

28 October 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Treat people the way you want to be treated.
Talk to people the way you want to be talked to.
RESPECT is earned, not given.”*

Dear parents, pupils and parishioners,

OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Tarandeeep Singh** who started yesterday in A3. He has come to keep an eye on his sister Anupreet. Enjoy learning and making new friends.

BADMINTON STAR

Congratulations to **William Changrattanachaichok** who was named “H.B Under 15 Most Improved Player” at the recent H.B Prizegiving. A great accomplishment for a very “quiet” and unassuming achiever.

SUMMER SPORTS – T BALL AND CRICKET

This weekend sees the beginning of the T.Ball and Cricket season. We have 4 T Ball teams (Year 1 – 3) and 5 Cricket teams (Year 4 – 8) involved. A **HUGE** thank you to our **COACHES** who make this participation possible and to parents for your support. I wish our teams all the best as they represent St Patrick’s School in our community.

Play well – play fair – win graciously!

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

A beautiful day last Wednesday with some great races and close finishes. Thank you teachers for your organisation, our Year 8 seniors for their great help and to all parents, grandparents etc who came to support our runners.

Results:-

Year 0 Girls – 1st **Hana**, 2nd **Kinjeda**, 3rd **Scarlett**

Year 0 Boys – 1st **Jono**, 2nd **Angus**, 3rd **Aaron**

Year 1 Girls – 1st **Valerie**, 2nd **Aimee**, 3rd **Symphony**

Year 1 Boys – 1st **Jake B & Jake F** 2nd **Cooper**, 3rd **CJ**

Year 2 Girls – 1st **Harshmeen**, 2nd **Rosie**, 3rd **Sophie B**

Year 2 Boys – 1st **Leone**, 2nd **John**, 3rd **Taika**

Year 3 Girls – 1st **Molly & Geovanna**, 2nd **Paige P**, 3rd **Yasmin**

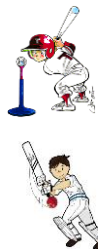
Year 3 Boys – 1st **Jack B**, 2nd **Noah**, 3rd **Oliver**

PTA MEETING – NEXT TUESDAY (3 NOVEMBER)

Join us at **7.30pm, Tuesday 3 November** in the school staffroom as we plan for our end of year **SCHOOL PICNIC, 27 November** and work out ways of **GETTING MORE PARENTS INVOLVED IN OUR PTA IN 2016**. See you there.

JUNIOR DISCOVERY BUILDING PROJECT

A very positive meeting last Wednesday evening with some important dates and projects confirmed. Initial earthworks are planned to begin on 9 November. We plan to have working bees from then and we hope to have our Discovery Area in operation (stage 1) by 8 December. A working bee is planned (date t.b.c) for a weekend to collect large driftwood and logs from the Mohaka river mouth. We also will need working bees at school, during the week (5 -7pm). **SO WE NEED YOUR HELP** – especially our JUNIOR parents. Thank you to all those who have so far “put up their hand” to take on jobs. **IT’S GOING TO BE FANTASTIC**



SUMMER UNIFORM – SANDALS AND SUNHATS

ALL STUDENTS should be in CORRECT summer uniform this week. That means sandals (Year 8 have an option) and SUNHATS, which are **compulsory** to wear from **next week**.

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.

HEALTH EDUCATION & SEXUALITY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

We have recently completed writing our Sexuality policy and we would like to share it with you. There will be a hard copy in the office foyer and it will also be on our school website for you to view. If you would like to offer feedback to us there will be a place for responses on the website and we will also have a Responses to Sexuality Policy box in the office for written submissions. Thank you in anticipation for your feedback which needs to be in by **Wednesday 11 November**.

RECEPTIONIST / OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Sacred Heart College are seeking an experienced and passionate Receptionist / Office Administrator to join their busy college office. This position, being the first point of contact, requires a welcoming and friendly personality when dealing with a wide range of people. Embracing our Special Character is also essential to this role. As this is a busy and varied position you will need to be well organised, adaptable and have excellent computer skills. The hours of work are 5 days a week 8 – 3.30, term time only. A full job description is available on our website www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz/webspace/312. Letters of application with CV and two referees to The Principal V and covering letter to The Principal - sbryan@sacredheartnapier.school.nz. Closing date 23.11.2015

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.

SAINT JOSEPHS TAIHAPE CENTENARY 2016

Celebrations to mark 100 years are to be held 5 – 7 February 2016. For more information phone 06 388 0531 or email centenary@saintjos.school.nz

ANNAH STRETTON FUNDRAISER

For the Pam McGarva Carlyle Kindergarten memorial. East Pier Hotel, Wednesday 28th October at 7pm. **\$35 per ticket** which includes bubbles, nibbles and a goodie bags. Phone Cate 027 316 8981 for tickets.

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards and Blessings
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PRINCIPAL

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