

22 September 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Generosity is giving more than you can
and pride is taking less than you need.”*

Greetings to you and your family

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Two school families have lost loved ones last week, please keep them in your prayers. Elise Macdonald (teacher in SM10) and Ian Macdonald and their families farewelled their beautiful mother at Mass yesterday. Heather and Peter Eastwood farewelled a very close sister-in-law last Friday. May they both rest in peace.

A BABY BOY

We congratulate Kelly and Aaron O’Neill on the safe arrival on Saturday (no, not at the Gala!) of Hugo O’Neill, a little brother for Zac. All well and healthy.



OUR LAST TREASURE FOR TERM 3

We welcome **Charlie Kinney** who began in A3 last week after a little “stage fright” on her first morning. She has settled in beautifully. She joins big brother Hunter here.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AT ST PATRICK’S – JOIN US

We congratulate and celebrate with our students who are to make their **FIRST RECONCILIATION** at St Patrick’s **this Thursday evening at 7pm**. Thank you to their sponsors and teachers who are guiding them along this path. Congratulations to: **Kim, Mia, Mitchell, Aleasha, Mackenzie, Isabelle, Yasmin, Amelie, Pippa, Angelika, Paige, Jayden, Molly, Oliver, Molly, Paige, Kate, Sophie, Caitlin, Alyssa, Zachary, Lola, Geovanna, Drew, Jane, Eva & Zaquarn.**

FREE MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

I made a deal with our students that if they cleaned up all the litter in the playground for two weeks then they would get a **FREE MUFTI DAY**. WELL... **THEY DID!** So this **Friday, (25th)** they can wear **SENSIBLE** mufti to school.

NAPIER SCHOOL’S CROSS COUNTRY AND TACS

Last week our top Year 4 – 6 and Intermediate runners competed at Napier and Hastings schools cross country events.

The Park Island event saw our **Year 6 Girls** team placed **3rd overall** with a number of Year 4 – 6 students in the top 10 (often 80 – 90 runners in each event).

Our seniors ran the hill and ‘sheep poo’ course at Puketapu which was great fun.

Our Year 7 Girls team came **1st overall** and the Year 8 Girls and Boys teams both came **3rd overall**.

Individually: **Emily Kelly-Lowe** 1st Year 7 Girls, **Britney Murphy** 3rd Year 7 Girls.

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – ROLL ON SUMMER!

Pupils are able to wear Summer Uniform from **Monday 12th October** if they wish (getting warm). We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform in term 4 by Tuesday **27th October**. Remember we sell: - Girls pinafores and skirts. Boys & Girls sweatshirts and sports shirts. The Warehouse stock the rest of the uniform requirements



TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE TAMATEA

Be organised early – Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office. **(\$80 for the term, 20 ride passes - \$30, 1 ride ticket - \$2)**

IMPORTANT MEETING TOMORROW - WE NEED YOU!

Wednesday 23 September at 5.30pm in the school staffroom
WE NEED YOUR HELP, CONTACTS and EXPERTISE
to discuss and plan our

JUNIOR DISCOVERY BUILDING PROJECT.

This exciting development will transform our grounds and create an amazing learning and play areas for our junior students.

So – **JUNIOR PARENTS** – we especially need you to attend as it is **your** children who directly benefit. We need **GARDENERS, BUILDERS, PLUMBERS, HANDY MEN & WOMEN, DIGGERS, ELECTRICIANS** – anyone who can help or has **contacts who** have access to materials at a “good price.” Come on Wednesday to find out more as we hope to complete this project **BEFORE CHRISTMAS**. **THANK YOU**

GALA – THANKS / FA’AFETAI

A wonderful day on Saturday with the weather “just” on our side.
\$15,000 - \$16,000 raised – **BRILLIANT**

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who made this day a success from our planners, stall holders, umu & bbq cooks, helpers on the day to set up or pack up, those who spent hours preparing various stalls and those who provided trucks, labour and ENTHUSIASM. A special (and HUGE) thank you to Michelle Start for her commitment, enthusiasm and drive and to the Gala organising team for all your work.

The Junior Discovery Area will now be a reality!

Raffle results:

Interislander Travel – Scott Klem

Baby Clothes raffle – Linda Manning

Ballerina raffle – Sharon Halas

Grocery raffles – Taylor Fergusson, Mrs M Wypych, Father Peter



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Could all advertising signs from your fences please be returned to the school office.

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LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Blood is thicker than water

Have a safe and well-earned holiday break.

Ka kite ano, tofa soifua

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

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