

23 May 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*"Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain
but it takes character and SELF CONTROL to
be understanding and forgiving."*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

TWO TAONGA TO WELCOME

Adding to Mrs Thompson's A3 treasures are **Cormac Brassington** who joins big sister Ella here and **Honor Gerrard** and her family who are new to St Patrick's. We wish you both all the best and that you enjoy learning and making life-long friends at St Patrick's.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Jasmine Hendery**, a Year 6 student who is able to self-manage and shows great maturity. A great example for all our students.

OPEN DAY/EVENING - THIS THURSDAY

Thursday May 25th we host Year 6 pupils from Reignier and other contributing schools for the morning to show them what our Intermediate offers them for 2018 (the best education). Our Year 6 pupils will help host our visitors and will join them for a free sausage sizzle lunch. That

EVENING (7-8pm) PARENTS are invited to meet in our chapel and then visit the Intermediate Rooms to see programmes in action. We look forward to 2018 and pupils joining the **BEST INTERMEDIATE** in Hawke's Bay!

NEW SCHOOL APP - KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Our new app is ready to go. You will be able to receive important messages regarding sports information, cancellations and other school notices. You can also use it to notify the office if your child is going to be absent, and to make contact with your child's teacher. **(SEE TODAY'S FLYER)**

Simply go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search St Patrick's Napier to download the free app to your phone or tablet.

SCHOOL DISCO / SOCIAL

Friday 9th June in our School Hall. Special Guests, Reignier School.

Juniors: 3.30 - 4.30 Middles 5.00 - 6.30 Seniors 7.00 - 9.00.

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."**



COMING UP - JUNIOR SYNDICATE MASS WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

Join our Junior Syndicate on **WEDNESDAY 31 MAY AT 9AM** in our **SCHOOL CHAPEL** as they celebrate their **FIRST Mass** together for 2017. It will be beautiful!

PARENT MEETING - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED

We are in the process of organising a meeting at school for **31st May at 7pm** for all parents who have not yet had the opportunity to have their child BAPTISED. A chance for you to take that next step on a faith journey and let your child be FULLY INVOLVED in their faith & St Patrick's Catholic Character.

A letter was sent home last week to families whose child has "preference" enrolment but has not as yet been baptised. If you DO NOT receive a letter (apologies) please contact the office and we will send one home with your child.

IT'S BACK - OUR FAMOUS TRIVIA NIGHT

After a year off in 2016 we are back on track to have another fun-filled evening.

Friday 30th June 7:30pm, School Hall.

Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)

Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for YOUR CHILDREN! (To fund our new classroom chromebooks and ipads)

Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team (limit 25 teams).

THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR - SACRED HEART COLLEGE

For the BEST secondary education in Napier for our future leaders I encourage you to see SACRED HEART COLLEGE in action. A great Catholic environment that is personal and welcoming. Call Steve Bryan, the Principal for an appointment 835 3761.

Regards & Blessings

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PRINCIPAL

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