

28 July 2015

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“No act of Kindness, no matter how small is wasted*

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me te whanau  
Greetings to you and your family



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS**

Luke, Kent and Breanna Burgess and Family. Their dearly loved Granddad passed away in the weekend. May he rest in peace.

**NEW TREASURES AT ST PATRICKS**

We welcome four beautiful new faces to our school. They are all in Mrs Thompson’s A3 class. Welcome **Angus Salter** who joins Freddie and Laila here, **Sophie Strong** who joins her big sisters Eva and Emily at St Patricks School, **Baylee Waerea** who is here to keep an eye on big brother Shaun and Brand new to us is **William McFarland** and his family. We trust you will all enjoy learning and making lifelong friends a St Patricks

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Sophie Downing**, a Year 8 pupil who has really come into her own with her initiative, independence, positive attitude and maturity. Proud of you.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY**

An easy lunch and value too! Raising funds to help our Year 5/6 students as they plan for their Term 3 camp to Tutira

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by  
9am Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**GRANPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD) – THIS FRIDAY**

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**. The Junior Syndicate (Rooms 1,2,3,4 and SJ15) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we’ll see you here on the **31st – 12.00am** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.

**JUNIOR’S- YOUR OLD TOY VEHICLES NEEDED.**

The Junior Syndicate would like to build up their small vehicle collection for children to use during Discovery Time. If anyone has these toys to donate they would be put to great use in our learning programme.

**FIRST COMMUNION 2015- (NOT TOO LATE)**

First Reconciliation and Communion preparation at both St Patricks and St Thomas More is starting **THIS WEEK** for any children **Year 3 and ABOVE** who wish to take this next step in their faith journey. (In particular those baptised in June!) Enrolment forms were sent home with children at the end of last term BUT EXTRA enrolment forms are available from the **School Office**, or the Catholic Parish of Napier Office Osier RD

**SENIOR SPELL-ATHON**

Our seniors (Year7/8) are currently preparing for a Spell-athon and collecting sponsorship to help raise funds for Camp and end of year activities. Good Luck.



**MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK**

This week we are celebrating Maori Language Week. Classes will be involved in a variety of activities.

**ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL VINNIES –CLOTHES COLLECTION**

We are St Patrick’s Vinnies, which is part of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Each term we look at ways we can support our Community. This term we are supporting the homeless and needy in Napier. Limitless Hope is a group of people who run a soup kitchen at Clive Square each Monday at 6pm. We are wishing to donate **warm clothing** and blankets to help the homeless. The Vinnies have organised a collection point at our School office. These items over the next 2 weeks are needed – **coats, beanies, socks, blankets, scarves and gloves**. Please support this community and school projects.

**ST JOHN’S COLLEGE OPEN EVENTING**

St John’s College is a hidden jewel. Find out why at their annual **OPEN EVENING ON SUNDAY AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.00pm**. Looking for great school – go and see what St John’s College can provide for your son, you will be impressed.

**INTERVIEWS FOR SCARED HEART COLLEGE – 2016**

Helen Fouhy, **Acting Principal of Sacred Heart College, Napier** will be interviewing students from St Patrick’s School on **Thursdays, 27 August AND 3 September** in the St Patrick’s School office. Please phone the **College on 8353761** to make an enrolment interview appointment. These will be held at 30 minute intervals from 2pm. Your daughter will be given a College Prospectus and Enrolment form at school in mid-August. Please contact the Catholic Parish on 835 3621 to have a Preference Certificate completed and signed by the Priest. The completed College Enrolment Form and Attendance **must** be taken to the enrolment interview along with a copy of your daughter’s latest school report.

**TERM DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**JULY**

31 – Grandparent’s Liturgy – 12pm in Hall

**AUGUST**

- 3 - 4 Parent/Pupil/ Teacher Interviews
- 7 – Yr 7/8 Science Fair Projects due
- 12 – School Photos
- 13 – Year 6 Open Day & Evening for 2016
- 19 – H.B Schools Polyfest
- 23 – Sacred Heart Open Day for 2016

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 – Senior Cross Country 11am
- 3 – Middle Cross Country 11am
- 7 – SM12 – Tutira Camp
- 7 – Year 8 Camp -Wellington
- 9 – SJ13 – Tutira Camp
- 9 – Year 7 Activity Day
- 10 – School Evacuation Drill
- 19 – Gala (10am start)
- 21 – SJ14 Tutira Camp
- 22 – HB Primary Schools X-Country
- 24 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation @St Thomas More 7pm

**LAST WEEK’S QUIZ**

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Kia kite ano  
Regards. Blessing

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

**THIS WEEK’S QUIZ**



