

14 June 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“He Taonga tuku iho,
nga tamariki mokopuna.”*

(Our children are the precious gifts handed down)

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LATEST ARRIVAL

We welcome **Michael Beech** to M6 and St Patrick's School. He seems to have settled in quickly and happily.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Tiare Reti** from SM12. He is a great team member both on and off the field. Someone who shows great sportsmanship to equal his talent.



JOIN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE – TOMORROW

Our Year 4-6 students celebrate Mass tomorrow (**15 June**) at **9am** in our School Chapel. This is their **FIRST** syndicate Mass of 2016 and **YOU ARE INVITED** to join us.

SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

We heard some fantastic speeches from our 10 finalists last week all based on the theme “Are we Responsible?” Out of the 10 finalists 1st place went to **Charlotte Grant** who will represent St Patrick's this Friday at the TAC's Speech Competition. 2nd place went to **Theodore Apineru** and 3rd place to **Nina Mannering**.

YOUR NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to our new 2016 Board of Trustees who were voted in by our school community. They are **Bevan Walker**, **Tony McEwan**, **Craig Jones**, **Ken Cooper**, and **Stefan Burt**. Our Proprietors representatives on the B.O.T are **Rowena McDonald**, **Catherine Hollands**, **Daniel Kinney** and **Fr Paul Byers**.

I would like to thank our departing B.O.T members, **Teenica Grant**, **Gerard Cook** and **Phil Ryan** for their support, guidance and hard work in making St Patrick's School a better place for all.

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS AND HANGI – NEXT WEEK

HANGI IS OPENED AT 5.30PM AND CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THEN.

Join us on **Wednesday the 22nd of June** at school from **6.00pm** for our **Matariki Celebration**. This evening coincides with our inaugural hangi fundraiser. You can purchase a hangi ticket (**\$10**) from one of our seniors or bring along an evening meal of your choice. **Dress warm for an evening of kai, storytelling and waiata.**

PTA MEETING – LOTS OF TIME!

Our next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday 5 July at 7.30pm** in the school staffroom. We **NEED YOU** to attend as we plan for our Gala (funds for computers, sports uniforms and playground equipment for **YOUR CHILD!**)

We also need a **SECRETARY** for the PTA (not too much of a workload).

WHAT WE ARE STUDYING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are all studying the “**GOD STRAND**” and each class has a component that they focus on.

Year 1 focus on “God as Creator”

Year 4 focus on “God is Love”

Year 2 focus on “Our Gracious God”

Year 5/6 focus on “God is Faithful”

Year 3 focus on “God is present in the world”

Year 7/8 focus on “The Mystery of God”

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 16 June 2016**



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.

PIZZA LUNCHES NEXT WEEK

We are having Hell's pizza lunches again **next week** over 3 separate days. Order forms will be delivered to the classrooms or available from the office with the details you need. Wednesday 22nd – Junior Syndicate, Thursday 23rd – Middles and on Friday 24th – Senior Syndicate. Orders **MUST** be returned with the correct **MONEY** by **TUES 21st JUNE**.



FLATMATE WANTED

\$140 P/W includes rent, power, internet (buy own food). Text or call Nikita 0220971564.

THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR – FIX THAT LEAK!

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LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

13 stripes of the American Flag

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Ka kite ano
Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL



**ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS**

“Oh, the Places You Will Go...”



WHEN:

7 July 2016

1pm Matinee

6.30pm Evening Show

(Tickets available from St Patrick's School, Municipal Theatre, Door Sales)

WHERE:

Napier Municipal

Theatre

TICKETS:

\$6 Adult

\$3 Child