

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



18 June 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"He Taonga tuku iho Nga tamariki mokopuna
(Our children are the precious gifts handed down)"

OUR LATEST TAONGA

We welcome Nixon Thompson to A1 and St Patrick's School. He started yesterday and joins "Mum" Nikki here. He has settled in well and loving day 2!

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Riley Brotherton**, a Year 6 student who shows positive leadership and always 'steps up' to be responsible. He is an enthusiastic learner with a good sense of humour and a kind heart.

MCDONALDS TONIGHT

A PTA Fundraiser for our new Playground
From **5.00 – 8.00pm** at McDonalds Napier.
40% of sales go to the school – so bring your
family and a friend for that occasional
"TREAT NIGHT"



STUDENT REPORTS ARE HOME

Your child's mid-year report was sent home with them yesterday – have you found it? Please read this with them and congratulate them on the progress that they are making. Can you **PLEASE BOOK AN INTERVIEW TIME FOR NEXT WEEK** with the teacher to discuss this report and other progress, matters, etc.

LEARNING CONVERSATION (PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS) MONDAY 24 JUNE & TUESDAY 25 JUNE BOOK YOUR INTERVIEW ON-LINE

To book your interviews, go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code and enter the
event code: **j5ghu**
If you don't have internet access, please call the
school office 843 9238 and speak to Marie or
Sharon and they will be able to do your booking.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS THURSDAY

Sausage sizzle this Thursday, **20th June** to raise
funds for our AIMS Senior Basketball
team competing in Tauranga in August.
Orders need to be in by **9am** on Thursday.



COMMUNITY NOTICE

School Uniform Sewing Repairs – call Andrea on
021 834 740 or 870 0516. Very reasonable rates
and can do over the weekends.



FIRST RECONCILIATION – THIS SUNDAY 23 JUNE

We congratulate **Ryley Barr, Jack Bowen, Star Bowkett, Ari Dravitzki, Harrison Eustace, Maximillian Hollands, Isabella Shortall, Hana Symes, Malakai Lyford, Zephyr Lyford, Poesy Hyde** and **Max Walker**, who will be taking their second formal step (First was Baptism) on their faith journey in preparation for RECONCILIATION, **Sunday 3pm** at **St Thomas More**. Please keep them all in your prayers.

SENIOR SPEECH FINALS

Join us this Friday (21st) at 11am in the hall to hear our senior speech finalists deliver their unique, entertaining and informative speeches. A great variety of topics and styles of delivery.

ST JOSEPH WHANAU – NETBALL TOMORROW

Our Year 5/6 teams, as part of our "Coastal Cluster" network of schools compete in a netball tournament tomorrow at the Onekawa Courts. The event runs from **10.00am to 12.15pm**. Players to bring water bottles and sweatshirts. They can wear sports uniform to school. Thank you to all parents, teachers and senior students who are helping out.

GALA 2019

PTA GALA CONVENORS MEETING-NEXT WEDNESDAY

Our final PTA/GALA meeting for Term 2 is next
Wednesday 26th June – 7pm in the School Staffroom.

We are well underway and need as many as possible to attend this short meeting to ensure we are on track for another successful Gala next term.

GALA CONVENORS & HELPERS NEEDED

Please fill in the **PINK** sheet and return to the school office. Many hands make light work!

FROZEN CHOOKS – KEEP THEM 'FLYING' IN

An early start for our Gala on 21 September.
We need FROZEN CHICKENS for the Gala Wheel.
Please drop off at the office – we need at least 50
as we want to beat last year's total raised.
Thank you so much – watch out for specials

A FEW THINGS GOING ON THIS WEEK:-

Monday – Ripa rugby tournament for Year 3/4,
Author David Hill visits, Basketball.

Wednesday – Netball Tournament, Y8 Girls at Sacred Heart, Netball, Basketball.

Thursday – Orienteering, Basketball, Netball, Sausage Sizzle.

Friday – Speech Finals, Y8 boys at St Johns, Hockey.
AND...TEACHING & LEARNING every day too!!

DISTRACTED DEFINITIONS – A NEW TWIST

Accent – something other people have.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL