

4 September 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn”



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Last weeks “Daffodil Day” Mufti raised **\$518** which has been sent to the Cancer Society. What a day to go yellow!

JOIN OUR MIDDLE SYNDICATE

This **Thursday, 9am in our Chapel** as our Year 3 / 4 pupils celebrate Mass together and kick off their 2 days of E.O.T.C in the best way possible.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

This **Thursday the 6th, 7pm at St Thomas More**. Please pray for these pupils who are taking their next step on their faith journey by accepting the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They are:- **Joseph Ramirez, Ianeta Mauga, Rebecca Mogey, Rachael Mogey, Sophie Bisset, Kya Joe, Quelin Joe and Leonardo Taii**. You are invited to join them.

YOUR SCHOOL GALA – ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!

- ❖ GALA MEETING – WEDNESDAY 5th – 7.30pm (Tomorrow)
 - ❖ WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 15th 10am – 1pm
- Even if you can help for an hour phone Scott 842.2471 or Michelle 843.4055

THIS GALA IS GOING TO BE FANTASTIC WITH YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT

A big **THANK YOU** to our amazing, hard working, Gala Committee

BANDANNA WEEK – NEXT WEEK

Supporting those families affected by child cancer. We will mark this **NEXT WEEK (10 – 14 SEPT)** with bandanna’s for sale from the school office **\$4 each**. Pupils will be able to wear their bandanna **all week** if they wish to. Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause.

WE NEED YOU TO “SPRING CLEAN” EARLY

We need your **FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY** etc for our gala stalls. We will also happily take your neighbours, friends and families goods if they want to donate to a very good cause. Please drop off at school or call one of our convenors if you need goods picked up. Scott 842.2471 or Michelle 843.4055

DROP OFF GOODS EITHER: - Outside the shipping containers (back of school)
- Outside PTA shed (near bike stands)
- School Office

PLEASE – NO TV’S are needed as they are sent to the recycler.

ROSS SHIELD RUGBY REP

Kurtis Weeks has been selected for the Napier Ross Shield team – all the best Kurtis.

THANK YOU COACHES

I would like to thank our **NETBALL** and **HOCKEY** coaches for the wonderful season they have guided our pupils through. Your dedication, encouragement, skills and support have been truly appreciated by not only our pupils but their parents also. It rings true that without you, our pupils would not have the opportunities that they do.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY **COLD WEATHER – WHAT A GREAT LUNCH!**

An easy lunch and good value too!

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am
Thursday 6th September

YEAR 3 / 4 – E.O.T.C / SLEEPOVER

This week our Middle Syndicate’s Inquiry study takes an E.O.T.C (Education Outside The Classroom) twist. Our pupils will be involved in an Estuary walk, a sleepover for Year 4, outdoor activities and a variety of co-operative exercises.

CATHOLIC CLASH

Our senior (Year 7 / 8 pupils) head off to St Mary’s School in Hastings this Friday for the Annual Catholic Clash between our 3 Catholic Intermediates in Hawkes Bay (St Joseph’s Hastings also) Rugby, Soccer, Netball, Volleyball, Handball, Chess and Basketball ... something for all. We wish our seniors all the best as they represent St Patrick’s School.

SACRED HEART INTERVIEWS – AN EXTRA DAY

Interviews will now also be held on **Tuesday 11th September, 3 – 5pm**. For an interview time phone Sacred Heart office, 835.3761.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS – ST JOHN’S COLLEGE 2013

Scholarship examinations will be held on **Monday 10th September, 4pm – 6pm** at **St John’s College** for any students wishing to try for a scholarship for 2013. The two top students will receive an Academic Scholarship worth **\$750** to help cover the cost of their school expenses in 2013.

A JOB FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

The Board of Trustees are looking to employ a “meeting minute secretary” for their monthly meetings. Approximately 3-4 hours a month. Would suit someone with good keyboard skills, a home computer and the ability to be confidential. If you are interested, contact the Principal 843.9238 for more information.

THIS WEEK’S SPONSOR – LOLLIPOPS CHILDCARE (2 WEEKS FREE!)

For quality and professional early childhood education and care contact the team at **LOLLIPOPS**. Locally owned and operated and offering **2 FREE WEEKS** if you mention this ad.

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Just between you and me

Regards & Blessings

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