

11 August 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Have PATIENCE with all things,
But, first of all with yourself.”*

Greetings to you and your family

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations **Conference (Saulo) Samoa**, a Year 2 pupil who is above all – PATIENT. He tries his best with his school work and perseveres until it is done. A great attitude!



POLYFEST (PASIFIKA) FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

Our Pasifika Cultural Group will be performing at **Flaxmere Primary School** at **12 o'clock** on **WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST**. Pupils will travel by bus. Fa'afetai Noela and Lomi for your coaching and enthusiasm.

A DRESS REHEARSAL – THIS FRIDAY (14th) IN OUR HALL AT 11.00AM.

An invitation for you all to have a sneak preview of the beautiful talent we have here at St Patrick's School.

O le a fa'ataunu'uina fa'afiafiaga a aoga laiti mo le "Polyfest" i le ASO LULU 19 o AUKUSO i Flaxmere Primary School i le 12.00 ile aoauli. E Malaga le aog i le pasi ma e tuua le aoga i le 10.00 i le tao mo Flaxmere.

O le a fa'aalia le toniga ma fa'afiafiaga a le fanau i le Aso Faraille nei 14 o Aukuso i le 11.00 i le taeao i le aoga. Fa'amolemole matua e mana'omia lau fesoasoani.

Fa'afetai.

SCHOOL DISCO – BE READY!

Friday 21st August – we are having a SCHOOL DISCO / DANCE with a “S” THEME.

SCHOOL DISCO – NEXT FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST- “S” THEME

A chance to dance – for **ALL pupils next Friday**

Juniors Year 1 – 3 3.15 – 4.15pm

Middles Year 4 – 6 4.30 – 6.00pm

Seniors Year 7 / 8 7.00 – 9.00pm

ENTRY FEE \$2 or \$5 for entry **and** a “goodie” bag containing a drink, chippies & a “treat” (**just for junior syndicate Y1 – 3**)

Note: chippies and drinks for sale for Y4 – 8 pupils

***NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS WEEK – NEXT WEEK!**

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Maria is celebrated on the **15th August**.

The feast celebrates that at the end of Mary's life she was taken body and soul into the glory of Heaven. The Church views the celebration of this feast as one that gives people great hope because Mary's Assumption into heaven means that all people will share in both a spiritual and a bodily resurrection.

This feast celebrates the dignity of the gifts of body and soul that God (Te Atua) has given to each person. The Church gives the feast of the Assumption the status of a Sunday and has made it a **Holy Day of Obligation**.



TACS SOCCER

Thank you once again to the wonderful parents who helped with the TACs Soccer at Woodford House. We had the largest group of students from one school there and the students were fantastic! We are very proud of them! We had 7 teams go with the following results:

Boys A1 – 4th Boys A2 – 1st Boys B1 – 5th Boys B2 – 3rd

Girls A – 3rd Girls B1 – 2nd Girls B2 – 5th

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL GALA 2015 - ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO!!

Our Annual School Community Gala will be held on **Saturday 19 September**.

Planning is underway and **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

See yellow form included with this week's newsletter.

Please phone Michelle Start 843.4055 if you are able to help in any way.

We are raising funds to develop a landscaped Junior Discovery Area.

YOUR CHILDREN benefit with **YOUR HELP**.

FROZEN CHICKENS – 4 SO FAR!

Over the next 3 weeks we are asking families to donate a **FROZEN CHICKEN** for our raffle wheel at this year's Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.



ALTAR SERVERS AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

We are looking for students to train as altar servers at St Patrick's Church. If you have received your First Holy Communion you are eligible. You would need to be available to be on a roster for Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses. Trainings will be held on Saturday evenings after 5.30pm Mass or Sunday mornings after 10am Mass.

Experienced servers and adults will help you. Please give your name and contact details to Mrs Smith at St Patrick's School or Mrs Bartlett ph: 843.6647 or Mrs Martin at the Parish office ph: 835.3621.

OPEN NIGHT – THIS THURSDAY (13 AUGUST)

An invitation to **ALL OUR YEAR 6 PARENTS** and pupils as they look forward to 2016 and the “Intermediate Years”. A chance to see programmes in action, ask questions and hear what our pupils have to say.

7PM – MEET IN OUR CHAPEL

FREE ZUMBA CLASS LAUNCH

If you have ever wondered what the Zumba Fitness craze is all about there is a 1st class **free** launch in our school hall on **Wednesday 19th August at 6pm**. Bring a water bottle and towel. For more info contact Frances Johansen 027.755.3381.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Last week's answer was \$9.50 (\$9.50 + \$12.50 = \$22)

THIS WEEK'S MATHS QUIZ

After 6 games of basketball, Aaron scored an average of 14 points per game. In his **7th** games he scored 7 points. What is this average after 7 games?

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

