15 June 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

"You yourself, as much as anybody in the entire Universe, deserve your love and affection."

NEW TREASURE

We welcome **Junior Mila** who started in A4 today, he joins big sister Destiny. Enjoy learning and making new friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Ka pai to **Kayleigh Nugent**, a Year 6 pupil who is "cool" for her positive attitude, friendly greetings and perseverance (which is this months Gospel value).

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Next Tuesday (22nd) St Thomas More Parish celebrate their Feast Day with a Mass at 9.15am. To help them celebrate, our Middle Syndicate (Rooms 9,10,11) will attend to add our St Patrick's Catholic School "flavour."

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE

Our focus this month is "PERSEVERANCE." A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is "KEEP ON TRYING." If at first you don't succeed - try again. That means "quality" also – giving your best. So "keep on trying" in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends – it will pay off. is in good heart and your children reflected that.

ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 3

If you have a child (or know of one) who will be turning 5 next term (July – September) and will be attending St Patrick's School – **do we know??** There will be a parent meeting for all term 3 New Entrant enrolments on **Thursday 24 June**. A valuable opportunity to find out most things you need to know before your child starts school. Please contact Marie in the School Office (843.9238) to make sure you are enrolled. Thank you.

THANKS IF YOU HAVE

Paid your **school stationery account?** Reminders were sent out 2 weeks ago. Last week I started the "pleasant" task of phoning all those who have not yet made any attempt to pay or contact us about making arrangements for payment. These accounts were originally sent out in **March**. Call us, we are always happy to listen and sort out payment arrangements with you.

WEEKEND SPORTS

A beautiful day on Saturday for school sport. Congratulations to our netball and hockey teams for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Our senior hockey team continues to produce great results and our two Year 7 netball teams had exciting (very close) victories. Thank you players for your attitude, coaches for your skills and enthusiasm and parents, grandparents etc for your support.

"WINTER" BOOKFAIR REMINDER

Wed 23rd – Fri 25th June, 8.30am – 3.30pm. Late night Thursday 5 – 8pm. Come along and view the "Winter Wonderland" in the library and purchase some exciting books.

ST MARY'S FOXTON - CENTENARY

St Mary's School Foxton Centenary, $11 - 13^{th}$ February 2011. Anyone interested in information email <u>info@stmarysfoxton.school.nz</u>

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - WE NEED 5 MORE TEAMS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN

Friday 25 June 7:30pm, School Hall.

Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)

Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for YOUR CHILDREN!

Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team (limited to 25 teams)

NEED DRY FIREWOOD - FREE DELIVERY

Phone Bruce at Super Split - 8344350. Easy wood for cosy fires – no axe needed – free delivery.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK - FIRST "GLASS"

We thank Rick and his team at Nichol Glass for their support. If you need windows repaired, replaced or need joinery, give them a call.

YOUNG ARTISTS - YET TO BE FAMOUS!

St John's College Art Auction – **Thursday 24 June at 7pm**, Art Room at College. Proceeds will go towards developing the Art Department.

DENTAL CLINIC

The building of the new Dental facilities will commence at the Onekawa School site at the beginning of August. This will mean that for the next 6 months services will not be available from that site. The present clinic will remain open until the end of July and that includes the school holidays. If your child has not been seen this year please contact us at the clinic phone: 843 6711 to arrange an appointment.

KELLY SPORTS – HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports are running a holiday programme from Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July, 8.30-3.30pm at the Napier Tech Sports Clubrooms. Registration forms available from the school office or for more information phone Donna 843.4219.

TRICKY DEFINITION

MECHANIC - a person who picks your pockets from underneath your car.

Regards and Blessings Ka kite ano, tofa soifua

Jurek Wypych PRINCIPAL