

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*This month our Gospel Value is.... Joy!
"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others
Cannot keep it from themselves."*



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT OUR SCHOOL

We congratulate **Gordon Naibunaki-Healy**, a Year 8 student who ALWAYS has a positive attitude to others and his learning. Gordon has a wonderful sense of humour and has made a valuable contribution to both the Senior Syndicate and St Patrick's School.



SCHOOL BOOK FAIR – THIS WEEK

In our school library **5th, 6th, 7th November, 8:30am – 4pm**. Three days to look through a great variety of books, stationery, games etc that make for a great birthday / Christmas present.



P.T.A MEETING – TONIGHT!!

7.30, in the Staffroom to hear of all the WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPENING AT ST PATRICK'S. If you haven't been before – THIS IS THE MEETING YOU SHOULD COME TO!

MIDDLE SWIMMING SPORTS

Join our Middle Syndicate this Friday 7th at Onekawa Pools 10am to cheer on our swimmers. Bound to be noisy but good fun.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY**. What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom. Our pupils can...

"Make every day joyful for yourselves and others"

REIGNIER SCHOOL GALA – THIS SATURDAY

Support our Catholic School this Saturday at their FABULOUS GALA. Plenty to do, buy and eat.

SUNHATS FOR EVERYONE (AND SANDALS)

EVERY STUDENT is expected to wear a **SCHOOL SUNHAT** from now.

NO HAT = NO PLAY! Please ensure **ALL HATS** are **NAMED**. Twink works well (we have some in the office if needed). **SANDALS** are **COMPULSORY** for Year 0 – 7 students in summer.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2015 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

INTER-ISLANDER \$250 VOUCHER FOR AUCTION

We have been kindly donated a **\$250** Inter-Islander Travel Voucher (valid until **31 October 2015**) to auction for the school. Please either phone the office or send in your name and \$ bid. **Highest bidder gets the voucher!** This closes this week **Friday 7 November, 9am**. A great cause with a great prize – thank you.

SOLVING THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM –

We are once again producing "Children's Art Calendars," "A5Diaries" AND "Kiddi notepads" through Abacus Calendars. Cost is **\$9 for Calendars, \$15 for Diaries & \$10 for Kiddi notepads**. They will be in full colour. Pupils are currently doing the art work for their calendars / diaries. You can view your child's art (**before you order**) **from 3 November – 14 November** in your child's classroom. An ideal present – especially for Grandparents. **Order forms are coming home today**. Orders close **14th November**. Make cheques out to **St Patrick's School PTA**. Money **must** come in with orders. Each child has their **own** order form (payment can be combined).



PTA – WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

The PTA has continued to work for our children and school community throughout the year. Thank you to everyone that has helped in some way. Our spending this year has included: Process Signs \$987.28, PTA Scholarships \$500, St Patrick's Day including (Movie/Buses) \$1558.92, Leaving gift \$107.50, ICT \$5000, Tracksuit Jackets \$3947.49, Tents \$1052.51, Camps \$800, Junior Garden \$385, Extra Syndicate funding \$1000 each.

HAVE YOU A CRAFTY STALL OR NEED A BOOT?

St Patrick's School PTA Craft & Boot Sale is being held on **Sunday 7th December, 10am – 2pm**. So clear out the garage, book a site at the Boot Sale or if your handy and have craft items to sell book a Craft Site. Sites are **\$15** each. Enquiries to Kathleen 021.331.723 or Christine 021.147.7451.

WE HAD THE RANFURLY SHIELD!

Thanks to a letter to the H.B.R.U from Sophie Walker (A real Magpies fan) we had the Ranfurly Shield displayed at school today at lunch-time. A chance to see a true piece of sporting history.

<p><u>JAKE</u></p> <p>My name is Jake. I am 5 years old. I like story writing and I love sharing my stories to the other classes. I like to read from my browsing box. I like you Sam. I love everything you are great. I like going to get icecream.</p> <p>Jake Farnworth A1</p>	
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	<p><u>SPRING</u></p> <p>Spring flowers coming Pink blossoms Refreshing lemonade and more! Icecream nice and cold Nice flowers in Spring Great sunny days</p> <p>Caitlyn Gray M5</p>
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LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Round of applause

**Manuia le afi afi
(have a good afternoon/evening)
Jurek Wypych - PRINCIPAL**

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

Number 22 in
the Cup?

