

7 August 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,

OUR LATEST TREASURE

Joining his big brother Jake at St Patrick’s School is **Lachlan Farnworth**. He began in A1 on Friday and has settled in beautifully. Enjoy learning and making friends at St Patrick’s Lachlan.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Sinipati Pelenato-Lafaele**, a Year 8 student whose smile and positive attitude lights up our senior syndicate. Sinapati is a very caring boy and makes the most of opportunities that are offered to him.

SCHOOL MASS - THIS SUNDAY 12 AUGUST - 10AM

Our **ONLY** School Mass on a Sunday for 2018 so we would like all students to attend and ask that they wear **SCHOOL UNIFORM**. We want this to be a celebration of our school, our faith and our partnership with the Parish of Napier. **YOUR ATTENDANCE WILL MAKE THIS SPECIAL** so we look forward to seeing all our families. Morning tea will be provided.

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY - GOLD COIN

This Friday (10th) students CAN wear mufti if they wish and bring a **GOLD COIN** to go towards buying ingredients for our GALA SWEET STALL. Wear something fun, sporty or flash!

GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST - PATIENCE

This month we focus on the value **PATIENCE**. We say “GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT.”

1ST COMMUNION / RECONCILIATION 2018

St Thomas More, St Mary’s and St Patrick’s Faith Communities are preparing to celebrate these Sacraments. If you wish your child (Year 3 and above) to take part in preparing for these, enrolment forms are available from the School Office. The forms need to be returned to school or to the secretary of the Catholic Parish of Napier by **14 August**. We ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS who are BAPTIZED and have not yet made their First Communion to take this opportunity **THIS YEAR**, from Year 3 – Year 8.

SCHOOL CLOSED - WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST (NO SCHOOL)

As you were advised last week, The Board of Trustees have decided to close the school on Wednesday 15, the day of the teachers strike. You will be informed a.s.a.p if there is any change before then. Thank you for your support.

SACRED HEART OPEN EVENING - TOMORROW @ 6.30PM

For all our Year 7/8 girls, an evening that showcases the wonderful opportunities that Sacred Heart College offers for young women. This is an **EXCELLENT** school and you should ensure that you go to see for yourself. We are blessed to have such quality education options for both boys (St Johns) and girls when they leave St Patrick’s School.

GOOD LUCK OUR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CONTESTANTS

This Thursday and Friday a number of our senior students are competing in the H.B Schools Science Quiz, Technology Challenge and Science Fair. Good luck to you all, we are proud of what you have already achieved.

PIE DAY - THIS FRIDAY (10TH) - \$4 EACH

Every “odd week” for the remainder of this term we plan to have “Pie day Friday” for those wanting to purchase a hot pie that will be delivered to school.

Pies **\$4** each. **MINCE** or **MINCE & CHEESE**. Orders and money need to be given to the teacher by **THURSDAY 9th, 9AM** (sorry, no late orders as pies are made Thursday night).



GALA - ONLY 6 WEEKS TO GO!

There will **NOT BE A MEETING THIS WEEK** but Alison and Vic will send out an email update. Please contact Alison 021 139 7462 or Vic 021 071 2898 if you have any questions or need help.

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

PLEASE DROP OFF GOODS BETWEEN 8AM – 4PM WEEKDAYS

NO WEEKEND DROP OFFS PLEASE

SCHOOL PHOTOS FOR 2018

This year’s photos are on **Friday 31 August**. This year photos will be ordered ON-LINE. Information on how to order photos will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.

TERM 3 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST

12 – School Mass 10am St Patricks
23 – School Open Day (2019 enrolments)
31 – School Photos

SEPTEMBER

4/5 – School Production Performances
11 – All of School Cross Country
22 – GALA – 10am start
28 – End of Term 3

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL