

7 May 2019

***In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow***  
“The best way to gain SELF CONTROL is to practise it.”



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### **OUR LATEST TAONGA (TREASURES) TO WELCOME**

We welcome **Evie Stanger** as well as **Metita Olotua** and their families to the Angel (A1) and St Patrick’s School whanau. Metita has recently arrived from Samoa and is finding out about NZ and Evie was dressed in school uniform by 6am yesterday – ready to go.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Kian Forgie**, one of our Year 8 leaders who is a great role model for our younger students with his positive attitude, sense of humour and his willingness to be involved and help.

### **CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS TONIGHT**

Helping to keep your children safe – **DO NOT MISS THIS!!**

We welcome you to an informative evening about digital safety for your child.

Date: **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7 – 8pm** in the School Hall. **(Run by the NZ Police).**

They will discuss:

- The influence that devices and social media can have on children.
- The rise in incidents of children sharing inappropriate images as a form of communication and online bullying.

### **GOSPEL VALUE FOR MAY**

May is the month of Mary (a special time to think of our own mothers).

The value that the school will focus on this month (and Mary must have had a ton of it) is:- **“SELF CONTROL.”** We practise self-control in what we say, do and how we react.

The rule we need to follow is. **“THINK BEFORE YOU ACT – MAKE A WISE CHOICE**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2019 ELECTIONS**

Nomination forms have been sent out this week for the upcoming B.O.T Elections.

Any nominations need to be handed in to the school office by **NOON** on the **24<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**

### **MARIST (SENIOR YEAR 7/8) WHANAU MASS TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Next Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup> May), 9am in OUR SCHOOL CHAPEL we celebrate Mass for the first time in 2019 as a senior whanau group. Should be special so **PLEASE JOIN US.**

### **GOOD LUCK TO OUR “LIT QUIZ” TEAMS**

This Friday at Napier Intermediate School hall (6.30pm), three teams of students will represent our school in the Hawkes Bay leg of the NZ Literature Quiz Competition.

They have been practising since last term and we wish them all the best.

Thank you to Bronwyn, Megan, Alison, Louise, Kate, Ashley and Kirstin who have helped coach the teams.

Year 5/6: **Connor Brotherton, Campbell Thompson, Eva Dravitzki, Issy Davidson, Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch.**

Year 7: **Caitlin Montaperto-Wells, Drew Popplelwell, Olie Lunn, Oliver Hollands, Jake Coffin.**

Year 8: **Kim Alizzi, Alice Dravitzki, Monique Alexander, Lily Barnett, Kaia Groner**

### **SMALL WHEELS DAYS AT SCHOOL**

This term students are able to bring their scooters/skates daily, **BUT**, on **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY** they are able to use the courts at morning break and lunch-time for their scooters. All other days, before school only. Good fun so far – only a few sore heads and shins from “tail whips”.

### **ATTENDANCE DUES (\$447 A YEAR) – WE CAN HELP**

The Attendance Dues that you pay to the Catholic Education Office (Palmerston North) of \$447 P/A are used to help fund building works and improvements in our Catholic Schools in the Palmerston North Diocese. We have been lucky to have had nearly \$2.5 million invested over the past 3/4 years with our two new classroom blocks. It is **IMPORTANT** that you pay these but if you have difficulty in doing this then **I CAN HELP.**

**NO CHILD** should ever miss out on an education in a Catholic School or be compromised in any way due to financial hardship. **PLEASE** contact me if you need assistance and I can arrange a rebate of fees to suit your circumstances.

### **ALTAR SERVERS AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

We are looking for new altar servers at St Patrick’s church. If you have been baptised and have made your 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, then we would love to see you. You are invited to come to a short meeting after 10am mass at St Patrick’s church on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**, so we can talk about your training. Please leave your names with Mrs Campbell at St Patrick’s school or Mrs Bartlett Ph: 843.6647 or the Parish Office Ph:844.2224.



### **PTA / GALA MEETING - WE NEED YOU (NEXT WEEK)**

We ask all **CONVENORS** and those keen to help to come to this **SHORT** meeting – **NEXT TUESDAY 14 MAY 7PM** in the staffroom/library. We have a new and **HUGE** venture to fundraise for and we want this Gala to be brilliant.

**NEW FACES / OLD FACES – YOUR FACE**  
**ALL WELCOME!**



### **SO HANDY RIGHT NEXT DOOR!**



Beststart Riverbend is now taking new enrolments please come in and see our nature-based learning environment where our vision is to *“Create precious memories and inspire minds for future greatness”*. We have an open-door policy so feel free to drop in and have a look through we would love to meet you. Lousie Ward, Centre Manager  
Ph: 6 843 4534

### **LAST WEEK'S QUIZ** - Neon Lights

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Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL