

22 August 2017

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow
"PATIENCE is not the ability to wait,
But the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting."*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

WELCOME TO 5 NEW FACES

Welcome to **Bernie Huynh** who began in A3 and to the Albert family, **Taeivus (A4)**, **Chevara (A2)**, **Ava (SJ15)** and **Devon (SM12)** who all joined the St Patrick's family yesterday.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Rebecca Moioli**, a Year 5 student who personifies this month's Gospel Value of PATIENCE. She is hardworking, caring, a great friend and always does work to the best of her ability.



SCHOOL MASS

What a lovely way to celebrate our school's Catholic Character and our unique place in Hawkes Bay education. Thank you to all who attended this celebration, our students were fantastic. To those who could not make it - you will have a chance in 2018.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM- UPDATE

We have had a lot of feedback, so far the majority of it overwhelmingly positive. From this feedback we have also asked for a POLAR-FLEECE sample that may eventually replace our present sweatshirt.

Over the next 2 WEEKS (15 - 25 August) we ask for your written feedback of the **SAMPLE UNIFORM THAT IS ON DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE FOYER.**

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:-

- ONE uniform for both summer and winter.
- Girls uniform to cost approximately 50% of existing.
- Stocked and sold at school (ONE STOP SHOP).
- Unisex poloshirt & sports shorts.

We hope to have the new uniform available for TERM 4.

A new sports top will be introduced at a later date so in the meantime we will be selling our existing tops for **\$20 (Half price).**

COME IN TO HAVE A LOOK AT OUR DISPLAY

DAFFODIL MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

Wear something yellow, bring along a gold coin and support a very worthy cause - The Cancer Society.



SCIENCE FAIR AT SCHOOL - COME AND HAVE A LOOK

Our Senior (Year 7/8) Syndicate display their Science Fair projects this week in their rooms (Marist Block). Classrooms are open for you to view these from **8 - 8.45am** and **3 - 4pm**. Some great ideas and work is being presented so **COME ALONG AND SEE YOUR CHILD'S SCIENCE PROJECT.**

GALA NEWS - 4 WEEKS TO GO

- **WE NEED FROZEN CHICKENS** - for our raffle wheel. Please drop off at school office (chickens are on sale at the moment).
- **PLEASE DROP OFF GOODS IN SCHOOL HOURS**
We need your FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY etc for our gala. Drop off at the shipping containers (back of school), outside PTA shed (near bike stands) or to School Office. **PLEASE - NO TV'S or COMPUTERS AND PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS IN THE RAIN!!**
Call Michelle Start on **027 241 8034** if you need goods picked up.

My Underground World

I can't dig any further I've hit solid ground. I think I've reached the center of the earth...in fact I'm sure of it. In case you were wondering I am in my backyard digging a huge hole trying to get to the middle of the earth, and I think I'm there! I've hit solid ground and I can't dig any further but wait...what's that? It looks like a tiny speck of GOLD!!!

I run into the shed and grab the biggest broom I can see. My plan is: I will sweep away the dirt, find a huge block of gold and then become the most famous person ever! But when I've finished sweeping all the dirt away it's not a block of gold at all in fact I find a small set of doors so I decide I must investigate. I open them and find what looks like a tap that's floating in mid air.

It is a rusty colour with a handle on top. I climb up and turn the handle. WOOSH! Water comes flowing out as fast as a rushing river and as loud as a gushing waterfall, like millions of shimmering crystals falling onto solid rock and smashing into tiny pieces. Droplets of water are flying everywhere like glass shattering as they hit the water. The tap is shimmering in the warm light of the sun. As the pool below overflows, the water is slowly trickling down the crystal clear sides.

It might not have been gold but it's the most amazing thing I've ever seen!
Did I reach the middle of the earth?

By Emelie Kane M5



MATHS WEEK- LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- 1 - Daniel is 11 years old (66 candles)
- 2- There are 18 Heads in the cage (8 birds + 10 rabbits)

Regards & Blessings
Jurek Wypych
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