

31 August 2010

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“God grant me serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference”*

**OUR LATEST TREASURES – NEW THIS WEEK!** We welcome **Danielle Fatialofa** and her parents Joanna and Zenus and **Luke Burgess** who joins big sister Breanna and brother Kent. Both are in A4 brand new and lovely! Enjoy learning and making new friends.

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Daniel Wypych**, a year 7 pupil who is enthusiastic, energetic and diligent in class and willing to share his knowledge with his classmates.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AT ST THOMAS MORE**

Two of our pupils, **Jessie Matauli** and **Tasha Taii** are taking that next step on their Faith Journey next Wednesday, 7pm at St Thomas More Keep them in your prayers

**JOIN THE UPPER SYNDICATE**

This **Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> September)** at **9am** in our Sacred Space as they celebrate Mass together. We would love you to support us and join in our celebration

**CONGRATULATIONS –TO Hamish McCellan Josh Chamberlain, Luke Gichard and Reilly Hannan** on their selection for the Napier East D Grade rugby team.

**SCHOOL MASS – 12 SEPTEMBER**

All Hastings and Napier Catholic Schools are celebrating Mass together at the Pettigrew-Green Arena on Sunday 12 September at 11am. This will be the only Mass on the day and will be celebrated by Bishops Peter and Owen as our young people are confirmed. We want **ALL OUR PUPILS** to attend in **SCHOOL UNIFORM**. Please make a commitment to attend as this is a **SCHOOL MASS** which can be treated like a school day. **Mark it on your calendar – it will be spectacular.**

**PTA MEETING – TOMORROW NIGHT**

Join us, **7.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> September)** in the school library as we make the final plans for our Gala on the 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Thank you for your support**

**GALA – 4 WEEKS TO GO!**

Please drop off your goods and get ready to join our community in supporting us

**PARENT / PUPIL/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Thank you to those who attended last week’s interviews (93%) Some great feedback, on the Pupil profiles and how your child is progressing at and enjoying school.

Particular thanks to all those parents who appreciate the work our teachers are doing – your acknowledgement is important. I think St Patrick’s is truly blessed with our teachers – they do the best they can for your children and generally care for them.

**‘YUMMY APPLES** –If you buy ‘Yummy apples’ can you please send the stickers & bag tokens to school. We can win free sports equipment. Collection ends 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**RUGBY TICKETS – HAWKES BAY VS WAIKATO!**

Thanks to Luke Gichard, a Year 5 pupil who won a “Magpies” Competition we have a number of TOP CLASS tickets to sell for the Magpie Match on the **11 Sept vs. Waikato** The tickets in the new Graeme Lowe Stand normally sell for \$30 per seat but we have a number to sell, (**FIRST IN – FIRST SERVED**) at a special price

**ADULTS \$15 or ADULT AND CHILD \$25**

**Or 2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN FOR \$40**

Send your order in with money to the office – **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

**FAMILY RUGBY PASSES – TO GIVE AWAY**

We have 4 sets of Rugby Passes ( Full value \$120 each) to the 11 Sept Magpies vs. Waikato clash to give away to SCHOOL FAMILIES who have either PAID their school account or have an ongoing Payment operating. TO BE IN THE DRAW, you need to have either paid your account or set up a payment schedule by **Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> September**. The winners will be notified.

**YEAR 7 IN 2011.... PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!**

If you know of any pupils who will be of intermediate age (Year 7) in 2011 and wish to attend St Patrick’s School (not already here of course), please ask them or their parents to contact me so that I can discuss enrolment with them. We know there are Catholic pupils in contributing State Schools who are looking at their options for 2011. Please tell them that St Patrick’s is a **GREAT OPTION!** An open morning for those year 6 pupils will be held on **Wednesday 8 September (Parent Evening that night at 7:30).**

**MATHLETICS-** is Australasia’s most used educational website. The site covers all aspects of mathematics and programmes can be tailor made to suit individual needs. Students can challenge others from all over the world. It is highly motivational and produces super improvement in maths skills and knowledge. Internet access is required and the programme can be accessed 24 hours a day. If you would **like your child** to participate there is a discounted **\$10 per student offer** from now until the 31 January 2010. Please complete the permission slip below and return to school

**THIS WEEKS MATHS PROBLEM**

In a secret code, the word **MAGIC** is coded as;

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What is the code for **MATHS**

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**LAST WEEK’S ANSWER** - Ivan is 17 years old

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL



**MATHLETICS REPLY SLIP**

My Child \_\_\_\_\_ is in Room \_\_\_\_\_ I would like him /her to be registered to use the mathletics website. I have enclosed \$10 ( Payment needed)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

