

18 October 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Give RESPECT, then you will get some back.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

The Mannering family. Nina's Nana passed away last week. A beautiful lady – may she rest in peace. Also the Warena family. Jessie (an ex-pupil) passed away last week. He was in Year 13, a lovely young man taken too soon.

### **NEW TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

We welcome **Zac Bramwell** (SJ15) as well as **Joshua** (M7) and **Jack** (M5) **Cornforth** and their families to St Patrick's School. All three boys have settled in very quickly. Enjoy learning and making new friends at St Patrick's boys.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Caleb Lovejoy**, a Year 8 student who has become a great role model with his caring personality, his positive and friendly attitude and for the initiative he shows.

### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MUFTI DAY – THURSDAY**

Because we deserve it!!! We have a **FREE MUFTI DAY** this Thursday to acknowledge the positive behaviours and attitude that our students are showing.

However.... Sausages will be **\$1.50**. Funds raised will go towards the 100 new Chromebooks that we are buying for next year.

### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY**



An easy lunch and good value too! Raising funds to help purchase Chromebooks.  
**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by  
9am Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

### **ENGLISH ACHIEVEMENT**

In the recent ICAS English exams, four of our students did exceptionally well. Congratulations to:- CREDIT PASS (TOP 35% in NZ) to **Alice Dravitzki, Saoirse Kenny and Cameron Boyes**. DISTINCTION (TOP 10% in NZ) to **Laura Powell**...brilliant

### **BE A GOOD STATISTIC (AND CATHOLIC) – GO TO MASS**

October is Mass count month. It's an annual statistical snapshot of participation at Sunday Mass. The numbers are of course about us and faith.

Last year our numbers were up. That was a good news story. A very significant part of that trend is the wonderful co-operation between DRS's, Principal's, Children's Liturgy Leaders and Priests. No one believes faith is unimportant. And in our hearts we know the best way to keep it growing is coming along to Mass or Miha. Mass makes not just Sunday special but the whole week as it brings purpose to our lives. See you Sundays!!

### **ABACUS CALENDARS / SOLVING THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM**

Abacus Calendars order forms went home last Friday. Also introducing the Scent Co – coloured scented pencils. Great presents for Christmas. Prices are on the forms and these need to be back by **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November with payment.**

### **PIZZA LUNCHESES NEXT WEEK**

We are having Hell's pizza lunches again **next week** over 3 separate days. Order forms will be delivered to the classrooms and are available from the office with the details you need. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Junior Syndicate, Thursday 27 – Middles and on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Senior Syndicate. Orders **MUST** be returned with the correct **MONEY** by **THE MORNING OF TUES 25<sup>th</sup> October**

### **SUMMER UNIFORM – SANDALS AND SUNHATS**

**ALL STUDENTS** should be in **CORRECT** summer uniform by **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. That means sandals (Year 8 have an option) and **SUNHATS**, which are **compulsory** to wear from **next week**.

### **CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2017 – CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL**

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by **Friday 28 October** if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2017. If your child will **not be** at St Patrick's next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by **Friday 28 October** also.

**NOTE:** There will be staffing changes in 2017 which are as yet to be confirmed.

### **YOUTH MINISTER POSITION FOR SACRED HEART COLLEGE**

An exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College (15 hours per week). Enquiries welcomed by the Principal or letters of application with two referees to – the Principal's Secretary, Sacred Heart College, Convent Rd, Napier 4110 or email to [pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

### **CARMEN CHILDREN'S CHORUS AUDITIONS**

Jose Aparicio is on the hunt for a children's chorus for the upcoming opera, 14, 16, 18 February 2017. He is wanting to audition a range of children in age and size this year, particularly boys with unbroken voices. The auditions will be held at school next week. The children will need to be committed to rehearsals, transport can be provided. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to work with and learn from professionals such as Moses Mackay from Solo Mio. Any questions see Miss Hewett in M6.

### **PRE CHRISTMAS BOOKFAIR – ( GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS)**

**From the 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Tuesday / Wednesday 8.30 – 3.00**

**Thursday / Friday 8.30 – 4.00.**

A huge range of books and much more, so come along!!

**FUNNY THAT** – What room has no windows, walls or doors? Mushroom.

Tofa soifua  
Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

