

30 May 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"Control yourself - or someone ELSE will control you."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

NEW FACES AT ST PATRICK'S

We welcome **Melody Dittmer** who began in M8 last week. She has settled in well thanks to our welcoming students. Welcome also to **Sinapati (M6)** and **Safune (M7) Pelenato Lafaele**. Both boys began yesterday.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Rylee Mintoft**, a Year 2 student in A1 who gets on well with EVERYONE, works hard, makes sure she does the right thing and is very caring.

TOMORROW IS THE NIGHT – DON'T MISS IT!!

BAPTISM MEETING

For all parents who are considering having their child baptized.
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

Wednesday, 7pm in the SCHOOL STAFFROOM.

100 letters were sent home – we hope to see those families.
All lessons for children at school during school time. For parents –
ONLY ONE MEETING!

JOIN OUR JUNIOR SYNDICATE TOMORROW

9am in the School Chapel as they celebrate their first Mass together.
Should be beautiful.

OPEN DAY – A GOOD ONE

Our Open Day and Open Evening last Thursday were well attended and we received lots of positive feedback about our Intermediate (Year 7/8).
Should be another great year in 2018.

SCHOOL DISCO / SOCIAL NEXT FRIDAY (9th JUNE)

Bring your dancing shoes and best moves **next Friday** to our SCHOOL HALL as we join with Reignier School for our mid-term social.

JUNIORS (Year 1 - 2) from **3.30 – 4.30**

MIDDLES (Year 3 - 6) from **5.00 – 6.30**

SENIORS (Year 7/8) from **7.00 – 9.00pm**

Entry \$2. Chippies / drinks for sale (\$1.50 each)

Junior Pack \$5 - includes drink, chippies and entry (saves them having to hold onto money)



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.

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.

Since last week we have had **190** people join.

When you download the app, you will be asked to select the things you would like to receive alerts about. If you need to change or add to your selections at a later date, simply go to the three dashes at the top on the home page and click on alert subscriptions to make the changes.

TRIVIA NIGHT – 30 JUNE

Teams are filling up fast (limited to 25). Contact the office to register your team of 4 (843 9238) or email admin@stpatnapier.school.nz

CELEBRATING SAMOA

On Thursday (1 June) we recognize Samoan Independence Day with a brief flag ceremony at 11am and then with cultural activities from 1.30 for the afternoon. You are most welcome to join us. Our cultural diversity makes St Patrick's the great place that it is. Fa'afetai (Thank you).

"Fa'avae i le Atua Samoa"

O le a fa'amanatuina le Tu To'atasi o lo tatou Atunu'u o Samoa i le Aso Tofi 1 luni, i le tatou Aoga.

- 11am Amataina i le sauniga pu'upu'u soso'o ai le sisiina o le Tagavai.
- Toe amataina lea i le 1.30pm galuega fa'atino a le fanau mo le aoauli atoa, tatala le avanoa mo matua ma aiga e fia auai.

"Fa'aolaola lau Gagana, Taofimau lau Aganu'u" ole anavatau lea o lo'o taumafai iai le tatou Aoga St Patrick's mo le lumana'i.

Fa'afetai



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Regards & Blessings

Fa'afetai ma ia Manuia

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