

25 August 2015

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“PATIENCE in not the ability to wait,  
but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.”*

Greetings to you and your family

### TWO NEW TREASURES

We welcome **Breana Leadbetter** and her family to St Patrick's. She began yesterday and has settled in beautifully. Welcome also to **Aaron Donglawen** who joins big sister Angelica here. He looked so ready for school dressed in his uniform.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Tyler Eden-Booth**, a Year 8 pupil who over the years has developed into a considerate, thoughtful and hardworking young man. So proud to see this happening with our seniors at St Pats.



### NETBALL RESULTS – SENIORS

Thank you to all teams and **COACHES** for the 2015 season – you are much appreciated for your dedication and enthusiasm.

**ALL** our teams were placed in their competitions.

**GOLD** – Super 12 Year 8 Division 2 – Runners up

**BLUE** – Napier Year 8 Grade 3 – Runners up

**GREEN** – Napier Year 7 Grade 2 – Runners up

**RED** – Napier Year 7 Grade 2 – **WINNERS**

### JOIN OUR SENIORS – CROSS COUNTRY

Our Senior Syndicate hold their school cross country event next **Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> Sept)** at **11am**. You are most welcome to cheer them on.



### SCHOOL PRODUCTION – 2016

We are in the early stages of planning for a “Whole School” production in Term 2 2016. Our 2013 Production ‘From the Forest to the Sea’ showcased our talents and 2016 will do the same. We will be asking for **YOUR HELP** as many of our **PARENTS** and their friends and families have talents and skills.

### STAFF AT ST MARY'S THIS SUNDAY

The staff will be attending Mass at St Mary's Church in Greenmeadows **this Sunday** at **9am**. We look forward to seeing **LOTS** of our students and families there.

### DAFFODIL DAY – MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

This Friday we are having a **MUFTI DAY** to coincide with Daffodil Day. We ask students to wear something that has “some” yellow in it and bring a yellow (**GOLD**) coin as we raise money for cancer research. For those who do not want to participate, or bring a donation, school uniform is to be worn.



### DAFFODIL PINS FOR SALE (DONATION)

We have hundreds of daffodil lapel pins for sale from the school office **ALL WEEK** for a **DONATION**. (This is extra to our mufti day)

### A BIG THANK YOU

The cupcake sales raised **\$100** for the SPCA – thank you for your generosity the money will be going to a good cause.

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2016 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or to make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

### SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2016, they are:-

**Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship** - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

**P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each)** - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2016. These pupils must live out our school motto “To Live Justly.” This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

### 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 27 August.**

### GALA – ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO - HELP STILL REQUIRED

Thank you to those who have responded to last week's flyer and offered to help at the Gala. Please phone Michelle 027.469.050 if you can help on any of the following stalls: Auction, Bungy, China, Face painting, Linen, Smoothies, Sweets, Toys or Café.

**A COUPLE OF HOURS OF YOUR TIME!**

**Gala Convenors meeting TONIGHT, 7.30 in the staffroom.**

### FROZEN CHICKENS

Thank you to all those who have donated for our raffle wheel. If you can still provide a chicken please send it to the school office. **THANK YOU**



### DROPPING OFF YOUR GALA GOODS

We need your **FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY** etc for our gala stalls.

We will also happily take your neighbours, friends and families goods if they want to donate to a very good cause. Please drop off at school or call one of our convenors if you need goods picked up.

**DROP OFF GOODS EITHER:** - Outside the shipping containers (back of school)  
- Outside PTA shed (near bike stands)  
- School Office

**PLEASE – NO TV'S or COMPUTERS**

**LAST WEEK'S MATH ANSWER** – \$3 (2 apples @ 80c and 2 bananas @ 70c)

### **THIS WEEK'S MATHS QUIZ**

If I started with \$100, **lost** 10% of that one day and the next day **made** 10%, what would my total now be?

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
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