

24 May 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Do not let what is out of your control interfere with things you can control.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### WELCOME – 2 TREASURES

We welcome **Zoe Renney** and her parents to St Patrick’s School. Zoe started on Friday in A3 and she has come all the way from South Africa just to come to St Pats! Special welcome also to our wonderful Deputy Principal, **Pip Simmonds**. She has settled in well and has come “across town” to join us. We hope you both enjoy being part of the St Patrick’s School whanau.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Xavier Petera** a Year 2 pupil who is reliable and responsible. He makes wise choices, is a loyal friend, a good role model and always puts a huge effort into his learning.



### TECHNOLOGY TEAM CHALLENGE TONIGHT

Good luck tonight to our Year 5/6 Technology Teams. From SM12 - **Jack, Sam, Emerson**. SJ13 – **William, Alice, Brock**. SJ14 – **Maksim, Avahlon, Imogen, Max**. 6pm at Napier Intermediate – a ‘good’ night out.

### SANDPIT TOYS NEEDED

Our junior pupils are just loving their new sandpit and are giving our trucks, diggers etc a good workout. If you have any **SANDPIT TOYS** that you (or a neighbour / friend) don’t need anymore and would like to donate to the school, we would appreciate them. Please drop them off at the office or with Ms Bevan in A4.

### MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY (27<sup>th</sup>)

We have a **GOLD COIN** mufti day **this Friday** to help raise PTA funds for playground equipment. Theme:- **“no school uniform!”**

### QUICK WORKING BEE – AN HOUR THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday **29<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 12.00** at school to clean out our PTA shed and containers in readiness for our GALA (which is on 17 September) **MANY HANDS** make light work, and an hour should see the job done. Thank you.

### CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER – WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Accompanying today’s newsletter is a Parish Consultation paper asking you, the parishioners to help shape the future of our Parish. Please return the Response Form to the **SCHOOL OFFICE** by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.

### OPEN DAY/EVENING – THIS THURSDAY

**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!

### 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.



### 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.”**



### 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!**

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTING

The candidates for this year’s election are **Stefan Burt, Ken Cooper, Craig Jones, Tony McEwan, Teenica Grant** and **Bevan Walker**. Thank you for putting your names forward. All parents will receive VOTING FORMS this week. They need to be returned (posted / or delivered to the school office.) in the reply-paid envelope supplied by

**NOON, FRIDAY 3 JUNE.**

### THE GREAT HB GARAGE SALE – ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL

**This Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – 2pm** on the back field. There will be white elephant, handmade crafts, food vendors, community groups fundraising etc. So come on down and check it out. For more information go to [www.facebook.com/thegreathbgaragesale](http://www.facebook.com/thegreathbgaragesale).

### SALE - PW DANCEWEAR

PW Dancewear, Gloucester St Greenmeadows is having a closing down sale - huge reductions. Dresses / Trousers (suitable for First Communion), Dance & Gym wear. Sale ends Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### THIS WEEK’S SPONSOR – BEST THAI IN TOWN

We thank Chang and his team at the **THAI CHEF RESTARANT** in Onekawa for his generosity (he supplied ALL the rice for FREE for our RICE DAY “Stop it” challenge) and for giving ST PATRICK’S FAMILIES a 10% DISCOUNT on their meals (take in the newsletter). For the best Thai meal in Napier – go see Chang.

### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

64 squares on a chess board

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards & Blessings  
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