

17 October 2017

*Welcome back to what promises to be a full,
exciting and quick Term 4.*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Start family who's much loved father and grandfather passed away. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS - BRAND NEW

A great holiday present for Jahmia, a little sister (Jaycee). Congratulations to Jess and Reupena on the safe arrival of a beautiful daughter.

NEW TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL - TALOFA

We welcome **Weaver Ene** to A3 and St Patrick's School. He joins a very proud big brother, Cohen here. Enjoy learning and making friends Weaver.

WELLINGTON AND BACK

Our Year 8 students had a fabulous week in Wellington at the end of last term. A great experience and lasting memories for a well-behaved and delightful group of young adults. Thank you to Chris, Katie, Michelle, Brendan and Ken, a wonderful group of parents and of course to our teachers Meredith Ellingham and Kaehlah Dawson for organising this trip.

PARENT MEETING TOMORROW - YEAR 7/8 PARENTS

Wednesday 18th, 5.30pm in room M8, a meeting for parents of Year 7/8 students to be informed about the Health and Sexuality programme that will take place in November. A chance to look at what the programme contains.

STARRING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Many of our students were busy in the holidays. **Teuila Apineru** won the Dale Reed Memorial Cup for best performance in Beauty and the Beast".

Michael, Jahdiel and **Luke** were in the Napier Ross Shield team that placed 2nd in the competition.

Laila, Tiare, Hunter, Sam, William and **Elliot** were in the Wakely Shield Rugby team that placed 3rd.

HB Basketball reps were **Aliyah, Cramer, Braxton, Danyon, Brock** and **Blake** all competing in the HB U13 competition.

CRICKET STARTS NEXT WEEK

We have 4 teams entered for Term 4. Starting next **Friday 27th (3.30pm** at Nelson Park) we have two Year 3/4 teams. Thanks to Mike Burger who will be coaching a team with Lynne Dykes helping. Our Year 5/6 team starts on **Saturday 28th**, coached by George Diack and our Year 7/8 team also start on the 28th coached by Dan Kinney who will be assisted by Matt Hannon.

ABACUS CALENDARS

Just a "heads up" we will be doing the Abacus Calendars again this term. Your child will be doing the art work for the calendar over the next 2 weeks. Ideal for **Christmas presents**. Orders will be coming home soon.

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2018 - CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by **Friday 3 November** if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2018. If your child will **not be** at St Patrick's next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by **Friday 3 November**. **There will be staffing changes in every syndicate next year. You will be informed once confirmed.**

OUR ANNUAL BOOKFAIR - A PIRATE THEME

This will be held from **Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd November**. So come along and have a look - great presents for Christmas.



SUMMER UNIFORM - NEW UNIFORM UPDATE

Students can begin to get into their summer uniform over the next two weeks. The new uniform is in the process of being made for us and will be available shortly. We will keep you fully informed as soon as we hear.

TERM 4 BUS PASSES - TARADALE TAMATEA

Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office. (\$80 for the whole term)

TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November

- 1 - 3 Book Fair in Library
- 10 - Junior Syndicate Mass - Thomas More 9.15am
- 14 - SJ14 to Wakarara
- 19 - First Communion - Thomas More
- 20 - SM12 to Wakarara
- 22 - SJ13 to Wakarara
- 26 - First Communion - St Patrick's
- 30 - Parent/Helper/Coaches thank you morning tea
- 30 - SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC - 5.30pm

December

- 6 - End of Year School Mass - 9.30am
- 7 - Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- 8 - Junior Syndicate Fun Day
- 11/12 - Pupil Reports home
- 14 - Syndicate Prizegiving / Final Assemblies
- 15 - END OF TERM - **School finishes 12.30**

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL