



15 March 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Justice delayed is justice denied.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Cohen Ene** and his family to St Patrick’s School. Cohen began yesterday in A3 and looks to have settled in beautifully, Tama lelei.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Aleesha Beams**, a Year 4 pupil who is a great role model with outstanding self-management skills and behaviour both in and out of the classroom.

### ST PATRICK’S DAY – THIS THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

We are going to have a fantastic day.....

**9am** – Mass in our school hall (join us)

**11am** – Tabloid Sports on the field (join us)

**1.30** – Buddy Class activities (relax)

**3.00** – They are all yours! (?)

Pupils to wear their HOUSE COLOURS mufti. There will be a sausage sizzle lunch (\$1.50). May St Patrick bless you all.



### SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY

ST PATRICK’S DAY PTA FUNDRAISER AND YOUR LUNCH SORTED!  
**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

### WHANAU MEETING FOR OUR MAORI COMMUNITY – THURS 31 MARCH

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me te whanau (Greetings to you and your family).

A meeting is planned for **THURSDAY 31st MARCH** at **5.30pm** in our new Marist Block, Room M5. Then stay for kai and refreshment afterwards (6.30pm). We ask EVERY FAMILY to be represented as we discuss ways with you to lift your tamariki’s achievement and better meet their needs. Your views are important, whanau and kura together.

### SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS THIS FRIDAY

Join our seniors this **Friday (18<sup>th</sup>)** at the Onekawa Pools for their 2016 Swimming Championship Sports, **11.30 – 2pm**. Your support is much appreciated.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR MARCH

Our focus this month is **“JUSTICE.”** This takes many forms and is shown in the way that Jesus would have modelled through his actions, words and attitudes. How can we be “just” – how can we be more like Jesus?

**“Tika – Justice” The right and proper thing to do.**

### MIDDLE SYNDICATE ATHLETICS

Join our Middle Syndicate next **Wednesday (23<sup>rd</sup>)** at **9.30** for their Athletic Sports.

### TACS TRIATHLON RESULTS – OUR CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 competitors for a great day last Thursday. Thank you Miss Hewett for your organization and those wonderful parents who provided transport and support. Yr 8 Mixed Team 1<sup>st</sup> **Josiah McFarland, Britney Murphy, Camerin Boyes**. Yr 7 Mixed Team 1<sup>st</sup> **Monaro Whaanga, Corin Jackson-Duncan, Jacqueline Matauli**. Yr 7 Girls Individual – 4<sup>th</sup> **Rachel Klem** (out of 25 Yr7’s)

### PARENT/PUPIL/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (YEAR 4-8)

All families for Year 4 – 8 pupils should have received your **INTERVIEW TIME** for either Monday 21<sup>st</sup> or Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. **IF YOU HAVEN’T** – contact the school office and we can set a time for you. **PLEASE ATTEND – IT IS IMPORTANT.**

### LOTS GOING ON AT YOUR SCHOOL

A very busy term with your children very active and learning many new things. Sports, Triathlons, Beach 5s, Athletics, Science Quizzes, Tabloids, Discovery time, School singing, Kapa Haka, Pasifika group, are just a number of things that your children are involved in. AND...they do school work as well! A very busy and happy place to be.

### DISCOVERY AREA – WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY

Our last Saturday working bee (hopefully) **this Saturday 19th (9am-1pm)**. **JUNIOR PARENTS** – we need **YOUR HELP** as **YOUR CHILD** will benefit. Thank you to the people who have helped so far, you are magic!

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN – EARTHQUAKE

Our procedure: **Drop, Cover, Hold.**

If safe, go outside to our assembly areas. Buildings are checked and cleared. A roll is taken to ensure everyone is accounted for.

Once “all clear” is given move back to rooms (if safe). If not, parents contacted and students are cared for until they are taken home.

### NEED GARDENING / CLEANING?

Need any gardening or cleaning done phone Amy on 843 2401 or 027 357 5391 (Napier only).

### IRISH FAMILY TRADITION – A ST PATRICK’S DAY GIGGLE!

Paddy had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition. It seems that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18th birthday. On that special day, they’d each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink.

So when Paddy’s 18th birthday came around, he and his pal Mick, took a boat out to the middle of the lake, Paddy, stepped out of the boat....and nearly drowned! Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety.

Furious and confused, Paddy went to see his grandmother..”Grandmother,” he asked, “Tis me 18th Birthday, so why can’t I walk across the lake like me father, his father and his father before him?” Granny looked deeply into Paddy’s troubled eyes and said, “Because ye father, ye grandfather and ye great-grandfather were all born in December, when the lake is frozen, and ye were born in August, ya bloomin’ idiot!”

### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

18 holes in a golf course

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

88 K on a P

Regards and Blessings  
Jurek Wypych  
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