

27 February 2018

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Speak gently, forgive freely.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Imogen Millner**, a Year 8 student who through her maturity and sense of responsibility has become a role model to others. We are proud of her.

MUFTI DAY THANK YOU – FA’AFETAI

Last Friday’s mufti day raised **\$602** that will be sent to Samoa / Tonga through the Napier St Vincent de Paul Society (Young Vinnies).

SENIOR ATHLETICS – FRIDAY

You are invited to support our seniors this **Friday 2nd March** from **10:25 – 2:30** as they compete in a variety of running races and field events.

EPROB CHALLENGE

We have 2 teams competing at this years challenge which will be held at Tamatea Intermediate School.

Year 7/8 on WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY (5:15 – 7:45pm).

Team:- **Thomas Hollands, Cramer Hannan, Aliyah King and Amelie Van Florenstein.**

Year 5/6 on THURSDAY 1 MARCH (9.30 – 12.30).

Team:- **Aleesha Beams, Kaitlin Black, Jack Bowen and Oliver Hollands.**

A great challenge for quick thinkers, logical team work, engineering skills and a good amount of sheer luck.

2018 ATTENDANCE DUES INFORMATION

2018 invoices will be posted to all families in early March 2018. These will confirm that the Primary charge (Year 0-8) per child for 2018 is **\$447.00** payable in 4 equal instalments, by the following dates: **31 March 2018, 31 May 2018, 31 July 2018, 30 September 2018.** Payment of the total amount may also be made by regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly deductions from your bank account or credit/debit card.

For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance Dues or your school principal.

We can be contacted either on 0800 200 208 or by email dues@pndiocese.org.nz.

TO DISCUSS A “REBATE” PLEASE CALL THE PRINCIPAL.

I.C.A.S TESTS FOR 2018

The International Competitions and Assessments for school age pupils (Year 5 – 8) are open to pupils who **have ability** in particular curriculum areas. Tests in Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths are available.

Entry forms and information available from YOUR TEACHER or the office.

Entry form and money must be in by **9 March.**

Unfortunately prices have gone up this year. (NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.)

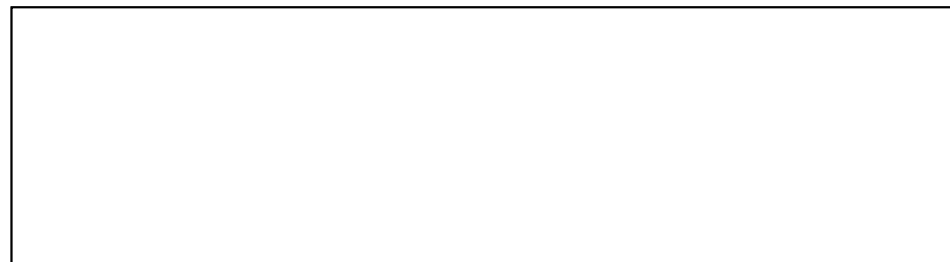
MAKER MONDAY MIDDLE SYNDICATE

The Middle Syndicate began their week with their new Maker Monday sessions. The morning was filled with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths as they explored Newton’s Law of action having an equal and opposite reaction. From boats, bridges, planes, ice, milk and bubbles our kids had a morning rich with exploration, collaboration and fun. It was a great morning of learning.



CLARINET LESSONS

Clarinet lessons are available on Thursdays for Year 7/8 students. Year 5/6 may apply if there are vacancies. The cost is **\$50**, which covers lessons and clarinet hire. If you are interested go to **M11 (Resource Room) on Thursday 1st March at lunchtime.**



Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL