

27 July 2010

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me te whanau”  
(Greetings to you and your family)*

### WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

Congratulations to Adrienne and Max on the safe arrival of their baby boy last week. He has a VERY proud big sister in Laila. Here's to a happy, healthy and full life.

### WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

**Peyton Dehar**, in SJ16 who has joined us from Rotorua. Welcome also to her parents Andrea and Dempsey, may you all enjoy being part of the St Patrick's family.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Leonardo Taii**, a year 1 pupil who is caring and compassionate in class and in the playground. A great start to his schooling.

### SCHOOL LEADERS – TERM3 2010

Our school leaders (House Captains) for term three were announced on Friday. They have accepted the challenge of leadership and responsibility and we expect them to be great role models, not only for this term but throughout the year. Please pray for them.

MARCELLIN (BLUE) – **Jessica Ballinger** and **Sam Smithers**

FOREST (GREEN) – **Kate Burrows** and **Morgan Mclellan**

AUBERT (GOLD) **Serena Dempster** and **Justin Davis**

BARBIER (RED) **Sophie Wong** and **Tayla Moorcock**

Our Bus Prefects for Terms 3 & 4 are:-

**Andrea Skelly**, **McKenzie Bryce** and **Jessica Ballinger**

### RUGBY, BASKETBALL & SOCCER REPS AT ST PATRICK'S

Congratulations to some of our seniors who have been selected for Rep Teams.

Schools Rugby Squad:- **James Oliver**, **Sam Hiha**, **Duff Penitito** & **Christian Leopard**

Under 13 Soccer Reps:- **Morgan Mclellan**, **Thomas Tidy** & **Mitchell Weeks**

Under 13 Basketball Reps:- **Kathleen Nahora**

### PTA MEETING – NEXT WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST

Mark it on your calendar to join us at 7.30pm in the School Library as we need to organize this years' gala (only 8 weeks away) a school disco and funding of digital cameras, class equipment and other items that benefit YOUR CHILDREN.

If you haven't been before ..... this is your chance.

### SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH REIGNIER SCHOOL – TOMORROW!!

Our Upper Syndicate host Reignier Schools Year 5 / 6 pupils this Wednesday (at **Marewa Park and our netball courts**) for an afternoon of hockey, soccer, rugby and netball. Join us from **1pm** to cheer on your children. Thanks to Mrs Smith for organizing this with our sister school in Taradale.

### GRANDPARENTS LITURGY – THIS FRIDAY

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held this **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July** The Junior (Year 1 / 2) and Middle (Year 3 / 4) syndicates celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **30<sup>th</sup> – 11.30am** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS 2010 –NEXT WEEK

These happen on **Wednesday 4 August**. Information packs with your child's name pre-printed and order forms were sent out last week. Orders need to be back at school to the office by **Friday 30 July**.

**All cheques should be made out to “Photo Life Studio Ltd”**

### TARADALE / TAMATEA BUS RUNS

Our Tamatea / Taradale bus runs are operated by Metro (8350590) and are shared with Sacred Heart College. Enquire at the office for the bus route and ticket sales. Term Pass is **\$80** (subsidized by the school) 20 ride pass is \$30 and a single trip ticket is \$2.

Pupils who do not have a pass/ticket will not be able to use the bus. (Family concession available for three or more, ask at the office).

### DENTAL CLINIC TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The existing dental clinic at Onekawa School is to be demolished to make way for the new Community Dental Clinic. Onekawa Dental Clinic will be closed for approximately six months as from 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010. If pupils require treatment during the period that Onekawa School Dental Clinic is being built, please ring **843.8669** and Lernele Wright, the Dental Assistant will arrange an appointment at an alternative dental clinic.



### FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Meeting for parents of children making their First Reconciliation at St Patrick's Parish is on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30** in the Parish Centre. It is very important that at least one parent attends this meeting. Lessons for the children will begin on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**August during the 9.30am Mass.**

St Thomas More's First Reconciliation Instructions begin **this Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> August)** at the 8am Mass.

### TERM 3 – DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- July 30 - Grandparents Liturgy (11.30 in hall)
- August 4 - School Photos 2010
- August 6 - School Disco / Social
- August 12 - Middle Syndicate Mass 9.00
- August 19 - Primary Gym Festival
- August 23/24 - Parent / Teacher / Pupil Interviews
- August 26 - Senior Syndicate Mass 9.00
- August 26 - Senior Cross Country
- August 27 - Daffodil Day Mufti
- August 31 - Middle & Upper Syndicate Cross Country
- September 1 - P.T.A Meeting 7.30
- September 2 - Upper Syndicate Mass 9.00
- September 8 - Y6 Open Day and Parent Evening
- September 9 - Junior Syndicate Mass 9.00
- September 15 - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation – St Patrick's
- September 24 - End of Term 3
- September 25 - **GALA**

### TRICKY DEFINITION

**MEMORY** – what tells a man his wife's birthday was yesterday

Ka kite ano  
Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL