

19 June 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUT LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Tamera Faia** who began in A4 yesterday. May you enjoy learning and making lifelong friends at St Patrick's School.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Tyla-Jade Hartley**, a Year 5 pupil who is **ALWAYS** polite, respectful, hardworking and helpful to others. She certainly lives out our school motto “To Live Justly.”

A BIG THANK YOU – MUFTI DAY

The Vinnie's would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who donated food items last Friday. The response was fantastic and the Napier Foodbank and those in need will benefit greatly!

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Good luck to our two Year 5/6 teams who compete against Napier schools at tomorrow night's Technology Challenge. They will be building structures that involve team work, engineering and lateral thinking. Our teams are:-

Team 1 – **Toby Cook, Nathan Upfold, Jeremiah Taufale**

Team 2 – **Jack Cooper, Bridget Kelly-Lowe, Tyler Truman.**

FUTURE FERNS – WHAT A DAY FOR ST PATS

What a wonderful family “set-up” we had at Sunday's tournament. Special thanks to Chris and Craig Hare for setting up the marquee and BBQ to feed us all. To our coaches Bridget Preece, Jo & Olivia Burrell and Tamara Murphy – you are doing a wonderful job. To all our parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, supporters and our players who represented St Patrick's so proudly – **THANK YOU.**

AN EVENING OF TALENT

Next Wednesday evening 27 June our Middle Syndicate (Year 3 / 4) will present some of their skills and talents to you. Join us at **6pm** in the school hall as they present to you a variety of small performances. All will be revealed on the night... even WE are guessing!

ST THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY

We congratulate St Thomas More Parish on their Feast Day this Friday 22nd. Our Upper Syndicate (Rooms 5 – 7) will help them celebrate Mass on Friday morning.

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 21st June

OPEN NIGHT – THURSDAY 28 JUNE

An invitation to **ALL OUR YEAR 6 PARENTS** and pupils as they look forward to 2013 and the “Intermediate Years”. A chance to see programmes in action, ask questions and hear what our pupils have to say.

7PM – MEET IN OUR CHAPEL

TRIVIA NIGHT – THIS FRIDAY

SEE YOU THIS FRIDAY – 7.30PM FOR A FUN EVENING.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS AT HOME (3!)

The way your child is learning to solve mathematics problems may be different from when you were at school. Get them to show you how they do it and support them in their learning.

- make patterns when counting forwards and backwards (e.g. “5, 10, 15, 20 then 20, 15, 10, 5 and 30, 40, 50, 60 or 12, 14, 16, 18, 20....”)
- find out the ages and birth dates of family and whanau

USE EASY EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

- reading – notice and talk about numbers. Ask questions about the pictures like “how many birds are there?”
- talk about sales in town – 25% off, 30%, 10%, half price. Look for the best value and make a game of calculating the savings on items your child is interested in.



FESOASOANI I LO ALO PO'O FANAU I LATOU

FUAINUMELA I LE FALE (3!)

O auala o lo'o a'oa'oina ai le fanau e fo'ia ai fa'afitauli tau i mate matika, e ono eseese mai i taimi o'e aoga. Avane si au fanau e fa'asino atu ia te oe le faiga o lo'o latou faia ai ma e lagolagoina latou ia latou a'oa'oga.

- Fai laina fa'atonutonu pea faitau i luma (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20) ia ona toe faitau lea faitau itua.
- Ia saili tausaga ma aso fanau o le aiga. Faitautusi - fa'amaumau ma talatalanoa e uiga lea fuainumela ma le numela. Fai ni fesili fa'atatau ini ata, pei nei, “e fia manu o lo'o i o?”
- Talanoa i le fanau i pau i faleoloa i le taulaga – 25% pasene toese, 30% pasene toese, 10% toese, afa le tau. Vaai pe saili le pau e pito lelei, ona fai ai se ta'aloga i le kakuleta e sefe ai ni mea lou alo o lo'o fiafia iai.



MARCHING ANYONE?

Napier City Guards are looking for more recruits. Join them every Sunday (rain or shine) at 2pm, Marewa School. All ages needed.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Reading between the lines

Ka kite ano

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

**MAN
BOARD**