

5 April 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow  
“Without forgiveness, there’s no future.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### OUR LATEST TREASURES

We welcome **Trey Parlato and Martin Matauli** who began in A3 yesterday. They have both joined their big sisters here at St Patrick’s. Enjoy learning boys and making lifelong friends.

### FESTIVAL OF CRICKET CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Cricket Team who won the H.B Cricket Festival on Friday. 20 teams and 1 winner. Thanks to Ed, Michelle, Richard and Trevor for their support and congratulations to **Troy** – player of the day.

### TECHNOLOGY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our EPro8 Technology team of **Emily Hendery, Jonty Munns, Shea Hughes and Jamie Chamberlain** who won the Hawkes Bay Challenge final last Thursday. 12 teams from all the Intermediates and 1 winner. A brilliant effort by some creative thinkers who worked so well as a team.

### OOPS... PTA MEETING IS TONIGHT

Apologies, but the PTA meeting is tonight **TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> at 7.30 (not tomorrow)**.

### WHAT WE ARE STUDYING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The whole school is currently focussing on the “**Holy Spirit**” Strand. Each area of the school looks at a different aspect of the Holy Spirit and over time (Year 1 – 8) they cover many aspects of knowledge and teaching.

**Year 1** – Focus on “God – the third person in the Trinity” – symbols of wind and fire.

**Year 2** – The Holy Spirit in People’s lives – how the Holy Spirit works through people.

**Year 3** – The Fruits of the Spirit – love, joy, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

**Year 4** – Pentecost – Jesus fulfilled his promise to be with us.

**Year 5/6** – Titles and Symbols of the Holy Spirit.

**Year 7/8** – Mission of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in the world.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR APRIL

This month we focus on **FORGIVING** and **RECONCILING**. Jesus forgave others, do you? As our school works towards Restorative Practices as the basis of our “School Discipline Policy,” we focus on healing and restoring relationships, not punishment. If something has been done that is wrong, how can it be fixed?

### BUS PREFECT

Congratulations to **Britney Murphy**, Bus Prefect for our Clive Bus.

### JUNIOR ATHLETICS RESULTS

A beautiful morning last Thursday to hold our Athletics – lots of support from families too! Results of sprint finals were: (Girls and boys)

Year 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> **Hana, William**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Star, Kage**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Charlie, Harrisen**

Year 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> **Valerie, Xavier**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Georgia S, Jono**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Jade, Angus**

Year 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> **Harshmeen, Leone**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Rosie, John**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Xanthee, Riley B**

### SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS – THIS FRIDAY

Join us this **Friday (8<sup>th</sup>)** for our senior athletic sports. Field events start **10.30am** and track events begin at **1.00pm**. **Your support is welcome.**

### SCHOOL DISCO / SOCIAL THIS FRIDAY (8<sup>th</sup>)

Bring your dancing shoes and best moves **this Friday** to our SCHOOL HALL as we join with Reignier School in our END OF TERM SOCIAL – THEME: **The letter “R”**

Dress up as something starting with “R” – be creative and look around home.

**JUNIORS** (Year 1 – 3) from **3.30 – 4.30**

**MIDDLES** (Year 4 – 6) from **5.00 – 6.30**

**SENIORS** (Year 7/8) from **7.00 – 9.00pm**

**Entry \$2.** Chippies / drinks for sale (\$1.50 each)

Junior Pack \$5 – includes drink, chippies and entry (saves them having to hold onto money)

### MINI-PITCH TOURNAMENT

A great afternoon was had last week by our Year 5/6 students who hosted Reignier School for mini-pitch softball. Good games, great sportsmanship and excellent umpiring from our Year 8 students.

### MO MATUA SAMOA UMA

Talofa, malo le soifua manuia. E fa’ailoa atu le tatou ulua’i fonotaga ole tausaga o le a fa’ataunu’uina ile Aso Tofi 14 o Aperila ile 5.30pm.

E talosagaina le auai uma o matua mo lea fa’amoemoe. Mo le silafia o le a talanoaina ai ni mataupu taua tele, e taua tele ai o outou finagalo fa’aalia. O le a saunia e le aoga le taumafataga.

Manuia fuafuaga fai o le vaiaso.

Fa’afetai.

### FANAU MEETING – THURSDAY 14 APRIL

A meeting is planned for **5.30pm on Thursday 14 April** in Room 5 for all our Samoan families to discuss ways in which St Patrick’s School can lift achievement and better meet the needs of **your** children.

We ask that **EVERY** family be represented as we need and value your input. Following the meeting please stay for a meal **which we will supply**. (Bring your children if you need to)

Fa’afetai

### SUNHATS HOME

Sunhats can go home this week. Keep them handy for Term 4, (name them please).

### WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Pupils will be able to start wearing their winter uniform from the **beginning of Term 2**. There will be a **‘2 week’ changeover period** where either summer or winter uniform can be worn. ALL PUPILS will be expected to be in **FULL AND CORRECT winter uniform by Monday 16th May**.

### A TASTE OF SHAKESPEARE

Sacred Heart College has invited our senior girls next Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup>) to see their “Taste of Shakespeare” production in their new amphitheatre. They will bus our students there and back. We thank them for inviting us.

PARENTS are welcome to join them – 1pm at Sacred Heart College.

### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

54 Cards in a Pack including 2 Jokers

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
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