

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“JOY does not simply happen to us.  
We have to choose joy and keep choosing it everyday”*

Dear parents, pupils and parishioners,

### WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

We have a number of new students and families joining us and we welcome them to the St Patrick's School Whanau. Welcome to **Haynze Whaanga** who is in M7, **Izak Blance** who joins big sister Charlise here, **Piripi McGregor** who is in SM12 and **Riley Sulusi –Bowkett** who is in M6. Enjoy learning and making new friends.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Charlotte Hooper**, a Year 6 student who has a positive attitude to learning, is helpful, respectful, focused and diligent.

### ICAS MATHS MASTERS

More wonderful results for our students in the latest round of ICAS tests.

This time **MATHEMATICS**.

**MERIT PASS – Ishan Parmar**

**CREDIT – Amelie and Anneliese Van Florenstein, Saoirse Kenny, James Barr, Jamie Chamberlain, Shea Hughes, Amy Macdonald, Emily Wakely.**

**DISTINCTION (Top 10% in NZ) – Camerin Boyes and Josiah McFarland.**

### MIDDLE SYNDICATE SWIMMING SPORTS

Join the Middle Syndicate this **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 10am** at the Onekawa Pools to cheer on our students as they participate in their annual swimming sports.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER – JOY

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY**. What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom. Our pupils can...

*“Make every day joyful for yourselves and others”*

### LA BOHEME AND CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Congratulations to the following children for their successful auditions to be part of the Children's Chorus of 'La Boheme' in Puccini's opera presented by Festival Opera and the Prima Volta Charitable Trust. **Katie Barker, Aisha Blake, Gemma Eagles, Anneliese Van Florenstein, Meki Savaiinaea, Olympia Signal, Abbie Zyskowski.** The Children will learn a chorus in Italian and perform with a full orchestra and international leads. They will be performing Art deco Weekend. We hope they enjoy the experience and we look forward to seeing them on stage! Thank you to Anna Pierard and Josē Aparicio for bringing this wonderful opportunity to the children of St Patrick's. We have also been invited to sing with **Dave Dobbyn** at the **Christmas in the Park** on the 12th December. This will involve around 30 senior children. We hope to see you there!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Brian Collins on receiving a national award recently for all his 20+ years of dedication and service to the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Brian has also helped many families here at St Patrick's School.

### 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.

### 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](http://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](mailto:sbryan@sacredheartnapier.school.nz). Closing date 23.11.2015



### 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**.

### 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 – Sacred Heart College Napier

For quality girls Catholic Education in 2016 and beyond.

### NECK ON THE BLOCK TIME – number 17 for “The Cup”

### LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Income Tax

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PRINCIPAL

### THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

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