

19 October 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“To look up is joy”
confucius*



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



A NEW TREASURE

We welcome **Thomas Hollands** to A4. He looks wonderful in his summer uniform. Welcome also to his parents Catherine and Damien. Enjoy St Patrick’s.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Antonio Rigione-Pisone**, a year 5 pupil who shows respect (our October Gospel Value!) for people, the environment and himself. Antonio was in the news last week for his quick and possible life-saving action.

JOIN OUR SENIOR SYNDICATE

This **Thursday, 9am** in our Sacred Space as they celebrate their last syndicate Mass for the year.

SCHOOL CLOSURES 12.30 THIS THURSDAY 21ST (LABOUR WEEKEND)

To acknowledge our schools participation in the Confirmation Mass at Pettigrew Green Arena last term, school will finish for the H.B Anniversary / Labour Weekend at **12.30** on **Thursday 21st** ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM **SCHOOL AT 12.30** – (The Taradale / Tamatea bus will run at 12.30)

MUFTIDAY

We raised **\$528** on Friday due to your generosity. This will be sent to Christchurch with \$ raised from other schools in Hawke’s Bay.

SCHOOL LEADERS – TERM 4 2010

Our school leaders (House Captains) for term four were announced on Friday. They have accepted the challenge of leadership and responsibility and we expect them to be great role models. Please pray for them.

MARCELLIN (BLUE) – **Caitlin Whiteshaw** and **Charlotte Gyde**

FOREST (GREEN) – **Patrick McCarrey** and **Ashleigh Foster**

AUBERT (GOLD) **Caitlin Penrose** and **Mitchell Weeks**

BARBIER (RED) **Alice Cameron** and **Sam Hiha**

Our Bus Prefects for Terms 3 & 4 are:-

Andrea Skelly, McKenzie Bryce and **Jessica Ballinger**

OFF TO THE SHOW!!

Our Middle Syndicate (Room 9,10,11) are off to the Hastings A & P show tomorrow. Have fun – enjoy this learning experience.

SOLVING THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM – ORDER FORM TODAY

We are once again producing “Children’s Art Calendars” this year through Abacus Calendars. Cost is **\$8** – they will be in full colour. Pupils are currently doing the art work for their calendars. Order forms will be out with newsletter. You can view your child’s art (**before you order**) from **19 – 29 October** in your child’s classroom. An ideal present – especially for Grandparents. Orders close **3 November**. Make cheques out to **St Patrick’s School PTA**. Money **must** come in with orders. Each child has their **own** order form (payment can be combined).

BANDANAS FOR SALE FOR CHILD CANCER - A VERY WORTHY CAUSE

Bandana’s are for sale from the school office until the 30th October, **\$4 each**

Children will be able to wear them at school during in Bandana week:-26 – 30th October.

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2011 – CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by Friday 5 November if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2011. If your child will not be at St Patrick’s next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by Friday 5 November also.

NOTE: There will be staff changes in 2011 which are as yet to be confirmed.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2011 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2011 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or for an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

TARADALE / TAMATEA BUS RUNS

Our Tamatea / Taradale bus runs are operated by Metro (8350590) and are shared with Sacred Heart College. Enquire at the office for the bus route and ticket sales. **Term Pass** is **\$80** (subsidized by the school) **20 ride pass** is **\$30** and a **single trip ticket** is **\$2**.

Pupils who do not have a pass/ticket will not be able to use the bus. (Family concession available for three or more, ask at the office).

TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- October** 21 – 9am Senior Mass
- 21 – **SCHOOL FINISHES 12.30**
- 28 – 9am Middle Syndicate Mass
- November** 3 – P.T.A Meeting 7.30pm
- 3 – Senior Athletics 9am
- 5 – Upper Syndicate Swimming Sports
- 8 – Life Trust Caravan (Junior & Middle)
- 14 – First Communion 8am Thomas More
- 18 – 9am Junior Syndicate Mass
- 21 – First Communion 9.30am St Patrick’s
- 22 – M5 & M8 to Camp Wakarara
- 23 – Year 8 Induction Day – Sacred Heart
- 24 – M6 to Camp Wakarara
- 25 – Year 3 / 4 Estuary Walk and Y4 Sleepover
- 29 – M7 to Camp Wakarara
- December** 1 – P.T.A meeting 7.30pm
- 3 – Road Patrol Funday
- 7 – Junior Athletics
- 9 – End of Year **SCHOOL MASS – 9.30**
- 12 – Year 8 Meal
- 15 – School / Syndicate Prizegiving & Assemblies
- 17 – **End of Term – 12.30 finish (MERRY CHRISTMAS)**



Regards and Blessings
Have a great L – O – N – G weekend

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL