

13 March 2018

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“JUSTICE delayed is justice denied.”



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Sophie Walker**, A Year 7 student who has a wonderful attitude and quietly goes about her work. She is a valuable class member and friend.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION - THIS FRIDAY

We **celebrate** our Patron Saint with a day of activities this **Friday, 16th**. We begin with **Mass, 9am** in the hall followed by “Class craft activities” after morning break at 11am. We ask **PUPILS TO WEAR SOMETHING GREEN (can be a top, shorts, hat, scarf etc)** on the day, so no school uniform. You are most welcome to join us for the Mass.

HIWI THE KIWI - SCHOOL SHOW

Tomorrow afternoon, our school will be treated by a uniquely “Kiwi” show performed by “The Minstrel”. A great afternoon with song, music and laughs. The \$5 per pupil cost will be covered by your **GENERAL PURPOSE FEE DONATION** that is shown on your school account.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS - YOU HAVE ONE!

School stationery and activity accounts were sent out last week in the post.

THANK YOU to all who have set up payment options and A.Ps. \$4 or \$5 a week will make all the difference (over \$55,000 in accounts were sent out!)

CONTACT me if you have difficulty paying this account – we can work something out.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD ATTENDANCE DUES

You would have received your account (**\$447**) from Palmerston North by now. Come and **SEE ME** if you need to discuss assistance in paying this. **I CAN HELP** as **EVERY CHILD** has a right to be educated at St Patrick's School and these fees should **NOT** be a barrier.

SOCIAL MEDIA - YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PARENT

Often we (as a school) are called to help deal with problems caused **AT HOME** by mis-use of social media. Where we can help, we do. **BUT – IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** **ULTIMATELY** to control the media, and content your child has access to.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms: -

13yr – Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Google, Snapchat and Youtube (with parent permission)

SITUATION VACANT - PART TIME JOB

St Patrick's Afcare is looking for an After School Care Assistant **4.5 hours p/w Mon – Wed 3-4.30pm**. We seek an enthusiastic, caring person. For more information phone Caroline 022 1923 787.

QUALITY SOCCER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Napier Marist Football Club – Holiday programme at Park Island, Monday 16th – Friday 20th April, 9.30am – 2.30pm. For more information and to register go to www.maristfc.co.nz or phone Kevin on 027 297 0238.



OUR BEACH '5' SQUAD LEAVE FOR TODAY'S TOURNAMENT

ST PATRICK'S DAY IRISH TALE FROM CORK

Father O'Connor walks into the pub and says to the first man he meets, 'Do you want to go to heaven?'
The man replies, 'Yes, Father'.
Father O'Connor then says, 'Leave this bar right now, and go outside'.
O'Connor proceeds to another man, and asks him the same thing.
The chap also answers, 'Yes'.
Father O'Connor asks him too to go out.

The Reverend Father goes to the third man and asks, 'Would you like to go to heaven?' This time the reply is, 'No thank-you Father'.
Surprised, Father O'Connor asks, 'Why not?'
The man replies, 'I mean I do, but only after I die'.
The Father O'Connor explains, 'That's what I am talking about'.
The man says, 'Oh, I thought you are getting a group ready right now'.

May the roof above you never fall in and those gathered beneath it never fall out.
Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

