3 September 2013 In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"In all things it is better to hope than to despair."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratualtions to one of our beautiful junior pupils, **Claudia Gardiner** (Year 2) who is responsible, always tries her best, is kind, and makes those around her happy.

SPELLING CHAMPS

Congratulations to these students who did exceptionally well in the University of N.S.W, I.C.A.S Spelling Competition held recently.

CREDIT PASSES for:- **Neha Pannu** (Y6) **Amy Macdonald** (Y6) **Mia McCulloch** (Y8). DISTINCTION PASS (top % in NZ) awarded to **Roisin Kenny** (Y6)

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Next Wednesday, 11th at 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:- Jahdiel Asovale, Cramer Hannan, Jacqueline Matauli and

Acacia Tamihana-Joe. You are invited to join them to show your support.



OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

From the Forest to the Sea Hawkes Bay's History



SEE YOU:- This Thursday at the Municipal Theatre

1pm - Matinee 7pm - Evening Show

Tickets: \$6 Adult \$3 Child - Door sales available

THIS IS GOING TO BE GREAT - THANK YOU TO EVERYONE (IN PARTICULAR OUR AMAZING PUPILS!)

Juniors can start at 10.30am on Friday (if you wish) otherwise school as normal

GALA NEWS - ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!!

❖ GALA MEETING – WEDNESDAY 4th – 7.30pm (Tomorrow) in the school library. Final organization for this year's GALA

WE NEED YOU!

BOTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.

DROPPING OFF YOUR GALA GOODS

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.

DROP OFF GOODS EITHER: - Outside the shipping containers (back of school)

- Outside PTA shed (near bike stands)
- School Office

PLEASE - NO TV'S or COMPUTERS

DAFFODIL MUFTI DAY

Thank you to everyone who dressed in yellow, made an effort and contributed to this worthy cause. St Patrick's School raised \$444 that will be sent to the H.B Cancer Society. THANK YOU!



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.

THEATRICAL SENIOR SYNDICATE

Next Tuesday and Wednesday our Senior Pupils (Year 7/8) will be working with the "Every Day Theatre" Company, who will be running a workshop with each class. An opportunity for our creative talents to blossom (and have fun doing it).

ENROLMENTS FOR 2014 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2014 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.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2014

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2014, they are:- <u>Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship</u> - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each) - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2014. These pupils must live out our school motto "To Live Justly." This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

MATHS PROBLEM:-

An apple and two bananas cost \$2.20. A banana and two apples cost \$2.30. <u>How much</u> would 2 apples and 2 bananas cost?

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Friends in high places

See you at the show Regards and Blessings THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

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