

24 July 2018

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

“PATIENCE is a virtue – it is also this month's School Gospel Value.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

BRAND NEW TO THE WORLD

Congratulations to Emma and Matt on the birth of their beautiful son, Hunter. A wonderful ‘holiday’ present for Campbell and Asha.



NEW TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

We welcome 4 new students who began at St Patrick's School this week. Starting in A1 was **John Luke Keukelaar** who joins a very proud big brother Carlos at St Patrick's. In A4 we welcome **Shakyia Morris-Bryan** who also has a very proud brother, Baylei here. In SJ13, all the way from Australia we welcome **Mia Gordon Alvarado** and her family. And finally, in A1 we welcome **Jeremiah Pio Lam Dam** and his family. We hope you all enjoy learning, laughter and making friends at St Patrick's School.

COOL AT SCHOOL

From the last week of Term 2 we congratulate **Paige Jones**, a year 6 student who willingly and happily takes on responsibilities, is gentle in manner and has a spark that makes life an adventure.

DIGITALLY AWARE

Congratulations to the following students who achieved well sitting the ICAS Digital Technologies exam in Term 2.

MERIT AWARD to **Isaac Palmer**

CREDIT AWARDS to **Saoirse Kenny, Cara Kuzman, Caitlin Montaperto-Wells and Carlos Keukelaar.**

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JULY - COMPASSION

This month our school focus and Value is “COMPASSION”. As a Catholic school, this should be at the heart of all our relationships and actions. **“Show you care for others”.**

GRANDPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD)

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held on **Friday 3rd August.**

The Junior Syndicate (Rooms A1, A2,A3, A4) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **3rd – 12.00** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.



TOUGH GUYS AND GALS

We have 60 students competing at next Monday's Tough Guy / Gal Competition in Haumoana. Good luck to all competitors – we expect you to come back to school tired, smiling and muddy!

GALA MEETING - TOMORROW 5.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM

We are gearing up for another wonderful community event.

A meeting for CONVENORS, HELPERS and ANYONE (YOU) that can help with our Gala on Saturday 22 September.

Come and join us for a cuppa in our warm staffroom.

ONLY 8 WEEKS TO GO

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE GALA PLEASE

- Frozen chickens – for the wheel
- Boxes of chocolates – for the wheel
- Plants
- Toys in good condition
- Household items & furniture for Auction / White Elephant
- Prizes for Mystery Envelope, Lucky Dip stalls
- Books

PLEASE NO – Computers, Printers, Clothes, Shoes, Old TV's

WE DO NEED YOUR HELP – THANK YOU

SACRED HEART COLLEGE - “TOUCH OF CLASS”

Our Year 7/8 girls head off to Sacred Heart College for the day on **Wednesday 1 August** to experience what life will be like for them at secondary school. A great opportunity for our girls who will bus to and from the college.

SACRED HEART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019

Sacred Heart College are looking to recognise 5 incoming students for 2019. As a school, they take pride in a culture which promotes academic, cultural, sporting excellence and which also aims at developing citizenship and leadership in young people.

Five, \$1000 scholarships are available and applications must be in to Sacred Heart College **NO** later than **FRIDAY 24 AUGUST** – APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM OUR SCHOOL OFFICE OR CONTACT THE COLLEGE.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK - TIMS CONSTRUCTION

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