

2 May 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"The best way to gain **SELF CONTROL** is to practice it."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST TREASURES

We had 7 new students begin this week. "Brand new" in Mrs Thompsons (A3) class are:- **Braxton Roebuck, Trelise Beale, Jahmia Harrison, Eleanor Winiata and Lilly-Lah Samoa**. Welcome also to **Charli Pink** who began in Mr Weber's class, SM12.

OLYMPIC AMBASSADOR VISIT

On Thursday, Paora Winitana, a N.Z basketball representative and "H.B local" will visit St Patrick's to talk to our senior pupils as part of the N.Z Olympic Ambassador programme. This will be interesting and motivating for our children.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR MAY

May is the month of Mary (a special time to think of our own mothers).

The value that the school will focus on this month (and Mary must have had a ton of it) is:-

"SELF CONTROL."

We practise self control in what we say, do and how we react. The rule we need to follow is. **"THINK BEFORE YOU ACT - MAKE A WISE CHOICE."**

PTA MEETING - NEXT TUESDAY

Join us at **7.30pm, Tuesday 9 May** in the staffroom for our first meeting of Term 2. Love to see **NEW FACES** as we plan for Term 2 and our Gala in Term 3. **LOTS** going on - come and be a part of it - **YOUR CHILDREN BENEFIT**.

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

At the end of last term our seniors held their Athletics sports. A busy day with great participation and competition. Overall results for Year 7 and 8:-

Y7 Girls - 1st **Ella Brassington**, 2nd **Lily Doolan**, 3rd **Aliyah King**.

Y7 Boys - 1st **Tiare Reti**, 2nd **Blake Gibson**, 3rd **Cramer Hannan**.

Y8 Girls - 1st **Rachel Klem**, 2nd **Laila Salter**, 3rd **Taylah Vo**.

Y8 Boys - 1st **Jahdiel Asovale**, 2nd equal **Sam Start & Caleb Peterson**.

WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Pupils are able to start wearing their winter uniform. There will be a **'2 week' changeover period** where either summer or winter uniform can be worn. ALL PUPILS will be expected to be in **FULL AND CORRECT winter uniform** by **Monday 15th May**.

LOTS HAPPENING AT ST PATRICK'S

This term we have Kapa haka, Pasifika group, choir, ukulele, dance festival, rippa rugby, music lessons, netball, basketball, hockey, senior athletics, Matariki and there is even time for teaching. Going to be a busy term - good fun.

Our Newbies



Reading Outside



Hard At Work



TERM TWO BUS TICKETS

Tickets are now available from the school office for the Taradale/Tamatea bus runs.

GUITAR, PIANO, DRUMS & SINGING LESSONS

These lessons will be held on Wednesday mornings at school, 30 minute lessons starting at \$15. Register online at www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz.

SCHOOL SPONSORS - THANK YOU

At the back of this newsletter we are lucky to have a number of generous sponsors who support St Patrick's School and **YOUR** children. We hope that in return, you consider supporting them.

THIS WEEK - NICHOL GLASS AND ALUMINIUM. For all your glass, glazing and aluminium joinery needs. Top quality, good prices and their children came to St Pats.... go and see them.

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Regards and Blessings

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