

19 August 2014

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Sometimes things aren't clear right away. That's where you need to be patient and persevere and see where things lead.

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners - Tēnā koutou Whanau, Tamariki and Te Whanau Katorika

NEW ARRIVALS

This week we welcome **Ethan Mullins** to St Patricks School. Ethan will be in our New Entrant class he joins his big sister Marie-Claire who is in Room 10.

NGĀ KUPU O TE WIKI

This week's word is **engari** which translates to **but**.

SENIOR SPELLATHON

A massive thank you to everyone that supported our recent Spellathon and a big congratulations to our students for all of their efforts. We managed to raise over **\$4000** which will be going towards the cost of the Year 8 camp to Wellington this year. YAHOO!

FREE SLICED APPLES

Last week I was approached by Golden Fresh, a local company that produces the Apple Snappz brand. Today they delivered free bags of sliced apples for everyone at school to sample. They have also included vouchers for our families to try a free multi pack (5 x 80g) of Apple Snappz redeemable at Napier Pak N Save and New World (Greenmeadows & Onekawa). The vouchers are valid for three weeks and it is a good chance to endorse the healthy eating message and perhaps solve the rotten apples at the bottom of the school bag problem!



GALA MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Gala meeting **tonight** (Tuesday 19th) 7pm in the school library. Convenors all welcome.

4 WEEKS UNTIL THE GALA!!!

4 weeks to go until the Gala. We still require helpers for stalls. Please see notice coming home this week.

We need your FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY etc for our gala stalls. We will also happily take goods from your neighbours, friends and families 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 PTA shed (near bike stands)
- School Office

PLEASE – NO TVS or COMPUTERS

CUPCAKE DAY FOR THE SPCA



One of our students Gemma Eagles has registered for the SPCA National Cupcake Day on the **25th of August**. Gemma will be selling cupcakes at lunchtime for **\$2** all proceeds will be going to the SPCA for much needed work in the care and protection of animals.

WINTER ILLS & CHILLS

This time of year usually brings out all the bugs and germs. Please keep your children at home to rest and recover if they are unwell, we don't want to share our ills. We have a large number of children away sick at the moment let's hope they all get better soon.



SACRED HEART ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Steve Bryan, Principal of Sacred Heart College Napier will be interviewing students from St Patricks's School on **Tuesday 26 August and Thursday 4 September** in the school office. Please phone the College on 8353761 for an enrolment interview appointment.

These will be held at 30 minute intervals from 2pm.

Your daughter may have been issued with a Sacred Heart enrolment prospectus but if not, they are available from your school office. Please contact St Mary's Parish on 8442224 to have the Preference Certificate on the back of the enrolment form completed and signed by the priest. Please then complete the enrolment form and attendance dues agreement, to bring to your College interview at St Patrick's, along with a copy of your daughter's latest school report. We look forward to welcoming you to Sacred Heart College and to meeting you at our **Open Afternoon on Sunday 24th August at 1pm.**

Please phone the College Office on 8353761 if we can help with any queries.

REMINDER

I have noticed some people still parking on the yellow lines and not using the crossing. The school crossing is patrolled to keep everyone safe. As adults you are the role models for our Tamariki please think first.

FA'AMANATU

Maitauina pea le le'o tausia o tatou tulafono i le ala tele (crossing).

Fa'amolemole!!

- E le tatau ona paka se ta'avale i itu o lo'o iai laina lanu SamaSama.
- E tatau ona fa'aaoga le kolosi i taimi uma.
- E le tatau on liliu (u turn) se ta'avale i luma o le aoga.

Talosagaina le tatou galulue fa'atasi aua lava le saogalemu o tou alo ma tatou fanau fa'apea le lautele.

WHITEBOARDS / BENCHTOPS FOR SALE

We have benchtops for sale (make us an offer) and 3 whiteboards \$50 each. Please contact the school office 843.9238 if you are interested.

Have a fabulous week everyone
Regards and Blessings

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