

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*"A failure is not always a mistake.
The real mistake is to stop trying"*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Caleb Halbert, whose Grandmother, Ruth, (Maureen's mum) passed away last week and the Hare family, Maggie and Elizabeth whose great-grandmother also passed away. May they both rest in peace.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to one of our junior pupils, **Liam Millner**, a year 1 pupil who has proved that hard work and perseverance pays off. A great attitude for one so young.

SCIENCE PROJECTS

Congratulations to **Analeah Taufale** whose project titled "Which will fall the fastest – Gravity," was placed at this year's H.B Science Fair held at E.I.T.

JOIN OUR JUNIORS

As they celebrate Mass, **THIS THURSDAY, 9am** in our Sacred Space. It is always beautiful to see Faith in its "Spring" stage as it starts to blossom.

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.

ST PATRICK'S FIRST COMMUNION LESSONS – YOU NEED TO ATTEND

A reminder about First Communion lessons for children attending St Patrick's Church. These are on Sundays starting at 8.55am. The first lesson was on Sunday 11th September.

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Join our Senior Syndicate (Year 7/8) this **Friday 16th at 11am** as they test their endurance and compete for places in the school cross country champs.

I.C.A.S – CLEVER WRITERS

Three of our talented pupils received CREDIT passes at the recently sat I.C.A.S Writing Competition. They are **Bridget Kelly-Lowe** (Year 5), **Magdalene Tidy** (Year 7) and **Sophia McAlley** in Year 8. Well done girls, we are proud of you.

HAWKE'S BAY PASTORAL AREA NEWS – INVITATION

A Pastoral Area Forum is being held on **Saturday 1 October at St Patrick's Parish Centre** from **9.45 – 1pm** followed by a light lunch. The Forum is open to everyone in the Hawke's Bay area. Bishops Peter Cullinane and Charles Drennan will be attending so come along and hear first hand what is going on in the Parishes, Schools, Marae and Chaplaincies in the Pastoral Area.

SENIOR SPEECH FINALS

Next Tuesday 20th in the school hall at 1.30pm. After weeks of preparation, who will represent their class to find this year's champion?

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE INTERVIEWS

Please phone St John's College, 878.6853 to make an appointment for an interview for Year 9 in 2012. The interviews will be held at St Patrick's School Office on Monday 19th 3-5pm and Tuesday 20th 3 – 4pm.



GALA FLYER (BLUE) OUT TODAY – ALSO BAKING PLATE & BAG

GALA UPDATE – ONLY 10 DAYS TO GO!

- ❖ *We still need 10 helpers on the day! Please phone Rachel 843.3492 (evenings) or the School Office 8439.238*
- ❖ *Working Bee – this Saturday 17th, 10am – 1pm.
Many hands make light work*
- ❖ *Keep those goods etc coming in! A good time for a spring clean – if you haven't used it for a year or more – do you need it?*
- ❖ *Remember to purchase your "KIDZONE" tickets from the School Office - \$5 each.*
- ❖ *CITRUS NEEDED – please send to school (oranges etc)*
- ❖ *CAKE STALL – we love to sell your baking*

WORDS OF WISDOM

If children live with hostility,
they learn to fight.
If children live with ridicule,
they learn to be shy.
If children live with tolerance,
they learn to be patient.
If children live with encouragement,
they learn confidence.
If children live with praise,
they learn to appreciate.
If children live with fairness,
they learn justice.
If children live with security,
they learn faith.
If children live with approval,
they learn to like themselves.
If children live with acceptance, and friendship,
they learn to find love in the world.



LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Bend over backwards

Tofa soifua

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

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