

20 March 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom”

TWO NEW TAONGA

We welcome two new entrants to St Patrick's School. Firstly, **Saxon Rackley** who began last week and joins big brother Sebastien here. Also **Telesia Alosio** joins her big brother Fatelele at St Patrick's.

We hope you both enjoy learning and making new friends at St Patrick's School.

KAHURANGI DANCE THEATRE

This Friday the Kahurangi Dance theatre will be performing their “Maori Myths and Tribal Legends” show to the school. The \$4 per pupil cost is covered by your child's General Purpose Fee donation that was included in the school account you recently received –

SO NO EXTRA COST! Should be a wonderful learning experience for our tamariki.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Thank you to all those who have either paid or made arrangements to pay off your child's school account. We need this to be paid so that we in turn can pay our bills (which relate directly to educating you children). **PLEASE CONTACT ME** if you need to discuss payment options or circumstances that I can help you with. **THANK YOU.**

Remember. All accounts that have been either paid in full or on automatic payment by 5 April will go into a draw for a **FAMILY PASS TO THE MOVIES.**

TEE BALL – THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents and children for a great tee ball season. Special thanks to our great coaches who took teams every Saturday morning. **Jets** – Michelle Start & Maria Cooper. **Rockets** – Brendan Grant. **Stars** – Kenneth & Tracy Mawson.

Shamrocks – Jason & Tamara Murphy. We really appreciated your help this season.

PLACES AVAILABLE AT OUR AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Immediate starts are available at our on-site Morning Care and Afterschool Care. Morning Care is from 7.20am – 8.20am and Afterschool Care is from 3pm - 5.30pm every school day. As we are OSCAR approved subsidies are available to those who qualify. Vacancies exist on all days and first comers will be first served. For further information and enrolment forms please phone Betty Cull on 843.6045 or 021.0525.233.

KIDS UNPLUGGED BALLET HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

Natasha Purcell from the **Royal NZ Ballet Company** will lead the children through the basics of ballet, while developing them as a group, towards a performance (Puss n Boots, Little Red Riding Hood & Blue Birds) that will be performed at the Children's Art Expo in Napier on 18th April. Children will also be involved in other creative activities.

Venue: St Patrick's School Hall

Dates: 10th – 20th April (for 5 – 13yr olds)

Cost: week 1 (4 days) \$190 and week 2 (5 days) \$225

All materials and transport provided. (family concessions apply)

To book or for further information ph: 834-0222 or admin@primarycolours.org.nz

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HEAD

We seem to have another influx of head lice in the school. Can you please check your child's head and treat if necessary. Head lice aren't fussy – they love everyone.



WHAT ST PATRICK'S IS ALL ABOUT – YOU SHOULD KNOW

Do you know what is in our Charter and what our Mission Statement is?

MISSION STATEMENT

“In a Christian Way we Learn Today for Tomorrow”

The school's intent is to provide a good education in a Catholic environment to Catholic pupils and others whose parents choose such an education for their children.

Me Ruia Mai Te Kakano Ka Puawaitia te Hua

Seeds Planted Today Will Flourish and Blossom for Tomorrow

School Monogram

Shamrock

Represents St Patrick our Patron



Norfolk Pine

Represents Napier

Marian Symbol

Represents Mary the Mother of Jesus

Open Book

Represents the Bible, book of learning

The School Motto

‘TO LIVE JUSTLY’

Is taken from the Old Testament Book of Micah, Ch 6:v8

“Three things I ask of you

To Live Justly

To Love Tenderly

And to Walk Humbly with your God”

OUR VISION

At St Patrick's School, pupils will receive a high quality education in a rich Catholic environment. They will be encouraged to reach their full potential as life long learners, recognising the richness and diversity of our multi-cultural society and their role in caring for our environment.

OUR VALUES



Compassion
Act with Integrity
Respect
Excellence



LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Backwards Glance

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

GROUND

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