

26 July 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Welcome back to Term3. A brilliant start yesterday, fine weather, smiling faces and happy people. Should be a wonderful term – be involved.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENTS

We had 5 new students start yesterday – brilliant!

Welcome to **Cooper Diack** who is in A3 (first day ever!) and joins big sisters Pippa and Paige here.

We have **FOUR NEW FAMILIES** to welcome to St Patrick’s.

Ollie McKie-Guild, who is in A3 (brand new too!)

Rebecca Moioli, who is in SM13 and comes from Italy.

Blake Gibson, in SM14 and has come from Australia and finally **Max Ceselli** who is in M7. We hope you all enjoy learning and making friends here.

WHAT A SHOW!

“Oh the Places we WENT!!

Congratulations to all our students (and teachers) who brought the Municipal Theatre stage alive with colour and talent in our School production last term. Heaps of positive feedback – **PROUD OF YOU ALL.**

PTA MEETING – NEXT TUESDAY

Join us, next Tuesday **2 August, 7.30pm** in staffroom. GALA on the agenda.

PARENT/PUPIL/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (YEAR 4-8 PUPILS)

These are being held at school on **Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th August** We encourage **all pupils** to attend these as they will be involved in leading this conference and telling how and what they are learning. Please return the interview reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter by **THIS FRIDAY 29th July** so that we can set interview times (all families will be allocated a time).

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2016

These happen on **Wednesday 10th August**. Information packs with your child’s name pre-printed on the order form accompany today’s newsletter. Orders with **PAYMENT** need to be into the school office by **FRIDAY 5th August**. All cheques should be made out to “Photo Life Studio Ltd.” Spare order forms are in the office.

1ST COMMUNION / RECONCILIATION 2016 – YOUR LAST CHANCE

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 the school office. The forms need to be returned to school or to the secretary of the Catholic Parish of Napier. **(Not too late).**

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.

PIZZA LUNCHES NEXT WEEK

We are having Hell’s pizza lunches again **next week** over 3 separate days. Order forms have been delivered to the classrooms and are available from the office with the details you need. Wednesday 3rd – Junior Syndicate, Thursday 4th – Middles and on Friday 5th – Senior Syndicate.



Orders **MUST** be returned with the correct **MONEY** by **TUES 2nd AUGUST. HOMEWORK CLUB AT ST PATRICK’S – STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY**

For Year 3 – 8 pupils Wednesday’s from **3.15 – 4.00pm**, food provided. Two teachers will be available in the **SCHOOL LIBRARY** to assist with school work and homework. **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 4PM.**

O le a toe amataliaina le **homework club** i le Aso Lulu 11 o Me i le 3.15 – 4.00pm. O le a iai faiaoga e **fesoasoani i meaaoga** ale fanau.

Fa’amolemole e tatau ona piki lou alo i le 4.00PM.

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE OPEN EVENING – THIS SUNDAY

For **ALL YEAR 7/8 BOYS**. A chance to view St John’s College at their **OPEN EVENING, SUNDAY 31 JULY – 6PM**. Not only a Catholic Education but an **EXCELLENT** education in a caring and supportive environment.

TERM 3 CALENDAR (SO FAR!) – FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

- 2 – PTA Meeting 7.30
- 2 – TACS Soccer Year 7/8
- 4 – Sports Exchange with Reignier (Yr5/6)
- 5 – Intermediate Netball tournament
- 8/9 – Parent/Pupil/Teacher Interviews
- 10 – SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 12 – Middles @ T/More Mass 9.15
- 12 – Grandparents Liturgy (Yr 1-3)-12.00
- 14 – Sacred Heart College Open Day
- 15 – Assumption / Maths Week
- 17 – Junior Synd Mass 9.00am
- 18 – School Olympic Games 11.00
- 21 – SCHOOL MASS – Sunday 10am St Pats Church
- 24 – Pirates of Provence (Municipal)
- 29 – School Special Character Review
- 31 – Senior Synd Mass 9.00am

SEPTEMBER

- 8 – Science Roadshow
- 9 – Middle/Senior X Country 11am
- 12 – Year 8 Camp – Wellington
- 14 – Pasifika Festival – TACS X Country
- 17 – GALA
- 23 – Term 3 ends

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL



INTERVIEW REPLY SLIP (YEAR 4-8 ONLY)

Please reply to classroom teacher by this **Friday 29th July** .

Family: _____

Children _____

Room No: _____

My preference for an interview is: (please circle)

MONDAY 8th August 3.15 – 5.30pm or 6.15 – 8.30pm

TUESDAY 9th August 3.15 – 5.00pm (only)

