

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

“What a great school to belong to!”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

NEW TREASURE TODAY

Welcome **Lilly Greer** who began in A1 today. Lilly joins big brother William.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

We are still “floating” following last Thursday’s School Production.

IT WAS AMAZING! 😊

Thank you to our spectacular children, wonderful staff and parents who worked so hard and **ALL OF YOU** who came to watch the show and support your children. There is a great “buzz” around the school and a lots of smiles. **BRILLIANT!** Of course, Mrs Robyn O’Hagan’s vision and direction helped us put this all together – thank you Robyn.

WE ARE DOING JUST FINE THANK YOU

Not only are we good actors at St Patrick’s School but we are also very clever and sporty.

CLEVER WRITERS

Congratulations to these students who did exceptionally well in the University of New South Wales, I.C.A.S Writing competition:-

CREDIT PASSES TO: **Madeleine Wuts, Emily Dallas, Roisin Kenny, Neha Pannu.**

DISTINCTION PASS TO: **Bridget Kelly-Lowe.** She really “nailed” the test.

SPORTS REPS

Rugby:- **Josh Chamberlain, Toby Chittenden, Luke Gichard, Maia Briggs, Phillip King-Panapa, Kalio Matauli, Tane Hiha, Jack Ryan, Tyler Truman.** Hockey:- **Kurtis Weeks, Matthew Hiha.** Indoor Cricket:- **Reilly Hannan.**

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Join us **THIS FRIDAY** at **11am** at school as our seniors test their fitness and “mental fortitude” around the 2.5k course.

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to all our runners who are representing St Patrick’s School in the Year 4-6 Cross Country champs, at Park Island next Tuesday.

H.O.P.S TOURNAMENT – TOMORROW

Good luck also to our two Year 5/6 Soccer Teams (Boys & Girls) who compete tomorrow afternoon at Park Island. They defend the H.O.P.S shield that they won last term.

AIMS TOURNAMENT

All the best to our Year 8 netball team who travel to Tauranga next week.

BANDANNA WEEK – LAST WEEK OF TERM

Supporting families affected by child cancer. **LAST WEEK OF TERM (23 – 27th 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 this worthy cause.



GALA NEWS – 11 SLEEPS TO GO!!

- ❖ **GALA WORKING BEE – THIS SUNDAY at 10am – 1pm**
(even pop-in for an hour, your help will be appreciated)
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **MORE PRIZES NEEDED FOR MYSTERY ENVELOPES & LUCKY DIP**
- ❖ **BOTTLE OF WINE – for our raffle wheel**

GALA RAFFLE TICKETS

On sale from the school office. \$2 per ticket

3 Raffles to choose from:-

- 1 nights accommodation at The Quality Inn Marine Parade (meal included).

- 1 Term free tuition from Number Works.

- New bike from Epic Cycles (choose one from six bikes to suit).

Drawn 21st September 2013.

OFF TO WELLINGTON - YEAR 8

The school will be somewhat quieter next week with our Year 8 Pupils away in Wellington. An exciting programme has been organized by Aaron O’Neill and Jacinta Purcell-Thompson and our pupils have the opportunity to experience many activities and have a taste of “Capital Life.” Thank you to the three brave parents who are giving up their time to help us.

OUR R.E PROGRAMME – CHURCH STRAND

Within our Religious Education programme, we are now beginning the **Church Strand.** We will be exploring many concepts, including:-

- **Church** is a community of disciples (followers) called together by the Holy Spirit. We often think of ‘church’ as the name of a building, whereas in its truest sense it is people coming together to continue the mission of Jesus. As a Catholic School, we too are church.
- Eucharist (communion) is our main form of worship.
- ‘Catholic’ means universal. The Catholic Church is for all people, and it is committed to working for the unity of all Christians.
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MATHS ANSWER - \$3 (2 apples @ 80c and 2 bananas @ 70c)

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

Play on words

Regards and Blessings
Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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