

17 May 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“What lies in our power to do it  
lies in our power NOT to do!”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Kara Flynn**, a year 7 student who is a motivated, polite and hard working team member.



### LITERATURE QUIZ

Congratulations to our 3 teams who competed last Friday night at the Hawkes Bay finals. Our Year 6 team (**Amelie, Saoirse, Mitchell, Thomas and Georgia**) were placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the primary section (brilliant) and were placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 32 teams in the Year 6-8 category.

### OPEN DAY/EVENING – AN INVITATION

**Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>** we host Year 6 pupils from Reignier and other contributing schools for the morning to show them what our Intermediate offers them for 2017 (the best education). Our Year 6 pupils will help host our visitors and will join them for a free sausage sizzle lunch. That **EVENING (7 -8pm) PARENTS** are invited to meet in our chapel and then visit the Intermediate Rooms to see programmes in action. We look forward to 2017 and pupils joining the **BEST INTERMEDIATE** in Hawke’s Bay!

### DISCOVERY AREA – FRONT PAGE NEWS

Last week’s copy of the Napier Mail and Napier Courier certainly show-cased our new Discovery Area brilliantly. A well deserved “plug” for a great school.

### BAREFOOT 7’S

Good luck to our rugby teams who compete at this year’s 7’s tournament in Hastings on Thursday. Thank you to our coaches, Richie, Sam and Michelle and parents for your transport.

### TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Next Tuesday evening, 3 teams from our Middle Syndicate participate in the Primary Schools Technology Challenge. I wonder if they can match the 2016 H.B Intermediate Technology Champs – St Patrick’s School?

### STAFF MASS THIS SUNDAY – ST MARY’S

The staff at St Patrick’s will be attending 9am Mass at St Mary’s Church in Greenmeadows this Sunday. You are welcome to join us.

### A HANGI TO CELEBRATE MATARIKI

In week eight we are wanting to lay a hangi to celebrate **Matariki** as well as raise money for our **Year 8 school camp**. We would like to form a team who are prepared to get involved with the preparation of the hangi, leading up to and on the day. Whether you have expertise in hangi, access to resources or you’re very good on the end of a spade, we are really keen to have you on board. The meeting will be held **Wednesday 18 May** at **3.15pm in M7**.



### BOTTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.



### TRIVIA NIGHT – DON’T PANIC!

Our **FAMOUS TRIVIA** will now be held in Term 3 and not late June as usual. Pencil in **Friday 19 August** on your calendar and get your team of 4 sorted early – only 25 spaces!

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR MAY

May is the month of Mary (a special time to think of our own mothers). The value that the school will focus on this month (and Mary must have had a ton of it) is

**“SELF CONTROL.”**

We practise self control in what we say, do and how we react. The rule we need to follow is. **“THINK BEFORE YOU ACT – MAKE A WISE CHOICE.”**



### WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEVER – NEXT WEEK

ALL PUPILS will be expected to be in **FULL AND CORRECT winter uniform** by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**.

### ST JOHN’S COLLEGE 75<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE

**On 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**. St John’s College, Hastings is celebrating their **75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee**. This will include a Social Evening at school on Friday night, premier sport and the Jubilee Dinner on Saturday, followed by Mass with Bishop Charles Drennan at 10am on Sunday morning. Old Boys are asked to register by phoning Kath Clews after 30<sup>th</sup> March on (06) 878 6853 or email [kclews@stjohns.school.nz](mailto:kclews@stjohns.school.nz) or look at their website.

**Talk to your “old” school mates and get a group together.... 25 years until the next one!**

### Honour

(An Anzac Poem)

A soldier is grass green.

He is the summer time in a sky tower.

He is dark.

A soldier is a bullet proof vest.

A tall black chair.

He is a War horse

A can of bully beef.

By Troy Giffin SJ14



### THIS WEEK’S SPONSOR – HOG’S BREATH CAFÉ

A family friendly restaurant with some great deals and prices. Try them out one evening.

### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

11 players in a Football Team

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

64 S on a CB

Regards & Blessings  
Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL