

22 November 2010

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Our greatest glory is not in never failing  
but in rising up every time we fail!”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



### COOL AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK

This weeks Cool at School person is **Bradley Gallen**, a year 4 pupil who impresses us all with his enthusiasm, diligence in class and fair play. He has a great attitude that rubs off onto others.

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Rapley family, their beautiful grandmother passed away last weekend. She was much loved and will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

### CONGRATULATIONS – COMPUTER SLIDE-SHOW WINNERS!

Our school-wide competition (Y3 and above) was completed with the announcement of the winners and viewing of their slide-shows at last Friday’s assembly.

**Y3 / 4 Esther Tietie Y5 / 6 Breanna Burgess Y7 / 8 Elza Lakshman.**

### MIDDLE SYNDICATE ACTIVITY DAYS

Our three middle classes have 3 days of activities planned this week that take them into the great outdoors. Included are an Estuary walk on Thursday followed by a fish ‘n’ chip lunch. The year 4 pupils will have a school sleepover in the hall Thursday night (brave teachers!) On Friday, their activity day includes a syndicate sausage sizzle lunch (**ALL THIS FOR \$10!**) Thank you Sue, Jan and Louise for organizing this and to our parents who are helping to make this a memorable experience for your children.

### MARBLES!

Not too many squabbles so far. Lots of new holes and plenty of bargaining and skills shown. It is just ‘beautiful’ to see our pupils under the trees, deep in concentration and play.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY**. What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom. Our pupils can...

*“Make every day joyful for yourselves and others”*

### HEAD LICE – IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!

Could all parents please check their children as head lice is a real problem at the moment. This is an ongoing problem and one which needs to be constantly checked.



### Australia Zoo

*I went to Australia Zoo with my friend Mia and my brother Conner. We saw a koala and a kangaroo and I fed a sheep because there was a kids zoo at Australia Zoo. I held a real snake with Mia and Connor because it was very heavy and Mia’s mum got a photo of us holding the snake and she got us a band to wear on our wrist and it said on it Love Bindi Love Australia Zoo. We got a copy of the snake photo. The colour of the snake was green and a whitey colour. I went to Australia Zoo with other people too. I went with Nick and Jason and a baby called Jack.*

By Charlotte Hooper A2



### PTA RAFFLE TICKETS

**Due back 30<sup>th</sup> November.** There are extra books available in the office.

### PIZZA LUNCHES – THIS FRIDAY FOR JUNIORS

Pizza lunches start this **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** for the Juniors. \$5 each (snack size) with \$1 going to the school. Order forms need to be in to teachers with money by Thursday morning. Intermediates Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Middle / Upper Syndicate 10 December.

### 2011 CLASSES

We are currently working on our class organization for 2011. There will be a number of changes due to roll numbers, maternity leave and internal staffing.

Our structure will most likely be:-

#### Junior Syndicate

Mrs Bartlett (A4) – Year 0 / 1. Mrs Williams / Nikolaison (A2) – Year 1 / 2.

Mrs Alexander (A3) – Year 2. Mrs Draeger (A1) – Year 1.

#### Middle Syndicate

Mrs Marshall (M9) – Year 4. Mr Nicholas (M10) – Year 4. Ms Bevan (M11) – Year 3.

Miss Jobbins (M8) – Year 3.

#### Upper Syndicate

Mrs Smith (M5) – Year 6. Mr Warren (M6) – Year 5/ 6. Miss Halas (M7) – Year 5.

#### Senior Syndicate

Ms Dudding (SM13) – Year 8. Ms Sutton (SJ16) – Year 8.

Mr Hickling (SJ17) – Year 7/8. Mrs Alderson (SM12) – Year 7.

Mr O’Neill (SM15) – Year 7.

We look forward to 2011 – it should be a great year.

### YEAR 7/8 READERS – GO FOR IT!!

The Napier and Taradale Libraries are running a “READ PLUS” programme for children 11 years and above from the 22 November. This is part of their Young Adult Summer Reading Programme and I encourage **ALL OUR SENIORS** to participate – it’s **FREE!** Register from 22<sup>nd</sup> November at either library or email npaxie@napier.govt.nz

### NAPIER CITY GUARDS

Napier City Guards and Twin City Marching teams are having a fundraiser social/dance on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, St John’s Hall in Taradale from 5pm – 8pm. Tickets are \$5 which includes chips, drink and a glowstick. See Charlotte-Rose in SJ17 for tickets.

### END OF YEAR SCHOOL EVENTS /

### PRIZEGIVING (FOR YOUR CALENDAR)

9<sup>th</sup> December – End of Year School Mass – **9.30am, St Patrick’s Church**

12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 8 Meal

15<sup>th</sup> December – Syndicate Prizegiving / Final Assemblies

**9.45am** - Upper Syndicate in school hall

**11.30am** - Junior and Middle Syndicates in hall

**7.00pm** - Senior Syndicate at **St Patrick’s Church**

17<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term. **School finishes at 12.30** – No Afterschool Care

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

*The new employee stood before the paper shredder looking confused. “Need some help?” a secretary, walking by, asked. “Yes,” he replied, “how does this thing work?” “Simple,” she said, taking the fat report from his hand and feeding it into the shredder. “Thanks, but where do the copies come out?”*