

13 October 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Welcome back to our summer term.
A great start yesterday – EVERYONE smiling.”*

Greetings to you and your family

BRAND NEW

Congratulations to Sarah and David on the safe arrival **Claudia**, a little sister for Geovanna and Catalina. Belated congratulations also to Jennifer and Simon on the birth of **Olive** last term. A little sister for William.

FIVE NEW TREASURES AT ST PATRICKS

We welcomed 5 “brand new” young ladies to Mrs Thompson’s (A3) room yesterday. All looked beautiful in summer uniform. A **HUGE** welcome to **Star Bowkett** (and her parents) **Payton Swannell** (and her parents) **Sofia Montaperto-Wells** who has been “waiting for ages” to start and join big sister Caitlin here, **Poesy Hyde** who joins her brother Noah at St Patrick’s and finally **Olivia Fisher** who is here to keep an eye on big sister Makaela. Enjoy learning, growing and making life long families.



PTA MEETING – TONIGHT 7.30PM

Apologies for late notice but there will be a “short” **P.T.A** meeting at **7.30PM TONIGHT** in the school staffroom. A chance to reflect on our successful GALA and plan some school activities for this term.

THE GOOD (NO-GREAT) NEWS!

A number of our students sat I.C.A.S (University of New South Wales) Spelling and Writing exams last term and did very well.

WRITING

MERIT: Saoirse Kenny, Olympia Signal, Amy Macdonald.

CREDIT: Mikyla Hutana, James Barr, Tegan Marlow.

DISTINCTION (TOP 10%): Roisin Kenny.

HIGH DISTINCTION (TOP 1% - BRILLIANT): Anneliese Van Florenstein.

SPELLING

MERIT: Josiah McFarland, Cameron Boyes.

CREDIT: Mikyla Hutana, Saoirse Kenny, Emily Wakely.

DISTINCTION (TOP 10%): Shea Hughes, Roisin Kenny, Tim Donkin, Amy Macdonald.

SHAKEOUT – EARTHQUAKE DRILL

St Patrick’s is taking part in NZ Shakeout – a national earthquake drill taking place at 9.15am, this **THURSDAY**.

A chance for us to practise – **DROP, COVER** and **HOLD**. We are also currently updating all our Emergency Procedures including Tsunami. Once this has been done all families will be informed of our procedures.

RUGBY CHAMPION

Kere Penitito was part of the Napier side that won the Ross Shield over the school holidays. He also has been selected for the Hawkes Bay Primary Schools’ team. Congratulations also to **Andrew, Blake, Luke, Jamie** and **Jordan** who were in the Wakely Shield runners-up team.



JUNIOR DISCOVERY BUILDING PROJECT

Meeting for **ALL** next **Wednesday 21st October at 5.30pm** in the staffroom. Let’s carry on the enthusiasm shown at our last meeting and organise building this for **YOUR CHILDREN this term** –
MANY HANDS (HEADS) MAKE LIGHT WORK.
THANK YOU TO OUR P.T.A FOR FUNDING THIS PROJECT.

CANTEEN BANDANA WEEK

St Patrick’s School Canteen Bandana week. Bandanas will go on sale this week for **\$5**. They can be worn to school all of **NEXT WEEK**. Proceeds go to supporting young people affected by cancer.

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – ROLL ON SUMMER!

We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform 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



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.

TERM 4 BUS PASSES – NO PASS (NO RIDE)

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)

TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

15 – NZ Shakeout 9.15am
21 – Junior X-country 11:00am

NOVEMBER

3 – Junior Swimming starts
6 – Middle Synd Swimming Sports
11 – Middle Synd Mass – 9am
15 – First Communion – Thomas More
22 – First Communion – St Patrick’s
27 – Junior Synd Mass @ Thomas More 9.15am

DECEMBER

2 – Senior Synd Mass 9am
6 – Top Schools Competition - Hastings
10 – End of Year School Mass – 9.30am
11 – Y7 Activity Day
11 – Y8 Leavers Dinner
14 – Reports home
15 – Syndicate Prizegivng / Farewells
16 – End of Term – School finishes 12.30

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards and Blessings

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