

20 October 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Give RESPECT, then you will get some back.”

Dear parents, pupils and parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Anya Peterson** who is RESPECTFUL, hardworking, friendly and someone who uses her sense of humour well (and at the right time!)



EVEN MORE CLEVER PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE

Last week we highlighted Writing and Spelling ICAS results and this week we have the results of the ENGLISH EXAM.

MERIT PASS – **Charlotte Kingi**.

CREDIT – **Camerin Boyes, Emily Wakely, Olympia Signal, Gemma Eagles.**

DISTINCTION (Top 10% in NZ) – **Saoirse and Roisin Kenny, Amy Macdonald.**

HIGH DISTINCTION (Top 1%) – **Anneliese Van Florenstein** (very clever!)



Some brilliant results to be proud of.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL MS SUTTON

After 22 years at St Patrick’s School, Ms Sutton, our Year 5 teacher in SM12 will finish full-time teaching here and take on new challenges and direction in 2016. Anne has been a wonderful asset to the St Patrick’s School community and her enthusiasm and compassion have been a hallmark of her approach. We thank Anne and wish her all the best for the future.

JUNIOR SYNDICATE CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW

Join us tomorrow morning at **11am (21 October)** to cheer on our junior runners as they tackle the “big field” endurance races. Your support will help that final sprint to finishing line. **Bring a sunhat and a picnic and stay for lunch.**

NZ REP

Good luck to **Nina Mannerling**, our talented Year 7 student who is off to Doha, Qatar this week to represent NZ at the Asian Optimist Sailing Championship.

BASKETBALL SUCCESS

At the recent Basketball Regionals **Sam Start** captained the Under 13 team into 3rd place and brother **Logan** was awarded “the most outstanding referee” medal – the youngest ref there!

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – ROLL ON SUMMER!

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



SUNHATS COMPULSARY

Our “official” school sunhats (**\$7 from the office**) are compulsory for **ALL STUDENTS** to wear from **1 NOVEMBER**. We have a ‘no hat – no play’ policy. Thank you for supporting your children to be sunsafe.

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2016 – CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by **Friday 6 November** if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2016. If your child will **not be** at St Patrick’s next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by **Friday 6 November** also.

NOTE: There will be staffing changes in 2016 which are as yet to be confirmed.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016

We are in the process of shortlisting candidates:-

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.

JUNIOR DISCOVERY BUILDING PROJECT

Meeting for **ALL** this **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.

SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC / EVENING PLANNED

The PTA are organizing a family evening at school for **Friday 27 November, 5 – 8pm**. Entertainment, food for sale, etc. More information as it comes but set this in your calendar.

FIRST COMMUNION SHOES FOR SALE

Girl’s satin flower shoes – size 2X in beautiful condition and perfect for First Communion. \$25. See Marie in the office.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK (CHECK THE BACK PAGE)

This week’s newsletter sponsor is the “THAI CHEF” restaurant. For authentic, “real” Thai food and **10% DISCOUNT** if you take the coupon on the back page, visit the restaurant in Taradale Rd.

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Forthcoming

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Enjoy the long weekend
Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL