lo’o iai i le aoga. Fa’afetai.

PTA MEETING – TONIGHT

Sorry for late notice but **YOU** (we are all part of the PTA) meet tonight (30th) at 7.30pm in the staffroom – an exciting construction at St Patrick’s to discuss.

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 – **LAST ONE THIS TERM**

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 2nd July

YEAR 8 ‘GOOGLE HANGOUT’ WITH SUSAN BROCKER

Last Wednesday, Room 7 and Room 8 met Susan Brocker on a Google Hangout. We spent half an hour asking her about her passion for writing and what it takes to write a good story. Susan is the NZ author of ‘The Wolf in the Wardrobe,’ a book that both rooms have been reading as part of the ‘#NZreadaloud2.’ Susan is a lovely woman and was very enthusiastic towards our questions. She lives in Tauranga and is a part time SPCA volunteer. She has written several books including ‘Dreams of Warriors’ and ‘Saving Sam’ all of which are very successful.

By Amy Macdonald M7

NEW TEACHER IN A1

From the beginning of Term 3 Mrs Thompson’s (A3) New Entrant class will be split to cater for our growing number of enrolments. We are lucky to have Mrs Gabrielle Fergus who will begin her class of **18** pupils in room A1 This will leave only a handful of pupils in A3 but they will soon be joined by our increasing number of ‘5 year old enrolments’. Great to see our roll growing!

TRIVIA THANKS

A fantastic night on Friday (some may remember it!) with approximately **\$1700** raised for our Junior Discovery Area. Thank you once again to our **MARVELLOUS SPONSORS** and to the 30 teams who made the night so successful. Andthe trivia organisers

BOTTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.



LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

One on One

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Have a safe and happy holiday
Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
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