

1 July 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“You may be disappointed if you fail,
but you are doomed if you don’t try.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Harshmeen Parmar**, a Year 2 pupil who is polite, helpful, hardworking and a wonderful class member.

MATARIKI – IN FULL SWING (KA MAU TE WEHE)

Great activities and learning going on this week at your school for Matariki.

THANK YOU to all our parents and helpers, teachers and in particular SACRED HEART COLLEGE students who are helping us with our afternoon activities.

MATARIKI – WEDNESDAY NIGHT CANCELLED

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our sausage sizzle / Matariki evening on Wednesday night **BUT.... THIS FRIDAY, 4th at 9am**, our Assembly will have a MATARIKI focus so you are INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE HALL.

NO HOMEWORK CLUB TOMORROW

Homework Club starts again on **Wednesday 30 July (week 2)** and runs until **Week 9 (17 September)**. Wednesdays 3 – 4pm in the library.

PUPIL PORTFOLIOS

I hope you all had time to discuss these with your children **ALL PORTFOLIOS** need to be **RETURNED** to the teacher **THIS WEEK**. Thank you.

UN-HEALTHY LUNCHES

We have noticed a lot of “rubbish or junk” food that some children are bringing to school as their **ONLY LUNCH!** A bag of chippies, biscuits or dry noodles **DOES NOT HELP YOUR CHILD TO LEARN**. Please ensure your child has a suitable **HEALTHY** lunch (e.g. Fruit, sandwiches, snack bar, etc) that will give them the energy that they need.

THANK YOU

Maitauina nisi o fanau o lo'o aumai saimini mata ma nisi meataumafa e le talafeagai mo lo latou soifua maloloina.

Fautuaina le saunia lelei o taumafa (lunches) a le fanau, ia iai se fuala'auaina, sanuisi mi nisi mea talafeagai mo o latou tino. E fa'atupu malosi ma fesoasoani ai i o latou mafaufau i le aso atoa o lo'o iai i le aoga.

Fa'afetai.

TACS NETBALL

Last Thursday, 30 of our netballers played against other schools. The girls did extremely well. A huge thanks to Jude Wakely and Rowena Macdonald who helped out with teams.

GOOD LUCK JACINTA

I wish Jacinta all the best in her role as Principal next term while I am on sabbatical. See you again in Term 4 (even though I will be about).



ELECTRICITY ACCOUNTS – ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Napier Area Council of St Vincent de Paul is once again able to assist families with children at St Patrick's School to pay winter power accounts.

Parents / Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, PO Box 4049 Marewa 4143 advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the schools they attend
2. Address & phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance

The final date for acceptance of accounts is **August 29th 2014** and no account will be considered if it is not received **at least 10 days before the discounted date is due**.

Ua toe ofoina mai le fesoasoani a le sosaiete a le Napier Area Council, i le tofogiina o pili o eletise a aiga o lo'o iai alo ma fanau i le aoga a St Patrick.

E manaomia le lafoina mai o le kopi o le pili ma tusi mai

- Suafa o le aiga / fa'aiu
- Aofa'I o tagata o le aiga
- Suafa o ou alo ma le aoga o lo'o a'otauina ai
- Lou tuatusi, numera o le telefoni, imeli
- Mafuaaga ua talosagaina ai le fesoasoani

i le: Napier Area President PO Box 4049 Marewa 4143.

Ma o le a fa'agataina ia Aukuso 29, 2014. E le taliaina le pili ua toe sefulu (10) aso ona fa'agataina lea o le tofogiina pe motusia foi.

Fa'afetai.

YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT – ONLY \$18,000 NOW!

THANK YOU to all those who have either paid or made arrangements to pay their school account (for stationery etc). I am in the middle of calling those **WHO HAVE NOT MADE ANY PAYMENT THIS YEAR**. I can discuss payment arrangements or help if you need it. We currently have **\$18,000** owing, so as you can see, we need this to help run the school. If you are unsure of whether you have paid or not, please contact Sharon, Marie or myself at the office.

PTA RAFFLE

This will be drawn on Thursday and winners will be contacted. Thank you to all those who bought tickets – good luck.

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports will be running their Winter Holiday Programme in the school holidays from the **7th – 18th July**. Offering a great mixture of sporting and craft activities. Prices start from \$33 per day, with family discounts and full week specials available.

For more information go to www.kellysports.co.nz or phone Alex on 843.4219.

GARDEN SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

Jill Kennett is running a “design and make your own clay sculpture” workshop. 26th & 27th July, Keirunga Pottery Club from 9am – 4pm. Cost is \$170 which includes clay, firing and tuition. For more info contact Jill on 873.4554 or email

jill.kennett@tamateaint.ac.nz

Enjoy a well-deserved holiday break

Travel safe and look after each other

Regards and Blessings

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