

29 November 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

At last!! After 8 years **Ethan Grant** can celebrate. He has developed into a positive, polite, fun and caring young man. He has a cool attitude.

JOIN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE

For their **FINAL MASS** as a syndicate for 2016. The Junior Syndicate travel by bus to **ST THOMAS MORE**, this **FRIDAY (2nd December)** to celebrate the year.

Mass starts at **9.15am**.

FAMILY SCHOOL PICNIC – THIS THURSDAY

Join us **THIS THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER** on our school field (5.00 – 8.00pm) for a fun evening.

Bring a picnic or a few dollars (Hells Pizza, hot chips, sausage sizzle, iceblocks for sale).

Enjoy a few items from students, staff and each others company.

ALL THE FAMILY INVITED.



OFF TO SPLASH PLANET

Our “responsible” Road Patrol students have a ‘fun day’ planned this Friday at Splash Planet to thank them for the great job that they do helping to keep our children safe on the road. Thank you for all your work in all sorts of weather. You are appreciated. (Now to work on some of those car drivers that park on yellow lines and do crazy U-turns outside the school!)

A MORNING TEA TO SAY THANK YOU TO “YOU”

This **Thursday 1st December** our Year 8 pupils will be hosting a **MORNING TEA** for **ALL PARENTS, COACHES, HELPERS** to say thank you for all you have done for our school this year. If you have coached a team, helped in the classroom, helped with swimming, sports, transport, etc – **THIS IS FOR YOU** and it is our way of saying that we appreciate all you do for us. Mark it on your calendar and we will see you on the 1st



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Each family received a “Raffle Sheet” last week with 10 tickets to sell at **\$1** each.

10 FANTASTIC PRIZES donated by **CARING SPONSORS**. Proceeds will be used to make up Christmas hampes for a number of families in our OWN school community.

Can all tickets and money be returned (sold or not) to school by **Wednesday 7 December**.

PLEASE – put your family name on the sheet **BEFORE** you return it.

Thank you for your generosity, something to be proud of at St Patrick’s School.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS – FA’AFETAI

This weekend our Samoan Catholic Community in Hawke’s Bay will celebrate its 10th year Anniversary. Song, dance, music, Mass and good food. We thank our Samoan Community for the colour and joy that they bring us and wish them all the best for the weekend.

O le Aso To’ana’i nei o le fa’amanatu ai le 10 Tausaga talu ona fa’avae le Katoliko Samoa i le Itumalo. Tatalaina i le Lotu Fale Sa o St Thomas More. Ava o le feiloaiga, Taumafataga, Fa’afiafiaga ma Fa’aaloaloga i le nofoaga o St Patrick’s School i le aoauli.

Fa’afeai i le tatou Community Samoa i le so’otaga i so’o se itu.

E momoli atu ai Fa’amanuiaga mo le fa’amoemoe ole a feagai ai.

Fa’afetai ma ia Manuia.

LAST FRIDAY’S DISCO

Thank you to our house leaders and Ms Dawson for organising Friday’s disco, the children all had a great time showing off their moves! We were impressed with the creative costumes too. \$500 was raised to go towards sports gear for our school.



CLARINETS

All clarinets need to be returned to Miss Morgan at lunchtime on **Thursday 8 December**.

END OF YEAR EVENTS / PRIZEGIVING 2016

8th December – End of Year School Mass – **9.30am St Patrick’s Church**

8th December – Year 8 leaver’s dinner

15 December – Syndicate Prizegivings / farewell Assemblies

11.00am – Middle Syndicate in School Hall

12.00 – Junior Syndicate in Hall (stay for lunch)

7.00pm – Senior Syndicate at St Patrick’s Church

16 December – End of Term. School finishes at **12.30 (No Afterschool Care)**

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 1: **TUESDAY 31 January** – 13 April (Easter)

TERM 2: 1 May - 7 July

TERM 3: 24 July - 29 September

TERM 4: 16 October - 15 December

Community Notices

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME – BE IN QUICK

For children aged 4 – 11, held from **12th December to 20th January 2017**. Enrolments start at Napier or Taradale Library on the 10th December (and it’s free!). Be in quick places are limited.

FUNNY THAT – What do vegetarian cannibals eat? Swedes.

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL