

8th November 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow
"One kind word can change someone's entire day"*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend with your families. There were quite a few tired children at school yesterday after being woken by the earthquake. We are all thinking of the many families who have been affected.

After receiving the all clear from Civil Defence, an excited group of children from SJ14 left for Waipatiki yesterday. Each class in our middle school will spend two nights camping at Waipatiki over the next couple of weeks. I am sure they will have a fantastic time. Fingers crossed the weather holds out! Thanks to the teachers for their organisation, and to all of the parents who are joining our children on camp.

NEW TO OUR WORLD

Congratulations to the Muagututia family on the birth of their new little girl. We wish your family all the best for the future years.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Britany Murphy was chosen for our Cool at School award at Friday's assembly. She won the award for being kind, helpful, and enthusiastic. What beautiful qualities to have! Congratulations Britany.

FIRST COMMUNION

THIS SUNDAY (20th November) we congratulate and pray for **Bailey Booth, Connor and Riley Brotherton, Sophie Burt, Alice and Eva Dravitzki, Weston Fernandes, Carlos Keukelaar, Rebecca Moioli, Jayde O'Brien, Michael Pollard and Rosie Symes** as they make their First Communion at St Patricks.

BOOKFAIR

This was a great success! Thanks to your support, we will receive \$900 worth of free books for our school library. Thanks Merrill for your fantastic effort in organising this. As part of our bookfair, we had a dress up day on Thursday. What a good looking bunch!



PIZZA LUNCHES NEXT WEEK – LAST TIME FOR THE YEAR

We are having Hell's pizza lunches **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. Wed 23rd Nov – Junior Syndicate, Thurs 24th – Middles and Fri 25th – Senior Syndicate. Orders **MUST** be returned with the correct **MONEY** by

THE MORNING OF TUES 22nd November.



VINNIES

We have an amazing group of students who have been working hard to raise money for different charity organisations. So far they have baked and sold cupcakes for the SPCA, organised a rice day for Cambodia, and are currently organising car washes to raise money to buy a goat for a village. They have also visited retirement homes and read to children at Edukids. These children are committed and hard working, with many great ideas. We are proud of your kind spirit. Thanks Miss Dawson for organising and supporting this group.



SCHOOL DISCO - Next Friday, 25th November

The theme is 'All around the world'

Juniors 3.30-4.30pm

Middles 5.00-6.30pm

Seniors 7.00-9.00pm

Juniors cost \$2 entry OR \$5 good bag (includes entry). Middles/Seniors \$2 entry bring extra money for chips \$1.50 and drinks \$1.50.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Community Notices

JOB OPPORTUNITY – PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Mrs Lynda Pipe, Principal's Assistant is retiring after 13 years of amazing service. We are now seeking a replacement who will bring a high level of secretarial skills including excellent IT applications. Job Description is available on our website and letters of application with CV and two referees to The Principal sbryan@sacredheartnapier.school.nz. Closing date Monday 23 November.

SUPER FASHION SALE - BRAND NEW WOMENS CLOTHING – Nothing over \$20 (Cash Only) Ball gowns, Wedding dresses, scarves, dresses. This weekend, Sunday 20th November in St Patrick' School Hall 11 – 4 pm.

YOUTH EVENT

Come and join the Passionist Family Groups for an evening of shared food and fun activities. When: **Friday 25th November**, starting at 6pm. St Patrick's Hannigan Centre, Contact Chris Marwick for more information: 0211639620, email: cpnyouth@gmail.com

Have a lovely week everyone. Don't forget to check out our school facebook page!

Pip Simmonds
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL