

18 August 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Have PATIENCE. All things are difficult before they become easy.

Greetings to you and your family

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Brian Collins and family. Lowson Collins passed away on Friday. One of lifes “beautiful people” – Lowson’s generosity and commitment to our community was endless. May she rest in peace.

RUA TAONGA TO WELCOME

Two new treasures started yesterday in A3 – two “brand new” faces. We welcome **Hana Symes** who joins big sister Rosie at St Patrick’s and also **Kage Foster** who is new to us, as is his family. Enjoy learning and making life-long friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Anneliese Van Florenstein**, a Year 8 pupil who is **always** a positive, motivated achiever and a great role model.

WE HAVE CLEVER STUDENTS!

Congratulations to these students who recently sat ICAS exams with over 5,000 students in NZ.

SCIENCE

Merit: **Anneliese Van Florenstein**

Credit: **Camerin Boyes, Emily Wakely, Gemma Eagles, Jamie Chamberlain and Abby Boyes.**

Distinction: (Top 10%) **Saiorse Kenny and Josiah McFarland**

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Merit: **Camerin Boyes**

Credit: **Emily Wakely**

Distinction: (AGAIN!) – **Josiah McFarland** (smart lad!)

I am proud of all our pupils who sit these exams and test themselves against their peers.

SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS – WHAT A SHOW!

Excellence: **Anneliese Van Florenstein**

Distinction: **Taj Montaperto-Parry, Jamie Chamberlain and Katie Barker**

Merit: **Sophie Downing, Melissa Arnold, Nina Mannering, Camerin Boyes and Abbie Zyskowski**

A number of these projects will now go onto the HB Science Fair Competition at EIT.

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

A chance to dance – for **ALL pupils this 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



DANGEROUS DRIVERS AT SCHOOL

Every day I see at least one act of driving that is either dangerous or careless. Unfortunately....that driver is often a parent from **OUR SCHOOL!**

Please – **DO NOT PARK ON YELLOW LINES**

DO NOT DO A “U” TURN OUTSIDE SCHOOL

BUT DO Use the pedestrian crossing

A simple matter of keeping our children alive.

Thank you, Fa’afetai

Maitauina pea ma le fa’anoanoa le lē tausisia o tulafono mo le saogalemu o fanau i le kolosi (crossing) a le aoga.

- E lē fa’atagaina ona paka se ta’avale i le mea o lo’o iai laina samasama.
- E lē mafai ona e liliu (U turn) i luma o le aoga

FA’AMOLEMOLE FA’AAOGA LE KOLOSI!!

Fa’afetai

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 Tutria

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 20 August.

OUR PASIFIKA PERFORMANCE – TAKE A LOOK

Friday’s performance is now on our school website (www.stpatsnapier.school.nz) under “school events” BEAUTIFUL! Thanks Crystal for posting this – some amazing cameo dancing to finish off!!

SCHOOL GALA 2015

ONLY FOUR WEEKS TO GO!

Thank you to those who have responded to last week’s flyer and offered to help at the Gala. **STILL ROOM FOR MORE!** Please phone Michelle 027.469.050 if you can help.

FROZEN CHICKENS

Over the next 2 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.



FINDING OUR WAY AROUND

This week our Middle and Senior Syndicates have the opportunity to learn “orienteeing” skills at a practical workshop session held at school. A new experience for many.

SACRED HEART 2016 OPEN DAY – THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 2^{3rd} at 1 – 3pm – SACRED HEART COLLEGE. All YEAR 8 GIRLS and families should attend – you won’t know what your missing out on if you don’t!

CUPCAKES FOR SALE – NEXT MONDAY – PROCEEDS TO THE SPCA

These will be sold outside the staffroom at lunchtime next Monday - **\$2 each.**

LAST WEEK’S MATH ANSWER – Average of 13 (91 ÷ 7)

THIS WEEK’S MATHS QUIZ

An apple and two bananas cost \$2.20. A banana and two apples cost \$2.30.

How much would two bananas and two apples cost?

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych

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