

11 September 2012

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“You can never cross the ocean until you
have the courage to lose sight of the shore”*

Christopher Columbus

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



WELCOME TO OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Geovanna Perez-Parr** who began in A4 yesterday. Enjoy learning and making life-long friends.

COOL JUNIOR AT SCHOOL

She is one of those caring and helpful students who is always thinking of others and offering to help where she can... and she is **Mollie Wakely** in room A1.

TOPS IN NEW ZEALAND!

We congratulate **Amy MacDonald**, a Year 5 pupil who received a **DISTINCTION PASS** (top 10% in N.Z) in the latest ICAS, University of N.S.W Spelling Competition. Congratulations also to **Neha Pannu** and **Roisin Kenny** (Year 5 also) who gained **CREDIT** passes which puts them in the top third of ALL Year 5 students in N.Z.

CLEVER WITH THAT COMPUTER

More excellent results from ICAS, this time in the Computer Skills Competition. Putting them in the top third of N.Z students with a **CREDIT PASS** are **Sophie Downing**, **Madison Benbow**, **Chris Tichborne** and **Matthew Hiha** – an excellent result.

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.

GALA NEWS – 11 SLEEPS TO GO!!

- ❖ **GALA WORKING BEE – THIS SATURDAY 10am – 1pm**
(even pop-in for an hour, your help will be appreciated)
- ❖ **KIDZONE PRIZE** – donated by **Marewa Cycles** with a value of \$400 is an Octane Malvern Star 18 speed bicycle that will be won by a Kidzone Pass holder.
- ❖ 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.



BANDANNA WEEK – THIS WEEK

Supporting those families affected by child cancer. **THIS WEEK (10 – 14 SEPT)** we have 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 this worthy cause.

HAPPENING AT SCHOOL AND FAR AWAY

- **YEAR 5 / 6 HOPS** – Our top Year 5 / 6 Boys and Girls Soccer teams will compete this Friday afternoon at Park Island for the HOPS (Henry Hill, Onekawa, Porrit, St Pats) Trophy.
- **YEAR 5 / 6 MATHLETICS**
Our 3 Mathletics teams compete tomorrow night against Napier Primary Schools in the Napier Mathletics Competition. Good luck, problem solve well and work as a team – **Neha Pannu, Emily Wakely, Ella Bryce, Bridget Kelly-Lowe, Daniel Wilson, Toby Cook, Bradley Gallen, Hamish Klem, Sophie Downing** and **Kahn Bryan**.
- **YEAR 1 / 2 POETRY RECITAL** – this Friday at 2pm in the school hall. Hear the latest rhymes and not-so-rhymes.
- **YEAR 7 / 8 SPEECH FINALS** – this Friday in the hall at 11am. Hear the 3 finalists from each class deliver their speeches.
- **YEAR 8 CAMP – A CAPITAL IDEA!** – the school will be a much quieter place next week as our Year 8 pupils (and a few brave adults) head off to explore Wellington next week. Travel safely, bring back great memories and experiences.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2013 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our **Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year** – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or to make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER (A BIT EARLIER)

Pupils will be able to wear Summer Uniform from **Monday 17th September** if they wish (getting warm). We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform in term 4 by **23rd October**. Remember we sell: - Girls pinafores and skirts. Boys & Girls sweatshirts and sports shirts. Postie Plus stock the rest of the uniform requirements.

KIDS UNPLUGGED – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

From the 1st – 5th Oct and 8th – 12th Oct. Specialising in creative programmes for 5 – 13 yr olds. Including a “Peter Pan” ballet theme (Tutor - Natasha Purcell), “Pirates and Fairies” arts and crafts theme (Tutor Casey Mcleay) and a “Nautical Nurturing” theme (Tutor – Richard Van der meent).

Enquiries and bookings phone 843.8164 or email primarycoloursnz@gmail.com.



LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Coffee break

Regards & Blessings

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Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

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MONEY
BIRTH