

15 February 2011

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

*“Our greatest glory is not in never failing,  
but in rising up everytime we fail.”*



### OUR NEWEST TREASURES

Two new boys to welcome. In A4 we welcome **Mitchell Baxter**, who joins big brother Jack at St Patrick's. We thought this day would never come!

Starting yesterday in (SM14) was **Mithias TePou**. Welcome to him and his mother Liana. Both boys have settled in well. Enjoy learning and making friends at St Patrick's.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

This award is presented to one of our pupils each week when their actions / words reflect the Gospel values that we teach and try our best to follow. Often, the award is given to a person who models the “Monthly Value.” This week we congratulate **Oliver Cook**, for great leadership and assistance. He truly lives out our Gospel Values.

### MEET THE TEACHER EVENING – THIS THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

All Parents/Caregivers are invited to this **hour long** meeting – **7pm Thursday 17 February**. Please meet in the **School hall** where we will introduce our staff to you and go over a few general school wide areas. You then will be able to visit each teacher in their classroom as they talk specifically about their room, expectations, routines etc. This is a NEW INITIATIVE, we hope you support this as we work together to make your child's education the best it can be. SEE YOU THIS THURSDAY!

### SCHOOL LEADERS FOR TERM ONE 2011

Our school leaders (House Captains) for term one were announced on Friday. They have accepted the challenge of leadership and responsibility and we expect them to be great role models, not only for this term but throughout the year. Please pray for them.

MARCELLIN (BLUE) – **Georgia Gowler** and **Daniel Wypych**

FOREST (GREEN) **Natasha Musson** and **Andre Tabuteau**

AUBERT (GOLD) **Georgia Delamere** and **Braeden Grant**

BARBIER (RED) **Bridie Hughes** and **Caleb Lee**

### BUS PREFECTS

Congratulations to our Bus Prefects who have been selected to keep our pupils safe on the Taradale / Tamatea bus runs. Please help them with this responsibility.

They are:- **Holly Porter** and **Kit McMullen**

### CONGRATULATIONS KURTIS

Well done **Kurtis Weeks** who has been named in the H.B Under 12 Cricket Squad – HOWZAT!!

### SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT – PTA MEETING – 7.30PM

In our library, first meeting for 2011. A new year and we would love to see a few new faces (the older ones are lovely too!) as this year promises to be a very busy and exciting one where your support is needed. A number of major projects this year to make

your school a better place for your children.

### SUNHATS – FOR EVERYONE

School Sunhats are **compulsory** for **all pupils** as part of our summer uniform. To show our commitment, we are selling them for **\$7.00** available from the school office. We are happy to subsidise the cost (total cost is \$12) of these so that EVERY PUPIL can afford to be “SUN SAFE”. Pupils without school sunhats (caps not acceptable) will not be able to use the field or playground areas. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

### SUMMER SPORTS – OFF TO A GOOD START

Our two T-ball teams had great games on Saturday – both teams scoring lots of runs. Cricket ‘kicked’ off as well. Our two Year 3 / 4 teams played each other on Friday. The Year 5 / 6 team had a good victory over Greenmeadows. Our 1<sup>st</sup> 11 (Year 7 / 8) lost by 1 wicket to Taradale – next time? Reuben, Caleb and Josh contributed with the bat and Anthony (4 wickets) and Caleb (2) bowled well.

**AND THANK YOU COACHES AND PARENTS – YOUR SUPPORT IS INVALUABLE.**

### ART DECO PICNIC – THIS FRIDAY (18<sup>TH</sup>) – JOIN US

Join us this Friday, **18 February at 12.30** under the trees and picnic with your children. Wear your “Art Deco” clothes to school (we would like all children to make an effort). Parents, grandparents etc most welcome, bring a picnic and blanket. (if it rains – we will “picnic” in our classrooms). All pupils must wear a hat (school sunhat will do!)

### PROUD OF OUR PAST PUPILS

It's great to see the potential that was developed at St Patrick's School by our senior pupils materialize when they are young adults ending their college years as recognised leaders. Prefects and Leaders for 2011 are:-

**Sacred Heart College:-** Stephanie Anderson, Hannah Oosthuizen, Litecia Gyde, Kayla Healey, Georgia O'Grady, Laura Ferrick, Anna Mooney, Melanie Hinton, Sophie Robertson, Renee Makea, Aimee Zaloum, Jessica McCleary.

**St John's College:-** Alonzo Burton, Nick Dine, Finn Dinneen, Simon Jones, Anton Levy, Robbie Alexander.

### DENTAL CLINIC OPEN AGAIN

The Onekawa Dental Clinic is now once again open. A new building but still at Onekawa School. Contact Helen Cahill, 873.4863.

### HPV VACCINE – YR8 GIRLS

The Health Nurse will be having a talk to all **Yr8 girls** in RM13, next Wednesday **February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2.30pm** about the vaccine. Parents are welcome to attend.

### OOPS OUR MISTAKE.

Term two starts **2 May** (not 12<sup>th</sup> as in last weeks newsletter).

### A SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY – LIVE!

Broadways biggest and brightest musical – **42<sup>nd</sup> STREET** Napier Municipal Theatre 10-19 March. A high-energy musical for all the family to enjoy.

Book at ticket direct 0800.224.224.

### PUPIL INFORMATION SHEETS (LIME GREEN) – IN BY FRIDAY PLEASE

Please make sure you have returned these with all your latest contact details please. We need these in case of emergency – and there can be a few!

### PIANO LESSONS

Private lessons and an excellent tutor. Phone Teresa 976.0947.



### TRICKY DEFINITION

Middle Age – when you are sitting at home alone on a Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you.

*We've had a wonderful start to the year  
Regards and Blessings*

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

**LAST WEEKS QUIZ – no u turn  
THIS WEEK**

**WAY  
GET**



