

31 May 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

“Hope is a waking dream”

Aristotle



OUR LATEST TREASURES

We welcome **Abby-rose Schaapveld**, who began in A3 on Monday and her parents Heather and Stephen to St Patrick's. Also **Jade Montgomery** who began in A4 today. She is here to keep an eye on her two big brothers, Aidan & Codey.

Hope you both enjoy being part of the St Patrick's family.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Murphy families whose grandmother passed away last week. Our prayers and thoughts go to Britney, Brooke, Jaden and Shyan. May your Nanna rest in peace.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Brendan Carroll**, a year 5 pupil in M7 who is always polite, cheerful, considerate and works to make the class a better place for all.

JOIN OUR MIDDLE SYNDICATE

This Thursday, 9am in our Sacred Space as Rooms 8,9,10,11 celebrate Mass together.

MATHLETICS ONLINE

If you would like your child to participate in online 'Mathletics' please ask your child's teacher for a permission form. There is a fee of \$22. A fun way to develop skills and knowledge in maths. You can also work from home.

SOCCER SUCCESS

Last Wednesday's soccer tournament at Park Island for Years 3 – 6 teams was magic! 60 teams and heaps of action. Our 4 teams represented our school beautifully and played brilliantly. Our Year 3 / 4 teams **WON** their sections and our Year 5 / 6 teams were placed **FIRST** and **SECOND** in their respective pools. Well done.

Thank you parents for your support and help.

FIREWISE – OUR JUNIOR PUPILS

The Junior classes are completing the **firewise programme** at present. Please support them by talking to them about what they are learning, and help them practise evacuation drills at home. Every family should have a safe meeting place in case of an emergency and now is a good time to check that you have smoke alarms in your living rooms and bedrooms.



WANTED - FOR OUR PIU PIUS

Our kapa haka tutors need old pantyhose to make piu piu. These can be left at the school office. Thank you.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE

Our focus this month is **“PERSEVERANCE.”** A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is **“KEEP ON TRYING.”** If at first you don't succeed - try again. That means “quality” also – giving your best. So “keep on trying” in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends – it will pay off.

VINNIES – THANK YOU

Thank you to the families who supported our St Vincent de Paul Winter Clothing Appeal. The people of Christchurch will be warmer due to your generosity.

ON YOUR BIKE!

There has been a blue Raleigh Eliminator bike left in the bikestands for two weeks. If this is yours please claim it.



DOVE FELLOWSHIP – YOU ARE INVITED

All women are invited by Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women to “A Day of Refreshment” on Saturday 18th June 2011, 9.30am – 9.30pm. This will be held at St Mary's Parish Centre, 58 Osier Rd, Greenmeadows. Morning and afternoon tea provided, please bring own lunch and food for a shared tea. Registration Fee \$40. These are available online www.dove.org.nz or at your nearest Catholic Church.

For more information phone Colleen 844.8797.

IT'S BEEN A YEAR ALREADY!!

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT – A FUN NIGHT OUT

Friday 8th July 7:30pm, School Hall.

Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)

Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for **YOUR CHILDREN!** (A new Adventure Playground)

Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team (limited to 25 teams)

STATIONERY ACCOUNTS

These have been sent out as a reminder to those who have not yet paid or are paying off their beginning of year account. We appreciate **prompt payment** as we are carrying the debt for the items your children are using. Please contact me if you need to discuss payment options – very happy to sort things out. I will be **personally following up accounts** in the next 2 weeks. Thank you for making your child's education and their school a priority.

TROUBADOR THEATRE – MARY MACKILLOP

All children will have the opportunity to watch and participate in the theatre production “Young Mary” on 7 June. **Cost per pupil is \$3.**

Through this dramatisation of many of her early adventures we meet Mary and experience her liveliness and spirit. The play is funny and entertaining. It involves the audience in lots of acting and moral decision making.

PLEASE SEND \$3 TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER THIS WEEK

ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 3

If you have a child (or know of one) who will be turning 5 next term (August – October) and will be attending St Patrick's School – **do we know??** There will be a parent meeting for all term 3 New Entrant enrolments on **Thursday 7 July**. A valuable opportunity to find out most things you need to know before your child starts school. Please contact Marie in the School Office (843.9238) to make sure you are enrolled.

Thank you.

TRICKY DEFINITION

NOSTALGIA – recalling the fun without remembering the pain

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

Living by the sea

Enjoy the long weekend ☺
Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEKS QUIZ

