

6 June 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*"Great works are performed not by strength,
But by PERSERVERENCE."*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LATEST TREASURES

We welcome **Harrison Draeger** who began last week in A3.

Today **Peyton Petera** joined her brother Xavier, **Luke Alizzi** joined Mia, Kim and Vince and **Isabella Chick** (brand new) began in A3.

May you all enjoy being part of the St Patrick's School whanau.

SPEAK UP - TOMORROW

Our Senior Speech finalists have been picked and they compete Wednesday morning at **11am** for overall champion 2017. Congratulations to all who submitted a speech, a very high standard this year. You are most welcome to join us in the hall.

JOIN OUR MIDDLE SYNDICATE FOR MASS

This Friday (9th) at Thomas More Church in Wycliffe St at **9.15am**.

A great celebration with our parishioners.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE

Our focus this month is "**PERSEVERANCE**." A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is "**KEEP ON TRYING**." If at first you don't succeed - try again. That means "quality" also - giving your best. So "keep on trying" in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends - it will pay off.

SCHOOL DISCO / SOCIAL THIS FRIDAY (9th JUNE)

Bring your dancing shoes and best moves **this 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)



PTA MEETING NEXT WEEK

Plenty of time to organise that baby sitter!! Join us at **7.30pm** in the staffroom on **TUESDAY 13 June** for a **SHORT MEETING**. Lots happening at **YOUR SCHOOL** and we need **YOUR HELP**.

BAPTISM 2017 (NOT TOO LATE)

Thank you to all those who attended last week's meeting. Can you please return your "Baptism Details" sheet this week. If you could not make the meeting there is **A LAST CHANCE** meeting planned for this **THURSDAY 7pm**. Contact the office for details 843 9238.

DAY TO "TASTE" COLLEGE LIFE

Our senior pupils head off this Thursday, **8th June** for a day to experience a taste of what college will be like for them next year. Our Year 8 boys go to St Johns and our Year 7/8 girls to Sacred Heart. Buses will take them from St Patrick's School.

STAFF AT MASS THIS SUNDAY

Our "staff" at St Patrick's will be joining the Parishioners of St Mary's, Greenmeadows for Mass this Sunday at 9am. Come and join us.

BOTTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office - thank you.



Gala set for 23 September

TRIVIA NIGHT - 30 JUNE

Teams are filling up fast (10 places left). Contact the office to register your team of 4 (843 9238) or email admin@stpatsnapier.school.nz

CONGRATULATIONS JAKE

Well done to **Jake Burkett-Murillo** who has had great success this year at the Aqua Hawks Swimming Club. Jake received the Boys 7 years and under award and the Novice 8 years and under award. Well done Jake!!

THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR - EDUKIDS

For fabulous "pre-school daycare" look no further (you only need to look over our fence) than EDUKINDS. Wonderful neighbours for us and a great, stimulating programme offered. Call 843 4534.

Regards & Blessings

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