

2 July 2013

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

A new month..... a new Gospel Value!

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

TWO LADS TWO TREASURES!

We welcome **Taika King** and **John Dykes** who both began yesterday in A1. Taika joins big sister Aliyah here and John also has a big sister at St Patrick's, Isabella.

More boys in A1 – **excellent!** Enjoy learning and making friends at St Patrick's School.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Ella White-Shaw**, a Year 8 student who is a fantastic role model for all our pupils with her positive attitude, work ethic, talents and “give things a go” philosophy.

ALL ROUNDERS AT ST PATRICK'S

Displaying the myriad of talents we have at school are **Ella White-Shaw** (2nd placing in senior T.A.C.S Speech Competition) and **Georgia Kittow** (selected to H.B Year 8 Netball team plus....

NAPIER PRIMARY SCHOOLS SQUAD

Congratulations to the **FIVE** boys selected for the Napier Team Squad, **Bradley Gallen, Luke Gichard, Connor Martin, Patrick Muldowney** and **Kurtis Weeks**. A brilliant achievement as we have only about a dozen boys playing Year 7/8 rugby.

GOOD LUCK NETBALLERS

Our senior netballers compete in this year's T.A.C.S netball tournament on Thursday at the Onekawa Courts. Good luck, play well and thank your parents and teachers who are coaching, supporting and feeding you.

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Good luck to our 5 teams from our Middle (Year 4 – 6) Syndicate who represent each class at the 2013 Technology Challenge Evening on **Monday 8th July, 6pm at Napier Intermediate School**.

PTA MEETING – TOMORROW NIGHT

Join us at **7.30** in the **school library** as we plan for our **Gala** and the next 2 terms – Exciting Times Ahead . ☺

OPEN NIGHT – THURSDAY 4TH JULY

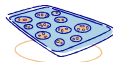
An invitation to **ALL OUR YEAR 6 PARENT'S** and pupil's as they look forward to 2014 and the “Intermediate Years”. A chance to see programmes in action, ask questions and hear what our pupils have to say. **7PM – MEET IN OUR CHAPEL**

ANOTHER GREAT NIGHT OUT!

Our Trivia Evening on Friday was another great success (call it fun!) with \$1400 raised for classroom computers while everyone had a great time spending. Thank you to our organising committee and our **WONDERFUL SPONSORS** for their generosity. The St Patrick's School Trivia Night has by far the best prizes..... Until 2014 then!

BAKE SALE

Next Tuesday, our Yr8 Gold Netball Team are having a **Bake Sale** to fundraise for the **AIMS Netball Tournament** in September. Please bring some coins.



GOSPEL VALUE FOR JULY

This month our school focus and Value is “**COMPASSION**”. As a Catholic school, this should be at the heart of all our relationships and actions. “**Show you care for others**”. It is how we do this that can set us apart as a compassionate community. (Home, Parish and School).

MID-TERM REPORTS AND PUPIL PORTFOLIOS

These will be sent out to you this week with your children. The Pupil Portfolio contains samples of work that show the progress your child is making. The **MID-YEAR REPORT (For Year 4 – 8 pupils only)** is included in the Portfolio and shows your child's progress made in relation to National Standards. These reports will be discussed at our next pupil / parent / teacher interviews early next term where in particular the section “How you can help at home” can be fully discussed and completed.

N.B. Reports for Years 1 -3 pupils are to be given on or around their birthday.

RAFFLE FOR A RIDE – LAST CHANCE



Win a **cool ride to school** on **9th, 10th or 11th July**. You, a parent / caregiver (and up to two friends if the vehicle allows) will be collected from your home (provided you live within the Napier/ Taradale town boundary or if you live outside the boundary a pickup point could be arranged) and delivered to school. Vehicle rides include:

- Fire Truck, Police Car, Harley Davidson
- Throw around a rugby ball and get delivered to school by a Magpies player
- Breakfast at McDonalds with your very own Principal
- A ride and shooting some hoops with a “HB Hawkes” player
- Classic car rides up for grabs



We are fundraising for classroom computers
Tickets are **\$1 each, or 3 for \$2, or 7 tickets for \$5**



Please bring your money with the slip below to the school office by 4th July
Raffle will be drawn in school assembly on the 5th July

GUITAR LESSONS (AND UKELELE)

Structured lessons in all styles. Ukelele and Bass guitar lessons also available. Music theory incorporated with hands on playing **SOUNDS LIKE YOU?** Call Ross Turner 021.244.0559 or turnerross1@gmail.com.

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THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

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RAFFLE RIDE

Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of tickets: _____ Total \$ enclosed: _____