

1 August 2017

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*"PATIENCE is a virtue... it is also this month's  
School Gospel Value."*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Harrison Eustace**, a Year 2 student who is already a role model in the Junior School for his positive behaviour, great attitude to work and his care for others. We are very proud of him.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS 2017 - NEXT WEEK

These happen on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**. Information packs with your child's name pre-printed on the order form were sent home last week. Orders with **PAYMENT** need to be into the school office **THIS FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**. All cheques should be made out to "Photo Life Studio Ltd." Spare order forms are in the office.



### PARENTS/STUDENTS/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - FOR YOU!

These are being held at school on **MONDAY 7 AUGUST from 3.15 - 8.30pm** and **TUESDAY 8 AUGUST, 3.15 - 5.30pm**.

### THIS YEAR YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR INTERVIEW ON-LINE.

To book your interviews, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) and enter the event code: **v9bpr**

If you don't have internet access, please call the school office 843 9238 and speak to Marie or Sharon and they will be able to make a booking for you.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THIS THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST

An easy lunch and good value too! Raising funds for our Year 8 Camp to Wellington.

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**



### PTA MEETING - NEXT TUESDAY

First meeting for Term 3 - WE NEED YOU! **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm** in the staffroom. I will even make you a cuppa!

### GRANDPARENTS LITURGY THIS FRIDAY

Our GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held this **Friday 4 August**. The Junior Syndicate (Rooms A1, A2, A3, A4) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **4<sup>th</sup> at 12.00** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.

### PARKING - WE ARE SOME OF THE WORST!

Sadly, a small number of our parents put our children's safety at risk with their driving and parking. **PLEASE DO NOT** park on yellow lines or do u-turns outside the school.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST - PATIENCE

This month we focus on the value **PATIENCE**.

We say "GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT."

### SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH REIGNIER SCHOOL

This Wednesday a number of teams from Year 5/6 will be competing against Reignier in a sports afternoon. Games start at **1.30pm** following lunch.

**AT ST PATRICK'S:** Year 6 Netball, Rugby, Girls Soccer.

**AT REIGNIER:** Year 5 Netball, Hockey, Boys Soccer.

Thank you to all parents providing transport and who are helping with coaching and refereeing.

### FROZEN CHICKEN / BOTTLE OF WINE FOR OUR GALA

Over the next few weeks we are asking families to donate a **FROZEN CHICKEN / BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at this year's Gala. Please bring to the school office - thank you.

### PIZZA LUNCHES - NEXT WEEK

We are having Hell's pizza lunches again **next week** over 3 separate days. Order forms will be delivered to classrooms or available from the office.

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> - Juniors - Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> - Middles - Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Seniors.**

### GALA WORKING BEE - WE NEED YOU FOR AN HOUR

This **Sunday 6 August (11.30 - 1.00)** at school. We need **MANY HANDS** to make **LIGHT WORK**. Just an hour of your time to sort out our containers and PTA shed. (You will have time to go to Mass first!)



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Piano, Drums, Guitar, Ukulele & Singing lessons - Wednesday mornings at school. 30min lessons \$15 in a small group, \$35 individual. Register at [www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz](http://www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz)
- Librarian Assistant Job - at Sacred Heart College in September with a view to sharing in 2018. Ph: 8353761 for information.
- ZUMBA classes - Wednesdays 6pm in the school hall. First class free. For more information Ph: Frances 027 755 3381.

Regards & Blessings

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