

5 June 2012

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Live a life as a monument to your soul”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### **TWO NEW TREASURES**

That lucky Mrs Bartlett in A4, two new pupils to add to her beautiful class. We welcome **Alice Grant** who began last week and joins big sisters Isabella and Charlotte to make the ‘trifecta’ at St Patrick’s. Welcome also to **Tyler Schofield** who began today and joins big sister Dearn at school. We hope you both enjoy learning and making new friends.

### **A BABY BOY**

We congratulate Phillipa Draeger (our teacher in Room A1 earlier this year) and her husband Dennis on the safe and healthy arrival of Harrison last week. You have made Nanna Bartlett very proud.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Madison Hartley**, a Year 3 student who is always on task, completes amazing work, is kind, caring and hardworking.

### **JOIN OUR SENIOR SYNDICATE**

**This Thursday, 9am** in our Chapel as they celebrate Mass together. Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome.

### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY**

An easy lunch and good value too! Raising funds to help our Year 8 students head off to Wellington for a week in Term 3 for a “city” experience.

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

### **SPORTING STUDENTS – HOPS!**

Good luck to our Year 5/6 Netball and Rugby teams as they compete in the HOPS (Henry Hill, Onekawa, Porritt, St Patrick’s) tournament this Friday.

### **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.

### **THE RIGHT OIL!**

The PTA are fundraising by selling **Village Press Olive Oil** packs. Three gift packs available at **\$16 each**. Great gift ideas or just to use at home! Order forms available at the school office.



### **HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS AT HOME**

#### **TALK TOGETHER AND HAVE FUN WITH NUMBERS AND PATTERNS**



- find and connect numbers around your home and neighbourhood; e.g. 7 on a letterbox, 17 on another and 27 on another, phone numbers, clocks letterboxes, road signs, signs showing distance.

#### **USE EASY EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES**



- a shape and number search together wherever you are, like numbers of shoes, shapes of doors and windows.
- helping at the supermarket (yeah right!) – choose items to weigh – how many apples / bananas weigh a kilo? Look for the best buy between different makes of the same items (e.g. blocks of cheese)

### **LAGOLAGOINA O LE A’OA’OGA A SI AU TAMA**

#### **MATEMATIKA**

Fesoasoani i si au fanau ina ia saili ma fa’afeso’otai numera mai lou fale ma tua’oi, mo se fa’ata’itaiga, 7 i luga ole pusa meli, 17 i seisi ma le 27i seisi foi, numera o le telefoni, uati, ia ma tusitogia o auala ma tusitogia le mamao o lea ala ma lea ala.

#### **NA SE MANATU**

Fa’atusa po’o foliga ma numera e te lua sailiili fa’atasi ai ma lou alo, pofea lava le mea o lua iai, e pei o numera se’evae, foliga faitotoa ma fa’amalama.

Fesoasoani i le supamaketi e saili mea taitasi ma ave fua, fua apu, fua fai e kilo le mamafa.

Saili lelei poo fea o nei polokasisi e sili ona lelei ma taugofie e tataua ona fa’atau.

### **WAHOO MATHS**

Wahoo! We have **90** children enrolled in **Mathletics online**. What a great response.

If you would like your child to enjoy the benefits of the programme the cost is \$22.

This will be the last week that we can accept late enrolments.

### **ATTENDANCE DUES AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

Parents will be aware that school fees for students at our school are divided into Attendance Dues (which go to the Catholic Schools Board in Wellington) and the fees you pay to our school (stationery, GPF etc).

The Attendance Dues covers costs associated with our land and buildings. There are significant increases in the cost of insuring buildings and in earthquake strengthening of buildings so it is really vital that we collect as many Attendance Dues as we can.

The philosophy that no student should ever miss out on a Catholic Education due to the financial hardship of their parents is important. At the same time we need all families to be paying or talking to us if they are having difficulty.

If you are having difficulty paying for your child’s fees please talk to us about how we can help.

### **LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER**

Christian Lovelink needs a retired person to help with deliveries. Please phone Sharon, 842.0582

### **LAST WEEK’S QUIZ**

Touch down

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

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