

1 September 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Welcome to Spring!

Real GENEROSITY is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.



Greetings to you and your family

BRAND NEW TREASURES

We welcome **Cole McBrearty & Kaiya Hughes** to A3. May both of them and their families enjoy being part of the St Patrick's School family.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Izaak Batista**, a Year 3 student who has developed into a kind and compassionate friend who always puts in a HUGE EFFORT into his work.

A NEW HOUSE CAPTAIN

We congratulate **Tim Donkin** who joins Jack Ryan as a Marcellin House Captain. Enjoy the responsibilities Tim.

THIS FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY – YOUR GENEROSITY

FIRSTLY - thank you for your generosity on Daffodil Day, \$650 has been sent to the Cancer Society from our mufti day and sale of daffodil pins.

SECONDLY - LUCY GREANEY will have her ponytail (which has never been cut in her life!) cut off at this weeks assembly to raise funds for The Child Cancer Foundation.

We are very proud of the social responsibility and **GENEROSITY** that our students exhibit.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER

This month we focus on the value of **GENEROSITY**.

Our focus will be "GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART."

So what is generosity?? Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to. It is a quality of the spirit. It is one of the best ways to show love.

JOIN OUR MIDDLE AND SENIOR SYNDICATE CROSS COUNTRY

Middles this Thursday (3rd) at 11am and Seniors on Friday (4th) at 11am at school. Your encouragement and cheering would be most welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL IN 2016 – ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS

All Year 8 students have been given a "blue" enrolment sheet that identifies which High School they intend to enrol at in 2016. This form has to be back at school by

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER. Thank you.

OFF TO WELLINGTON

We wish our Year 8 students all the best and safe travels as they spend next week in Wellington. A great educational experience as well as a time to socialise with friends and make new ones. Thank you to parents who are going with these "quiet" teenagers – you are brave! Thanks also to Miss Dawson who is our leader on camp and her able assistant Mrs P.T. **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

YEAR 7 ACTIVITY DAY

Not to be outdone – our Year 7 students have an activity day planned for next **Wednesday (9th)** where they will go to Skate Zone, Laser Force and Ocean Spa and enjoy a shared pizza lunch on Marine Parade.



YEAR 5 / CAMP – TUTIRA

Not to be doubly – outdone, our Year 5 / 6 students all have 3 day outdoor camps at Lake Tutira over the next few weeks. Thanks again to all parents who have volunteered to help at camp, you are much needed and appreciated. Thank you to Anne, Julie and Kate for organising this wonderful experience for our students.

AFCARE STAFF REQUIRED

A casual / part-time position is available. Phone Lorraine on 021.230.6395 for more information.

REMINDERS FOR GALA

GALA MEETING – TONIGHT 7.30pm in the Library ALL WELCOME.

MICHELLE – will be at school sorting on **Wednesday 2nd 9am – 12.**

Helpers please meet at the PTA shed – (MORNING TEA PROVIDED)

WORKING BEE – Watch for notice re working bee on **Sunday 13th September.**

FROZEN CHICKENS – are still needed if you would like to donate.

ANY PRIZES - welcome for mystery envelopes & lucky dip. Please bring to office.

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!

JUNIOR SCHOOL HAMPERS TO RAFFLE

The Junior school will be putting grocery hampers together and selling raffles at our upcoming Gala. The success of these hampers depends on the generous donations from our whanau. Please either drop suitable grocery and or nonperishable items to the junior teachers or leave at the office. Much appreciated.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – LAST ONE THIS THURSDAY

An easy lunch and value too! Raising funds for Pastoral Care.

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 3rd September

SPELLATHON

Congratulations to our seniors for raising \$7000 (so far!) in their spellathon. Thank you to our community for supporting this fundraising initiative. All funds raised are evenly split between year eight camp and year seven activity days

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

For all your waste and rubbish removal needs give the efficient team at **Waste Management** a call on 0800 10 10 10.

NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!

LAST WEEK'S MATH ANSWER – \$99

Regards and Blessings

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