

15 April 2014

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“Wishing you all a holy Easter and happy holiday break.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

Kia ora, ta lofa, greetings

#### **LAST TREASURE FOR TERM 1**

We welcome **Aimee Wakely** (lucky last!) to St Patrick's School. She began yesterday and joins big sisters Molly and Emily here (and a few cousins too!) Enjoy learning Aimee.

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

The mufti day / coin trail held on Friday raised **\$536** for the Solomon Islands. Every bit helps and we are lucky to be in the position to help. Your prayers are needed too.

#### **WHITE CROSS PROJECT – 100 YEARS**

Yesterday 8 of our student leaders participated in the service to commemorate 100 years since World War 1 began. They each laid a white cross at the Cenotaph at Memorial Square to remember the soldiers from Napier and Taradale who lost their lives.

#### **P.T.A – SOME CHANGES**

At last night's meeting Scott Klem stood down from Chairperson position after years of service, thank you Scott. (He is still in the P.T.A). We welcome all parents to the school P.T.A. New positions for 2014 are:-

Chairperson – **Michelle Start**

Secretary – **Sarah Walker**

Treasurer – **Belinda Griffin**

#### **PREPARING FOR EASTER – HOW DO WE DO IT?**

We are now in our final days preparation for the great festivals of Holy Week – **Holy Thursday**, when Christ instituted the Blessed Eucharist, **Good Friday**, when He took upon Himself the full weight of our sins as He died on the Cross, and **Easter Sunday** when having buried our sinfulness, He rose to New Life and promised New Life to us. Easter joy comes with the realization that Christ lives His New Life in us and raises us up in our poverty. Simply let the risen Christ into your heart. He is longing to be invited in. Then you will feel His joy which lifts you up and carries you when necessary.

#### **WHAT TO DO.....**

Make sure you **celebrate Mass** with your family – what better way to recognise Easter Sunday and affirm your reason for sending your child to a Catholic School.

#### **SUNHATS HOME**

Sunhats can go home this week. Keep them handy for Term 4, (name them please).

#### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Enjoy the break, it has been a long and busy term.

**SCHOOL STARTS TERM 2 – MONDAY 5 MAY (8.45AM).**

#### **KELLY SPORTS**

Kelly Sports is offering its Autumn Term Multisport programme on Tuesdays after School next term at St Patrick's. A Hog's Breath Café voucher will be awarded each session. To enrol visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or for further info contact Alex Jones at [hb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hb@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 843.4219.

#### **HOLY WEEK – 7 DAYS**

**PALM SUNDAY – Jesus entered as a king**

**MONDAY – Jesus cleanses the temple**

**TUESDAY – Jesus teaches in the temple for the last time**

**WEDNESDAY – Judas betrays, Mary anoints Jesus' feet with oil**

**HOLY THURSDAY – Jesus offers His body and blood in the last supper**

**GOOD FRIDAY – Jesus dies on the cross**

**EASTER SUNDAY – Jesus is risen. God gives us eternal life in Jesus**



Palm Sunday



#### **WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER**

Pupils will be able to start wearing their winter uniform from the **beginning of Term 2**. There will be a **'2 week' changeover period** where either summer or winter uniform can be worn. ALL PUPILS will be expected to be in **FULL AND CORRECT winter uniform** by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. This gives you plenty of time to get your uniform organised. Uniform requirements are available from our school office and The Warehouse.

#### **CORRECT UNIFORM IS:**

**Boys:** Black shoes only, grey shorts, grey skivvies (upto Yr 6), grey shirts (Yr 7/8), grey socks.

**Girls:** Black shoes only (ballet type are not appropriate), winter pinafore (upto Yr 6) winter skirt (Yr 7/8), white skivvy (upto Yr 6) white long sleeved blouse (Yr 7/8), Black, Navy Blue or Bottle Green tights or knee high white socks.

(**Sneakers** are NOT ACCEPTABLE – please don't buy any).

#### **WARNING – EARLY NOTICE**

**In Term 2:-**

- The Marist Block will be demolished
- Kapa Haka and Samoan Cultural Group will be operating
- **SCHOOL CLOSED – FRIDAY 30 MAY** (4 Day Weekend) as teachers have a Professional Development Day
- **GALA** – we will start collecting goods /wine /prizes
- **TRIVIA NIGHT** (our famous) – Friday 27 June – start sorting your teams
- SM12 will have a new teacher
- Staff / School Mass at St Mary's Taradale – 22 June

#### **LAST QUIZ**

Man overboard

Have a happy, holy and safe Easter

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

#### **THIS WEEK'S QUIZ**

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