

8th November 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“The JOY that you give to others is the Joy that comes back to you.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

NEW TO OUR WORLD

Congratulations to the Meehan family on the safe arrival of Cailyn.



COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Bayden Meehan**, a Year 1 student who always puts in a super learning effort. Great manners, respectful to others and a supportive friend who makes good choices and makes others happy with his wonderful smile.

FIRST COMMUNION/STAFF MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE

THIS SUNDAY (13th) we congratulate and pray for **Sebastien, Symphony & Saxon Rackley and Patrick Maunga** as they make their First Communion at St Thomas More.

JOIN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE THIS WEDNESDAY

Our Middle Syndicate celebrate Mass in the School Chapel at 9am. You are invited to join them and celebrate the wonderful year that they have had and give thanks to God.

PTA MEETING – TONIGHT

Tonights meeting, 7.30 in the staffroom. Join us as we plan for a FUN end of Year – in particular our FAMILY SCHOOL PICNIC which is planned for Thursday evening 1st December, (last years was brilliant).

HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE

Two weeks ago I announced the 2017 staffing organization in the newsletter. Since then I am delighted to inform you that Aimee Dine will be with us in 2017 teaching a Year 2 class in A1.

STUDENT WRITING

Cloudy, snowy mountains tumbled widely in the distance,
as we climbed to the top.
The smashing, pristine ocean crashed roughly under the moonlight,
as we walked along the beach.
The sea glistened brightly.
The maze, shadowy cornfield, with farmers picking the corn, stood shapley
beside the farm.
The artistic, bright houses laughed happily through the neighbourhood,
popping with bright colours.
Wavy, sharp trees blew crazily on the hill, while the storm was brewing.
The trees swayed roughly.

By Caleb, Samantha, Michael and Jahdiel – M 6 Year 7

OFF TO WAIPATIKI

Over the next 2 weeks, the four classes in the Middle Syndicate will spend 3 days each at Waipatiki as part of our Outdoor Education programme. Thankyou to teachers for organizing this and also thanks to the MANY PARENTS who are helping with transport, food, supervision and support.

Have a wonderful time and enjoy the beauty of Hawkes Bay.

CONGRATUALIONS

The following students who have been selected to perform in Carmen.

Monique Alexander, Amelie Callec- Hambly, Eva Aparicio-Pierard, Avahlon Te Tau, Katie Barker, Leini Briggs, Darnell Campbell ,Oscar Cooper, Georgia Dallas, Pippa Diack, Geovanna Perez Parr, Katie Hardgrave, Emily Kelly – Lowe, Alice Kuzman, Cara Kuzman, Corey Leopard, Rebecca Moioli, Chole Payne, Symphthony Rackely, Kia and Nikau Radley – Lianne, Mollie Wakley.

What a exciting and wonderful learning opportunity, we can't wait to see you on stage.

Thank you to all those who auditioned we hope you will try again next year.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER – JOY

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY**. What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom. Our pupils can...

“Make every day joyful for yourselves and others”

BOOKFAIR-(Starts today)-Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th. Fabulous Books and more!!

Please come in and take a look at the great selection of books, 8.30 till 3 Tuesday& Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30 till 4 pm **SORRY NO EFTPOS**

I AM AWAY

I will be away from school for the next 2 weeks. Pip Simmonds will be in charge.

COMING UP – CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

In late November, **every family** will receive a raffle sheet (10 tickets at \$1 each) to sell between 22 November and 7 December. We have 10 wonderful prizes donated by generous sponsors – something for everyone to make Christmas just that little bit better. Funds raised will once again be used for OUR FAMILIES as we put together CHRISTMAS HAMPERS to be distributed.

“SUPER FASHION SALE”

BRAND NEW WOMENS CLOTHING – Nothing over \$20 (Cash Only) Ball Gowns , Wedding dresses, scarves etc

Sunday 20th November in St Patrick’ School Hall 11 – 4 pm.

Never to be repeated offer!

FUNNY THAT - NO 17 Won



Where do tough chickens come from?
Hard boil eggs. (a good yolk)

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL