

7 September 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“Let the past drift away with the water”

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sophie Turner (SM15), her little brother Sammy and her mum Vanessa. Sophie's Grandfather (Vanessa's father) passed away in the weekend. The family were blessed with time together this year. May he rest in peace.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Solonaima Petelo**, a Year 8 pupil who is proud of her school, Samoan culture and family. She is “generous” with her friendship and help.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER

This month we focus on the value of **GENEROSITY**.

Our focus will be “GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART.”

So what is generosity?? Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to. It is a quality of the spirit. It is one of the best ways to show love.

JOIN OUR BEAUTIFUL JUNIORS

This **Thursday (9th) at 9am** in our Sacred Space as they celebrate Mass together in the only way our Juniors can – with delight and enthusiasm. Join us afterwards for a cuppa.

SCHOOL MASS – THIS SUNDAY

11am at **Pettigrew Green Arena**. We have reserved seats for St Patrick's School pupils and families (be seated by 10.30 if possible)

ALL PUPILS MUST WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

This is a **SCHOOL MASS** and we expect pupils to attend. We recognise the importance of this Mass and a good attendance. Be early as parking will be at a premium.

We recognise the importance of this Mass and a good attendance, so in conjunction with Sacred Heart College, school will finish at 12.30 on the Thursday before Labour Weekend (21 October).

RUGBY TICKETS FOR SATURDAY – LAST CHANCE!!

We have only a handful of tickets left for this Saturday's Magpie clash with 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!**

THANK YOU – PRIZE DRAW

Four families will be selected tomorrow for a “family Pass” to the rugby as our way of saying thank you for paying your stationery accounts.

SADLY

There are still a small number of families who have made no effort to pay (even after all these reminders). Expect another call and a visit from me personally. I thank you for making **education** a priority for your **child** – (unfortunately, this comes at a **cost**).



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Congratulations to all runners who participated in our Year 3 – 6 Cross Country last Thursday, some impressive results.

Year 3 / 4 Boys - **Tane Hiha, Connor Martin, Jack Ryan**

Year 3 / 4 Girls - **Elizabeth Hare, Pania Hutana, Brittany Barker**

Year 5 Boys - **Luke Gichard, Riley Hannan, Aidan Udy**

Year 5 Girls - **Alena Kamper, Kendal Ottley, Mia McCulloch**

Year 6 Boys - **Nick Lepper, Matthew Bell, Levi Monk**

Year 6 Girls - **Alicia Rapley, Deana Schofield, Bridget Hannan**

These children along with the next 3 placegetters in each race will represent St Patrick's at the Inter-School event at Park Island next Tuesday 14th Sept at 9am.

MATHLETICS

Nominations – final day is **Wednesday 8th September**. Children will be able to access the site on Monday 13th September.

YEAR 6 PARENTS-OPEN EVENING (TOMORROW!)

An invitation to join us, **Wednesday 8th September** at **7.30pm** in our Chapel as we look at 2011 and your child's first year in Year 7 (Intermediate). A chance to hear from our senior pupils, ask questions and see what is offered. (And we'll give you a cuppa).

GALA – 2 WEEKS TO GO!!

Keep on dropping off those goods for auction –

BOTTLES OF WINE are still being collected for our raffle wheel
(STILL LOOKING FOR OUR WHEEL)

Thank you to EVERYONE who is involved – we want this Gala to be the best it can be.

CATHOLIC CLASH

Next Wednesday (15th) at St Mary's Hastings (10am – 2pm). Our Intermediate pupils compete with St Josephs and St Mary's of Hastings in our annual competition of sports, mind games (chess) and challenges. Your support is most welcome.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

We have been informed of these programmes. To register :-

Kelly Sports Napier Tech Clubrooms – call Donna 843.4219 or donna@kellysports.co.nz

Napier Library Maths Fun – call Nicoletta 834.4141 or npaxie@napier.govt.nz

Y.M.C.A – Napier / Hastings – call 878.3022

MATHS QUIZ

Last weeks answer

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THIS WEEK

An apple and 2 bananas cost \$2.20. A banana and 2 apples cost \$2.30. How much would 2 apples and 2 bananas cost?

Have a wonderful week
Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

