

11 September 2018

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

*“Tell the ones that you love that you love them.*

*Do it often, do it today.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### **WE ARE STILL IN “WONDERLAND”**

What FANTASTIC performances last week. We are so proud of our students, their talents and enthusiasm and our staff for their creativity and collaboration. Thank you to all those who helped (and there were lots of you) with costumes, design, theatre work etc, your help was invaluable. AND...thank you to the 1000 plus people who were our audience over the 2 nights for your support. We are still buzzing.

### **OUR LATEST TREASURES**

We welcome **Georgette Eustace** who began in A1 last week. She joins big sister Maddie and brother Harrisen. Also starting in A1 yesterday was **Emilin Cyriac**. We welcome her and her family to St Patrick’s School.

### **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Vicki and Scarlett Powell and family. Vicki’s daughter Ava (an ex pupil of St Patrick’s) was involved in a tragic accident last week. She was 18, beautiful, talented and a blessing to all who knew her.

Please also keep Angelina Glass and her mother in your prayers. Angelina’s grandmother passed away last week. May they both rest in peace.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

We congratulate **Jono McEwan**, a Year 4 student who impresses us by not only being a self- directed and self- motivated learner but also a great support and helper in the classroom. Good on you Jono.

### **GOSPEL VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER - GENEROSITY**

This month we focus on the value of **GENEROSITY**. Our focus will be “GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART.” **So what is generosity??** Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to. It is a quality of the spirit. It is one of the best ways to show love.

### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY IS NOW THURSDAY**

Come along and support your children. This Thursday 10am at Marewa Park.

**Muffins/ Cupcakes/ Biscuits- For Sale**  
**On Thursday at the School Cross Country.**  
Fundraiser for the Year 5 & 6 camp

Muffins \$2.00, Cupcakes \$2.00, Biscuits \$1.00

Bring your money and please support us!



### **SACRED HEART COLLEGE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019**

Please contact the **Sacred Heart Office** on 835 3761 to make an appointment. Times are available from 2pm on – Monday 24 Sept, Thursday 27 Sept. Alternatively, call and make an appointment at another convenient time.

### **SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019**

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2019, they are:-

**Betty Crawford Scholarships** – (2x \$500 plus) to a Year 8 boy and girl continuing on their Catholic Education at High School Level.

**Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship** - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school’s Special Catholic Character.

**P.T.A Year 6 & Principal’s Scholarships (6 at \$100 each)** - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2019. These pupils must live out our school motto “To Live Justly.” This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

### **MATHLETICS MARVELS**

Next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> (Year 7) and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> (Year 8) four teams of our students compete with 17 schools across Hawkes Bay in this year’s Mathletics Competition held at St Joseph’s School in Hastings. Both nights begin at 5.30pm. So good luck to:-

Year 8: **Abby, Victoria, Thomas, Matthew, Hayden, Cramer, Amelia** and **Saoirse**.

Year 7: **Natasha, Alice, Mollie, Cara, Brock, William** and **Sophie**.

### **GALA - ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!**

Thank you to all Convenors and helpers and everyone for their support.

We are on track for another successful Gala.

**FINAL MEETING for CONVENORS & HELPERS is tomorrow WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 6.30pm in staffroom.**

### **PLEASE KEEP THESE COMING:**

- **CHOCOLATES**– for the wheel
- Plant Donations
- Auction & White Elephant Goods
- Mystery Envelope & Lucky Dip prizes (small things are good)

JUNIORS:- Donations for grocery raffle

MIDDLES:- Frankfurters, bread rolls, sauce & mustard for hot dog stand

SENIORS:- Bottles, jars (sauces, jams, preserves, shampoos etc) for Tombola

**PLEASE DROP OFF GOODS BETWEEN 8AM – 3.30PM WEEKDAYS.** (We can pick up if needed)

**RAFFLE TICKETS** – will be for sale out the front of the school the week of the Gala.

Please contact Alison 021 139 7462 or Vic 021 071 2898 if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Enjoy the week, appreciate your family

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