

30 August 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“May today there be peace within you.”

OUR LATEST TREASURE

Is **Caitlyn Gray** who began school in A4 on Friday and joins big sister Hannah at St Patrick's. First “proper” day in uniform yesterday – just beautiful.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Rebeka Fair**, a Year 6 pupil who impresses us with her honesty, positive attitude to school work, her patience and understanding.

OOPS – WE MISSED YOU OUT!

Reconciliation last Wednesday at St Patrick's was wonderful as 25 of our pupils received this sacrament. In last weeks' newsletter we omitted these pupils (sorry!) They are:-

Logan Start, Abby Bell, Jamie Chamberlain, Leana Cook, Joe Mooney, Madeleine Wuts and Emily Hendery.

JOIN OUR SENIOR SYNDICATE

As they celebrate Mass together in our **Sacred Space, this Thursday 1st at 9am.**

SPELLING WELL

From the recent I.C.A.S (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Spelling Test we congratulate **Maddie McDowell** (Year 6) and **Matthew Simpson-Smith** (Year 8) for gaining CREDIT passes. A very good result.

CROSS COUNTRY FINALS – YEARS 3 – 6

Join our Middle and Upper Syndicate next **Tuesday 6th at 11am** as they compete for places in the Napier Finals. Your support and encouragement are always appreciated.

SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS AND REPS

Thank you to all pupils who entered Science Fair projects. If you had a chance to view this impressive display you would have seen a great variety of topics and investigations that were well thought out and presented. Your hard work paid off – well done.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE: (this Thursday, all H.B Schools Competition)

SCIENCE QUIZ

Year 8:- **Kristen Truman, Daniel Wypych, Sophie Ford-Smith**
Year 7:- **Cameron Madams, Alyssa Zyskowski, Magdelene Tidy**



TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Year 8:- **Jake Ashby, Steven Shapland**
Year 7:- **Chris Tichborne, Lotolelei Sau,**

SCIENCE INVESTIGATION PROJECTS (at E.I.T this Friday)

Year 8:- **Savanna Hiha, Kunal Lakshman, Ava Mannering, Jacob Barker, Tarryn Jones**
Year 7:- **Jarrym Strong, Analeah Taufale, Alyssa Zyskowski, Quinn Clarke-Ryk, Oscar Cameron.**

A special thank you to Mr Ashley Brown from Sacred Heart for judging our projects and especially to Ms Sutton for her enthusiasm and organisation.

DAFFODIL DAY GENEROSITY

We can proudly send **\$570** to assist the Cancer Foundation as it works towards helping children with this illness. One day we may find a cure – lets' pray.

RUGBY REPS

Napier Marist C Grade reps from St Patrick's are:- **Connor Martin, Josh Chamberlain, Reilly Hannan, Luke Gichard, Jake Livingstone, Hamish McLellan and Toby Chittenden.** Good luck boys!

PTA / GALA MEETING – NEXT WEEK

A **weeks notice** to our next meeting, **Wednesday 6th** at 7.30pm in the school library. Final plans for our Adventure Playground are being drawn up following HUGE input from our pupils. Our aim is to have the playground up and being used in term 4.

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BOTTLES OF WINE are needed for our raffle wheel



HELPING OUR CHILDREN READ (4 SO FAR!)

If you, or grandparents etc have some free time and would be interested in supporting our children with their reading please let us know. We would like to provide additional opportunities for our children to read to and with an adult. We will provide some training and tips. Just call into the office and leave us your details or phone 843.9238.

We are getting a good response to this, thank you. We have room for a few more.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER

This month we focus on the value of **GENEROSITY.**

Our focus will be “GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART.”

So what is generosity?? Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to. It is a quality of the spirit. It is one of the best ways to show love.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – “TOP GLASS”

For all your glass needs – repairs, mirrors, joinery etc, see Ric at Nichol Glass. Prompt, quality workmanship and a good job guaranteed.

GIRL GUIDES FUNDRAISER

To help with the St Augustines Guides Jamboree simply buy any Domino's Pizza from Gloucester St Domino's between 5 – 7pm on Wednesday 31st August, Wednesday 14th September & Wednesday 5th October.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Good Looking

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Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

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