

7 June 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

**“Great works are performed not by strength,  
But by PERSERVERANCE.”**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Corey Leopard**, a Y7 student who is the most welcoming face of our school. A caring “big buddy” with a big heart and an even bigger smile.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE

Our focus this month is “**PERSEVERANCE**.” A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is “**KEEP ON TRYING**.” If at first you don’t succeed - try again. That means “quality” also – giving your best. So “keep on trying” in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends – it will pay off.

### HANGI AT ST PATRICK’S

As part of our school’s upcoming Matariki celebrations (and a Year 7/8 Camp fundraiser) we are planning a hangi on **Wednesday 22 June**. A 5.30pm hangi meal followed by a talk about **Matariki** and the significance of this event on the Maori calendar. Hangi tickets will be on sale (**\$10** each) soon from our Senior Students.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY



An easy lunch and good value too! Raising funds to help our Year 8 students as they plan for their Term 3 camp to Wellington.

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by  
9am Thursday 9 June 2016**

### DAY TO “TASTE” COLLEGE LIFE

Our senior pupils head off this Friday, **9<sup>th</sup> June** for a day to experience a taste of what college will be like for them next year. Our Year 8 boys go to St Johns and our Year 7/8 girls to Sacred Heart. Buses will take them from St Patrick’s School.

### A VISIT FROM ERO

The Education Review Office will be at school next week as part of their regular 3 yearly review of schools. We are delighted to host Lyn and her team as they discover the treasure that is St Patrick’s School.

### 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.



### CONCERNS WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any concerns about school matters the Board of Trustees would encourage you to take the matter to the appropriate person as soon as possible. Below is a handy reference list for first contact, and of people to whom you could go if you feel that more needs to be done. **THE MOST HELPFUL THING FOR YOU, OUR BOARD, AND OUR PUPILS, IS FOR YOU TO RAISE ANY CONCERNS YOU HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

1. Arrange an acceptable time to meet with the appropriate person.
2. The class teacher is always the first person to talk to.
3. The Principal is always available to talk to parents who have exhausted the first avenue of approach, or have any concerns of a serious or sensitive nature, or wish to discuss matters concerning the school generally.
4. A Board of Trustees member or the Chairperson is the next alternative, if other avenues have been exhausted, or you feel that your concerns have not been dealt with effectively

### 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!**

### My Adventure



I dodged the squalking magpies as they flew off the rusty sagging roof.  
I squinted as the scarlet sun bleached the dry hills.  
I cringed as I dragged myself into the hushed forest.... WHAT NEXT?

By Monique Alexander SJ13

### THIS WEEK’S SPONSOR – SACRED HEART COLLEGE

For the **BEST** secondary education in Napier for our future leaders I encourage you to see **SACRED HEART COLLEGE** in action. A great Catholic environment that is personal and welcoming. Call Steve Bryan, the Principal for an appointment 835 3761.

### LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

12 Months in a Year

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards & Blessings

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PRINCIPAL