

14 September 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“He who would leap high, must take a long run.”

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Shyan Murphy**, a beautiful Year 3 pupil who is a wonderful classmate, a hard worker and warms our day with her kindness.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AT ST PATRICK’S – 29 OF US!!

What a wonderful group of children we have who are preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Their first step is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and that happens--

TOMORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY 15TH, ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, at 7.15PM.

Congratulations to.... (Keep them in your prayers) **Lucy Burrell, Morgan Bowles, Joshua Honnor, Jordan & Sharnae McQuillan, Liana Symonds, Lucy Greaney, Isobelle Hill, Edie & Trent Kamper, Niamh Muldowney, Emily Wakely, Sophie Downing, Christine Lumsden-Boland, Jack Simpson-Smith, Sjaan Woodhead, Madison Benbow, Tyla-Jade Hartley, Emily Dallas, Amy MacDonald, Jack Ryan, Tyler Truman, Victoria & Jessica Barrar, Stanley Chalmers, Emily Hessell and Holly Chamberlain.**

You are most welcome to join them in this celebration.

SORRY ABOUT THAT CONNOR!

Connor Hooper was 2nd in the Year 3 / 4 cross-country – even though the “other” Connor did well.

SUNDAY’S MASS – GRAND

Thank you to all pupils and families who celebrated Mass at the “Arena” on Sunday. We are proud of our pupils and their behaviour was excellent. Fantastic to see so many of our teenagers confirming their faith.

CATHOLIC CLASH - TOMORROW

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.

Pupils will be travelling by bus

GALA – 1 WEEK TO GO!!

Thank you – keep on dropping off your goods.

Be involved - we need more volunteers.



Still needed - prizes for lucky dip / mystery envelope, plastic bags

- **baking** for cake stall – (next Friday)

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2011

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2011, they are:-

Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school’s Special Catholic Character.

P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each) - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2011. These pupils must live out our school motto “To Live Justly.” This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The ‘next step’ for our year 8 girls – **Sacred Heart College.**

A quality education in a Catholic Environment

for girls Year 9 – 13. Call Steve Bryan, 835.3761

to make an appointment to view the school or discuss your options.

KEEPING LITTER – FREE

At St Patrick’s we respect our environment. One way in which we do that is to TRY OUR BEST to keep the school “**Litter Free.**” We ask our pupils to be responsible in this area. Next week is “National Clean-Up Week.” We are going to try and eliminate all litter around the school – wish us luck!!

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – NEXT TERM

Pupils will be able to wear Summer Uniform from **Monday 11 October**. We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform by Tuesday 26th October. (So there is a 2 week changeover period). Remember we sell:- **Girls** pinafores and skirts. **Boys & Girls** sweatshirts and sports shirts. Postie Plus stock the rest of the uniform requirements.

The school sunhat is compulsory for all. Only \$7 from the office.

TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE / TAMATEA

Get organised early – Term 4 bus passes are now on sale at the school office (\$80 for the whole term).

JUST BE AWARE – ITCHY??

Napier schools are experiencing a ‘bout’ of Scabies. If your child is itchy with a rash or spots – see your doctor as it is **very contagious**. It needs treatment and a period of time away from school. Contact the office or your doctor for more information.

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

LAST WEEK’S MATHS QUIZ - \$3 for 2 apples (80c) and 2 bananas (70c)

THIS WEEK’S MATHS QUIZ – MAKE A PROFIT

Apples are selling for \$12.60 a bag. There are 30 apples in each bag. Jenny buys 2 bags and then sells each apple for 50 cents. How much profit does she make?

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

