

19 June 2018

***In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow***

“He Taonga tuku iho,  
Nga tamariki mokopuna.”  
(Our children are the precious gifts handed down.)

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

**A NEW TREASURE TO WELCOME**

We welcome **Layla Mardon**, who began in A1 on Monday. She arrived looking lovely in her uniform and ready to learn. We also welcome her family to the St Patrick’s whanau.

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Saxon Rackley**, a Year 7 student who is BIG on being a great student and friend. He is always on task, a responsible learner who produces the best that he can. A great attitude.

**PYJAMA DAY - THIS FRIDAY (JAMMIES 4 JUNE)**

On Friday students are invited (as are staff) to wear pyjamas (P.J’s) to school as a fundraiser for “**Out and About Kids in H.B**” – a charity that supplies P.J’s, socks, hats and other warm winter clothing to H.B children in need.

We ask pupils to bring a **GOLD COIN** (or two) or if you prefer a **NEW** pair of P.J’s, or winter socks that will be donated to this good cause. We look forward to seeing our pupils in **WARM WINTER** P.J’s, dressing gowns, onesies or other winter gear.

**FASHION AND EDIBLE ARTS**

Over the past few weeks a number of our senior students have designed and created fabulous costumes from various materials.

On Saturday, **Victoria Thompson** and **Saoirse Kenny** represented St Patrick’s at the finals and their creations were amazing. **This Friday, 9am** at our assembly we will be show casing these creations and you are welcome to join us.



**TEACHER MEETING - NEXT THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (NO SCHOOL?)**

ALL Primary School teachers in Napier will be attending an afternoon meeting next **Thursday (28<sup>th</sup>)** afternoon and we will have a skeleton staff at school to care for students. School **WILL NOT** be closed **BUT** if you want to pick up your child at 12.30 then that will be acceptable. Buses will run at their normal time and Afcare will run as usual.

**GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE**

Our focus this month is “**PERSEVERANCE**.” A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is “**KEEP ON TRYING**.” If at first you don’t succeed - try again. That means “quality” also – giving your best. So “keep on trying” in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends – it will pay off.

**STUDENT REPORTS HOME TOMORROW**

Mid-year written reports will be sent home with students tomorrow. These reports give an indication of progress made this year and how students are contributing at school. You can discuss these at **NEXT WEEK’S** Learning Conversations (Interviews).

**PLEASE BOOK (BELOW IF YOU HAVEN’T ALREADY)**

**THIS YEAR YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR INTERVIEW ON-LINE**

To book your interviews, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) and enter the event code: **9r7d2**

If you don’t have internet access, please call the school office 843 9238 and speak to Marie or Sharon.

**SEE YOU ALL EITHER MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OR TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**HEADLICE - SCRATCHING OUR HEADS?**

We have had a few cases of headlice in some classes again. Please check / treat all your children. We have **free treatment** available in the school office if you need it. Fa’amolemole e fautuaina le siaki o le ulu o lou alo, ia mama mai lia ma utu, se’i tulou. Fa’afetai

**SENIORS CYCLING**

Over the next two weeks our senior students will be taking part in a Safe Cycling Programme. Great skills to learn for our independent students.

**HOCKEY SKILLS COACHING**

Over the next two weeks (as well) our Middle Syndicate (Y3-6) are receiving professional hockey skills coaching as part of our Sports programme.

**TRIVIA NIGHT - SEE YOU THIS FRIDAY**

We are set to go. Wonderful prizes and a great cause (a defibrillator). We are booked out so see you 7pm Friday for a fun evening. Bring lots of cash, we can help you spend it. (NO EFTPOS SORRY)

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK - HELPING YOUR CHILD**

Focus Learning Clinic – always an option after talking to your child’s teacher. Call Robin 833.7479.

Ka kite ano

Regards & Blessings

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