

30 October 2018

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

“Respect yourself, and others will respect you.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

We congratulate **Angelina Glass**, a Year 6 student who always strives to do her best, is a great friend and has a beautiful maturity that is calming and respectful.

**ALL SAINTS DAY - THIS THURSDAY**

We celebrate this special day at school with a liturgy in the school hall at 9am (you are all welcome). We remember all the saints in heaven and the following day (All Souls Day) is when we remember all those who have passed away.

**SCHOOL DISCO - GET READY TO "BOOGIE"**

DO NOT MISS – the ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL "80's" DISCO – FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER in our school hall. Dress up in 80's gear (or your own style).

**\$3** Entry Fee

**\$1** Chippies / Drinks

(Junior school Year 1 / 2 pack **\$5** – includes entry, drink and chippies)

**YEAR 1/2:** 3.30 – 4.15pm    **YEAR 3 – 6:** 4.30 – 6.00pm    **YEAR 7/8:** 7.00 – 9.00pm

**FISH & CHIP FRIDAY - STARTS THIS FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

Over the next few Fridays we will be offering (From Tommy Haddock's) **\$5** fish & Chip packs as part of a PTA fundraiser (thank you Nikki).

Packs include 1/2 scoop of chips / tomato sauce and a choice of either:

- 4 Chicken Nuggets
- 3 Fish Bites
- 2 Hot Puppies

Orders and money need to be in to the teacher by 9am Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFELY**

We have been informed of a couple of instances where children have been approached by a man in the Napier area in the last week. So a timely reminder to have a talk to your children about getting to and from school safely. Please discuss things like using the crossings and lights correctly and not talking to people they don't know on their way home.

**ABACUS CALENDARS - ORDER FORMS OUT TODAY**

Art work is now complete and available for you to view at the school office.

Order forms for 2019 calendars, diaries and cards are coming home today.

**COST:** CALENDARS **\$10** DIARIES **\$15** PACKS OF CARDS **\$10**

**PAYMENT / MONEY MUST COME WITH ORDER FORM BY FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER.**

**PTA MEETING - NEXT TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

Join us at 6.30pm in the staffroom next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November for an update on final Gala figures, Term 4 events, fundraisers, 2019 activities and focus for spending to enhance your children's education, opportunities and environment at St Patrick's School.

**SUMMER IS HERE.....SUNHATS & SANDALS**

With the weather warming we ask students to start wearing school sunhats over the next 2 weeks (no more summer uniform changeover) (Year 8 students can still continue wearing shoes).

We ask that from 5 NOVEMBER (next Monday) Year 1 – 7 students are expected to wear sandals and ALL STUDENTS are expected to wear a SCHOOL SUNHAT (\$10) from the school office as we will have a "No hat, No Play" policy.

**P.E SHIRTS - ONSALE (45% OFF) THIS YEAR ONLY**

Only for 2018 – our P.E shirts are only \$25 (usually \$45). Get in now as these will be compulsory in 2019 for students as our old uniform will be history.

**NEW UNIFORM COMPULSORY IN 2019**

Our new uniform will be compulsory for ALL STUDENTS in 2019. Old sweatshirts, skirts, blouses etc will not be part of our uniform. Our school office stocks all uniform requirements except shoes/sandals. So take advantage of our 2018 P.E top sale – \$25 (\$45 from 1 January 2019).

**OPTIMISTICALLY YACHTING?**

Our Year 5 and 6 classes are Optimist yachting this week. What a great way to spend an afternoon.....on Pandora Pond.



**SCHOOL ACCOUNTS - THANK YOU FOR PAYING**

School accounts for 2018 are being sent out this week. Please ensure you pay by the end of November, your help is much appreciated. Call the principal if you need to discuss payment options / circumstances. We can help if we know.

**SCHOOL APP - SPORTS DRAWS ON YOUR PHONE**

Please remember to download our School App to get up to date information about what's happening in the school and all the weekly sports draws.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
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