

16 August 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Have PATIENCE. All things are Difficult before they become easy.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### WELCOME

We welcome **Jaxon Bound** who began in A3 yesterday. He joins Cooper and Yasmin here at school. Welcome also to **Ethan Robinson** and his mum to St Patrick’s School. Ethan is in SM9 and has joined us from Hastings.

### SCHOOL MASS – THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday we have a **SCHOOL MASS** at St Patrick’s Church, at **10am**. We have not had a school Mass for some time and we want this to be a great celebration of our school, our faith and our partnership with the Catholic Parish of Napier. We would love to see **ALL STUDENTS** and families attend to make this occasion special. Students will be expected to wear their school uniform and a number will be involved in readings, greetings, offertory procession etc... and **ALL** will be singing and praying. Make a commitment to **GO...NOT** an **EXCUSE** not too.

### GOOD LUCK COOKS

This Saturday our senior team of cooks, **Emily Hendery, Quelin Tamihana-Joe, Kent Burgess** and **Ethan Grant** compete against other Intermediate Teams in the “Harold’s Healthy Lunchbox” competition at EIT. They have to prepare and present a nutritious and value for money school lunch that will impress the judges. **BIG BOOTS** to fill as our team in 2015 were winners of the competition.

### JOIN OUR JUNIORS – TOMORROW

Our Junior Syndicate celebrate Mass with Father Peter, tomorrow at **9am** in our **School Chapel**. We want you to join us.

### MUNICIPAL THEATRE SHOW \$2!

On **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August** our whole school is booked to attend the Royal New Zealand Navy Band’s performance of the ‘Commander Claire and the Pirates of Provence’. This is a show specifically created for children and it is a fantastic opportunity to be entertained by a group of talented musicians. The cost of the performance and buses to the Napier Municipal Theatre is only **\$2 for Year 4 – 8 students**. Please bring your **\$2** to the classroom teacher to book your place!

**JUNIOR SCHOOL PUPILS COSTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PAID.**



### FROZEN CHICKEN FOR OUR GALA

Over the next few weeks we are asking families to donate a **FROZEN CHICKEN** for our raffle wheel at this year’s Gala. (I see they are always on “special” at the moment.) Please bring to the school office – thank you.



### SPECIAL CHARACTER SURVEY – PASTORAL CARE (GREEN SHEET)

This year we are asking for your feedback and thoughts about **OUR SCHOOL’S PASTORAL CARE**. What do we do well, what could we do better, what don’t we do. This survey (green paper) has 8 questions and we would like it returned by **FRIDAY 26 AUGUST**. We appreciate this anonymous feedback as it helps us review what we do and make changes for the future. **Spare copies available from the office.**

### THEY LOVE YOUR CHILDREN!

**HEADLICE** – they love children and they like to share! Please, check your child’s hair and if they are scratching, itchy – **TREAT THEM!** It is unfair if you don’t to all the rest of our children. **THANK YOU.**

Fa’amolemole e fautuaina le siaki o le ulu o lou alo, ia mama mai lia ma utu, se’itulou. Fa’afetai.

### SCHOOL BANKING – START THE HABIT NOW

We have weekly banking for children available from school with the Baywide Credit Union. Starter Packs are available from school. Start your child saving now...they will thank you for it in 20 years! (long term plan).

### NO DOGS PLEASE

Our school grounds are **DOG FREE**. Please do not bring your dogs into the school grounds (unless we have a pet day).



### ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2017 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or to make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

### SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2017

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2017, they are:-

**Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship** - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7** pupil who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school’s Special Catholic Character.

**P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each)** - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2017. These pupils must live out our school motto “To Live Justly.” This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

### MATHS WEEK

**Last week’s answer:** 13 (39 ÷ 3)

**This week:** A movie theatre has 9 rows of seats numbered 1 – 9.

Odd numbered rows have 13 seats, even numbered have 12 seats. How many seats are there in the theatre?

Regards and Blessings

Ka kite ano

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL