

5 July 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Love and COMPASSION are necessities,
not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,
Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me te whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

BRAND NEW TO OUR WORLD

Welcome Alby Arthur Ellison who was born on 30 June.

A little brother for Arki and Paige. Congratulations Emma and Brad.



MATHLETICS RESULTS

Congratulations to all our teams and individuals who competed this year.

Outstanding results for our Year 8 team of **Shea Hughes, Camerin Boyes** and **Kyle Groner**, who placed 2nd in the non-Intermediate section and 6th overall!

Congratulations also to **Belle Changrattanachaichok** who received a **GOLD** in the Scale Drawing competition and to **Caleb Nugent** and **Elishka Chalmers** who were awarded bronze. **HUGE** thanks to all **PARENTS** who provided transport and to Mrs Webb and Mr O'Neill for their support.

MUFTIDAY- THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

This week we will ask students to wear **MUFTI** on **THURSDAY** (Production Day) and then on **FRIDAY** (last day treat).

On Friday we plan to go through all our lost property, uniforms and footwear and return to the owners – wish us luck.

GRANPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD)

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held on **Friday 12 August**. The Junior Syndicate (Rooms A2,A3,A4,SJ15 & SM9) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **12th – 12.00am** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.

PUPIL REPORTS HOME (YEAR 4 – 8 ONLY)

Mid-year pupil reports will be sent home with your child **THIS WEEK**. They show your child's progress in regards to the National Standards. Along with the report you should receive a “National Standards” pamphlet for their Year level that explains the expectations for students at that level. These reports will be discussed early next term with you at our teacher/pupil/parent interviews in August.

NB. Reports for Year 1-3 pupils are given on or about their birthday.

1ST COMMUNION / RECONCILIATION 2016

St Thomas More and St Patrick's Faith Communities are preparing to celebrate these Sacraments. If you wish your child (Year 3 and above) to take part in preparing for these, enrolment forms are available from Mrs Smith. The forms need to be returned to school or to the secretary of the Catholic Parish of Napier.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JULY - COMPASSION

This month our school focus and Value is “**COMPASSION**”. As a Catholic school, this should be at the heart of all our relationships and actions. **“Show you care for others”**. It is **how** we do this that can set us apart as a compassionate community. (Home, Parish and School

YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT

THANK YOU to all those who have either paid or made arrangements to pay their school account (for stationery etc). I am in the middle of calling those **WHO HAVE NOT MADE ANY PAYMENT THIS YEAR**. I can discuss payment arrangements or help if you need it. We currently have **\$20,145.00** owing, so as you can see, we need this to help run the school. If you are unsure of whether you have paid or not, please contact Sharon, Marie or myself at the office.



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

“Oh, the Places You Will Go...”



WHEN: 7 July 2016 1pm Matinee 6.30pm Evening Show	WHERE: Napier Municipal Theatre	TICKETS: \$6 Adult \$3 Child
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- ❖ **Tickets will be available from school and the Municipal Theatre.**
Note: There will be a **\$1** surcharge (extra) for tickets bought from the theatre.
- ❖ **PUPILS** wear **MUFTI** - Thursday and Friday.
- ❖ **JUNIORS** - if your child is too tired on Friday for school - please use your discretion.
- ❖ Be at the Municipal Theatre at **6pm** Thursday night.

TERM 3

Starts on Monday 25 July – 8.45am. See your smiling faces then – have a good break, it's been a great term at St Patrick's School.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

13 Loaves in a Baker's Dozen

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60 M in an H (easy)

Regards & Blessings
Ka kite ano

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

