

5 July 2011

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me te whanau”  
(Greetings to you and your family)*

### OUR LATEST TREASURE

Welcome to **Mikayla Kerr-Stunt** who started yesterday in M6 and her parents Rox and Peter. Welcome also to **Liliana Burt** who began in A3 today and her parents Lara and Stefan. May you both enjoy being part of the St Patrick's School whanau.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Caleb Lee**, a year 8 student who “at last” has been awarded this distinction for his leadership, maturity, level-headed approach to things and his sense of responsibility.

### MIDDLE SYNDICATE PERFORMANCE – TONIGHT!

The Middle Syndicate have had a busy term being creative and artistic. They have organised a performance titled “**Look What I Can Do!**” as a culmination of their activities and invite you to see “what they can do.” A performance is organised for parents and families at **6pm tonight** in the school hall.

### JOIN OUR UPPER SYNDICATE

**This Thursday, 9am** in our Sacred Space as they celebrate Mass together.

### MID-TERM REPORTS AND PUPIL PORTFOLIOS

These will be sent out to you this week with your children. The Pupil Portfolio contains samples of work that show the progress your child is making as well as goals set and evaluations made. The MID-YEAR REPORT is included in the Portfolio and shows your child's progress made in relation to National Standards. These reports will be discussed at our next pupil / parent / teacher interviews early next term where in particular the section “How you can help at home” can be fully discussed and completed. The teachers can also inform you as best as they can about National Standards. Their application and relevance to Curriculum Levels are still yet to be fully explained and finalised by the Ministry of Education.

### SCHOOL IS COOL COMPETITION

A3 has entered the “School is Cool Competition” if you would like to view their video go to [www.NZEI.org.nz](http://www.NZEI.org.nz) and register your vote!

### PTA MEETING

This **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm** in the School Library – PLEASE COME!

### BOOKFAIR – RECYCLING

**Urgently required** – any empty aluminium cans (coke, V, Fanta etc) for displays. Please drop them off at the school office this week.



### TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT – WE NEED 5 MORE TEAMS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN!!

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm, School Hall.  
Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)  
Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for  
Upgrading our Adventure Playground.  
Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team (limited to 25 teams)

### OUR YOUNG VINNIES HELPING AGAIN!

Our Senior pupils' Young Vinnies group are visiting Hampton House tomorrow to spread cheer and chat with our treasured senior citizens. A wonderful thing to do.

### HAPPENING AT ST PATRICK'S

There is always a “lot happening” but of particular note ...

- T.A.C.S senior netball tournament, this Friday at Onekawa Courts
- Trivia Night Fundraiser, this Friday at 7.30pm – school hall
- Senior Catholic Clash with St Mary's / Josephs from Hastings next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> at St Patrick's
- Y5/6 Onekawa Sports Exchange on 14<sup>th</sup> (netball / rugby)
- Junior Syndicate Gymnastics at Omnigym

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR JULY

This month our school focus and Value is “**COMPASSION**”. As a Catholic school, this should be at the heart of all our relationships and actions. “**Show you care for others**”. It is how we do this that can set us apart as a compassionate community. (Home, Parish and School).

### PAYING YOUR WINTER POWER BILL – ST VINCENT DE PAUL CAN HELP

The Napier Area Council of the Society will again assist families with children at St Patrick's School to pay winter power accounts. Parents / Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, P.O Box 4049 Marewa 4143 advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend.
2. Address and phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance

The final date for acceptance of accounts is August 31<sup>st</sup> 2011

Increasing income from the Society's two Napier Opportunity Shops has made this pastoral care possible.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – BARKER ELECTRICAL

Contact Tim Barker at 833.7559 for all your electrical needs. No job too BIG or small. Great service, quality workmanship and friendly with it too!

### UNCLAIMED

4 scooters have been in the PTA shed for a few weeks – are you missing yours?

### EMPLOYMENT

Hardworking 19yr old boy seeking full-time employment. If you can help please contact Ms Baird 027.636.0444.

### TRICKY DEFINITION

**OLD AGE** – when things begin to wear out, fall out and spread out

### LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

painting by numbers

*Ka pai to ra, ka kite ano*

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

### THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

**X  
TOAST**