

17 September 2013

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"It is in the shelter of each other that the people live."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LATEST TREASURES

We welcome **Alexandra Jurczakowski** to St Patrick's School. She joins big sister Zoja here. Welcome also to **Zahara Still** who has returned to us from Auckland. Both of you enjoy learning and making new friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Joshua Chamberlain**, a Year 8 student who has impressed us with his maturity, responsibility and great attitude. Growing up well Josh!!



JOIN OUR JUNIOR SYNDICATE

This **Thursday (19th) at 9am** in the School Chapel as they celebrate Mass together – as only our Juniors can!

H.O.P.S – WE ARE CHAMPIONS (AGAIN)

Congratulations to our Year 5 / 6 HOPS boys and girls soccer teams who retained the shield and made it a "3-peat!"

Our 2 teams were unbeaten with the girls winning their 3 games and the boys winning 2 and drawing the other. Thank you Ken "the coach" Cooper and parents who provided transport and encouragement from the sideline.

RONALD McDONALD ROAD SAFETY SHOW

Our Junior Syndicate will be visited by Ronald this Friday as he reinforces the road safety message.



FAREWELL MRS ALEXANDER

Mrs Katrina Alexander will be moving to Wellington next term to begin a new position within the N.Z.E.I (Teacher's Union). We wish her and Sean all the best as they leave "The Bay" and thank Katrina for the contribution she has made to St Patrick's School and our pupils, in particular this year in her role as our Reading Recovery Teacher.

All the best and God bless Katrina.

TERM 4 NEW ENTRANT MEETING

For all enrolments scheduled for Term 4, a meeting with their teacher (Mrs Wilson) tomorrow, **WEDNESDAY 18th at 11.30 – 12.30**. Meet in the school office. (All 'known' enrolments should have received a letter informing them of this).

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

We are still "basking in the glow." I hope you saw the full-page article in the H.B Today last Thursday (12/9/13). LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpatsnapier.school.nz

BANDANNA WEEK – LAST WEEK OF TERM

Supporting families affected by child cancer. **LAST WEEK OF TERM (23 – 27th SEPT)** 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.



MATHLETICS MAGICIANS

All the best to our two Year 5 / 6 Mathletics Teams who take on Napier Schools tomorrow night at this year's Mathletics Challenge. They are **Emily Wakely, Sophie Downing, Neha Pannu, Camerin Boyes, Jamie Chamberlain, Ishan Parmar and Trent Kamper**.

GALA NEWS – 4 SLEEPS TO GO!!

- ❖ **6 MORE HELPERS NEEDED** (phone Michelle 843.4055)
- ❖ **ORANGES NEEDED – FRUIT SMOOTHIES**
- ❖ 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
- ❖ **MORE PRIZES NEEDED FOR MYSTERY ENVELOPES & LUCKY DIP**
- ❖ **BOTTLE OF WINE – for our raffle wheel**
- ❖ **ON SATURDAY HELPERS NEEDED FOR SETUP FROM 6.30AM PLEASE**

SEE YOU SATURDAY: - 11am START

SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER – NEXT MONDAY

Pupils will be able to wear Summer Uniform from **Monday 23rd September** if they wish (getting warm). We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform in term 4 by Tuesday **29th October**. Remember we sell: - Girls pinafores and skirts. Boys & Girls sweatshirts and sports shirts. Postie Plus stock the rest of the uniform requirements.

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.



STAFF CARPARK – NOT FOR PARENTS PLEASE!

A reminder to parents / caregivers to please **NOT** park in the staff carpark before or after school when dropping off or picking up children.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

An inside job

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YOU JUST ME

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

