

3 August 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly”

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Hinton family, Callum’s Grandmother passed away last night. May she rest in peace.

BRAND NEW

Congratulations to Leanne and Brendan on the safe arrival last Tuesday of Sofia Grace. Big sister Emily is very proud and smiling (an enrolment form is in the post!)



COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Andrea Skelly**, a year 8 pupil who impresses us with her initiative, leadership, responsibility and reliability. We will miss her next year.

MATHELETICS MARVELS

We congratulate and wish the best of luck to our two senior teams who compete at this years’ Mathletics Competition in Havelock North tomorrow night. They are:-

Savanna Hiha, Sophie Wong, Caitlin Whiteshaw, Sam Hiha, Sam Smithers and Kaleb Lockyer.

PTA MEETING-TOMORROW NIGHT

Join us tomorrow night (**Wednesday 4th**) at 7.30pm in the school library as we discuss this years gala (which is only 7 weeks away)

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT – PLEASE BE HERE

SCHOOL PHOTO’S TOMORROW

Just a reminder – these will take place tomorrow morning. Please ensure your children are wearing the correct **clean** uniform, including proper school footwear.

WE NEED CHOOKS

This years Gala (**25 September**) will be a cracker! Planning is well underway and our fabulous Gala Committee are already well into planning and preparation. But this is also your GALA! It is for all our pupils as we raise funds this year for much needed school resources. We need all families to be involved because our gala is a COMMUNITY EVENT – it is YOUR school



YEAR 8 PUPILS – GOING TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR??

An important decision for all parents of our Year 8 pupils that needs to be made is where their children will go to secondary school **next year**. Investigating your options is a wise choice, in order to make an informed and proper decision (not just where all my friends are going!) **YOU SHOULD** attend our **Catholic Schools Open Days** and look at the excellent education and options they offer – it is a continuation of the Catholic Education choice you made when you enrolled at St Patrick’s School.

ST JOHNS COLLEGE – **THIS SUNDAY (8 AUGUST)** from 2 – 4pm

SACRED HEART COLLEGE – **SUNDAY 22 AUGUST** from 1 – 3pm

Make the time to go to these, I believe that these two Catholic Colleges offer our pupils an excellent education in a Christian environment that other Colleges cannot provide.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE 2011

The Sacred Heart College Napier Principal, Steve Bryan, will be at St Patrick’s School on **Wednesday 31 August** and **Thursday 1 September** from 2.30 – 5.00pm interviewing Year 8 students for 2010. Please phone the college office on 835.3761 to book an interview time. These will be held at 15 minute intervals. The Prospectus including enrolment form is available from both St Patrick’s and Sacred Heart School offices. Please also bring a copy of your daughters latest school report to the interview. If this date is unsuitable, we can arrange another interview time. Phone Sacred Heart 835.3761

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING – TOMORROW NIGHT

Meeting for parents of children making their First Reconciliation at St Patrick’s Parish is on **Wednesday 4th August at 7.30** in the Parish Centre. It is very important that at least one parent attends this meeting. Lessons for the children will begin on **Sunday 8th**

August during the 9.30am Mass.

St Thomas More’s First Reconciliation Instructions begin **this Sunday (1st August)** at the 8am Mass.

ST JOSEPHS WAIROA – 100 YEARS JUBILEE

For all those people lucky enough to have lived (or been born) in Wairoa and attended St Josephs – an early WARNING!!

Labour Weekend 2011 is a must for you to re-visit Wairoa to celebrate 100 years. More information to come. (A party not to be missed)

Over the next 2 weeks we are asking families to donate a **FROZEN CHICKEN** for our raffle wheel.

JUST BRILLIANT

Were two school events held last week.

Our Junior School **Grandparents Liturgy** and our **Year 5/6 Sports Exchange** with **Reignier School**.

Thank you Mrs Marshall, Mrs Bartlett and all who helped to once again make our Grandparents Liturgy one to remember.

Thank you also to Mrs Smith for organising another successful sports exchange. We were blessed with fine weather and great support for both events which truly helped to strengthen our sense of “community.”

SCHOOL DISCO – NEXT WEEK

This will now be on **Friday 13th** (next week) times: (3.15 – 4.15 **Years 1-3**) (4.30 – 6.00 **Years 4 – 6**) (7.00 – 9.00 **Years 7 & 8**)

My Nanny

My Grandma is 73 years old. Her favourite colour is cream. Whenever she makes cream, I think of colours. But the thing I like thinking about most is ice cream. Nana is kind. Gran loves me and I love her too. But granny still misses Grandpa sometimes. But I cheer her up and put a smile on her face.

I stay with Nana most of the time. She makes lots of treats for me. My favourite is her pies and muffins. My Granny has wrinkles on her face, and wears glasses. She is the best Nana ever!

By Neha M11

TRICKY DEFINITION

MIDDLE AGE – when you are sitting at home on a Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn’t for you.

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL