

25 October 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Treat people the way YOU want to be treated.
Talk to people the way YOU want to be talked to.
RESPECT is earned, not given.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

NEW TO ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL

We welcome **Molly McEwan** who starts at St Patrick’s School tomorrow. She will be in A3 and joins big brother Jono (and Mum) here.

CONGRATULATIONS

Winners of the Leahy plate and division two of the Wakely Shield Tournament held over the school holiday. **Jamie Chamberlain, Jordan Martin, Josiah McFarland, Camerin Boyes, Hunter Kinney, Patrick Mauga, Blake Tims and Caleb Peterson.**

PTA MEETING

Wednesday 8th of November, 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER – THIS FRIDAY

St John’s / Sacred Heart fundraiser for 2017 History Trip to Vietnam.

Friday 28th October, 7pm start at St John’s College Gym in Jervois St, Hastings.

\$10 per person (teams 4 – 6). Call **Anne 022 300 2760** to book your team.

ABACUS CALENDARS / SOLVING THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM

Abacus Calendars order forms went home. 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 1st November with payment.**

PIZZA LUNCHEs THIS WEEK

We are having Hell’s pizza lunches again **this 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 26th October – Junior Syndicate (**need to be in before school**) Thursday 27 – Middles and on Friday 28th – Senior Syndicate.



SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR 2017

Next year there will be a few changes to our syndicate structure and staffing.

Our syndicates will be:

JUNIOR (Year 1 – 2) Mrs Thompson, Ms Macdonald, Ms Bevan.

MIDDLE (Year 3 – 6) with Year 3 / 4 teachers being Mrs Somerville, Ms Hewett and Mrs Williams / Lianne (Fridays only). Year 5 / 6 will be Mr Weber, Mrs Smith and Mrs Kelleher.

SENIOR (Year 7/8) will be Mrs Webb and Mrs Campbell in Year 7 and Ms Dawson and a new teacher (yet to be appointed) in Year 8.

Should be an exciting and productive year.

SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2017

Students start Term one: Tuesday 31 January 2017.

Term 1: 31 January – 13 April (Good Friday 14th)

Term 2: 1 May – 7 July

Term 3: 24 July – 29 September

Term 4: 16 October – 15 December

SUMMER UNIFORM – SANDALS AND SUNHATS

ALL STUDENTS should be in **CORRECT** summer uniform from today. That means sandals (Year 8 have an option) and **SUNHATS**, which are **compulsory** to wear from **Monday 31st October**. We have a **NO HAT – NO PLAY** sunsafe policy.

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

PRE CHRISTMAS BOOKFAIR – (GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS)

From the 8th – 11th November. – IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Tuesday / Wednesday 8.30 – 3.00

Thursday / Friday 8.30 – 4.00.

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

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2017 – CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

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.



TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

2 – Senior Synd Mass 9am

9-11 – Book Fair in Library

10 – Middle Synd Mass 9am

13 – First Communion Thomas
More. Staff Mass – 8am

14 – SJ14 – Waipatiki

16 – SJ13 – Waipatiki

17 – Junior Trip to Rocky Shore

20 – First Communion St Patricks

21 – SM12 – Waipatiki

23 – SM10 – Waipatiki

DECEMBER

1 – Parent/ Helpers Morning Tea 10.30am

1 – Family Evening Picnic – School Field

2 – Road Patrollers – Splash Planet

2 – Junior Synd Mass – T. More 9.15am

8 – End of Year Mass – 9.30am

8 – Year 8 Leavers Dinner

9 – Year 7 Activity Day

13 – Pupil Reports Home

15 – Syndicate Prizegivings / Final Assemblies

16 – END OF TERM – School finishes 12.30

FUNNY THAT - Knock, knock! Who’s there?

Carmen Carmen who?

Carmen get it! (sorry for that one!)

Ka kite ano

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL