12 May 2015 In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"What lies in our power to do it, lies in our power not to do."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Senior school teacher in M5, Jodie Webb and family. Jodie's beautiful mother passed away on Saturday surrounded by family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all. May she rest in peace.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Luke Chamberlain**, a Year 6 pupil who has really impressed us with his positive attitude and sportsmanship, manners, fairness and consideration for others.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR MARIST BLOCK

You are invited to join us for the official opening of the new Marist Block and the newly completed Monsignor Tim Hannigan Hall Foyer on **MONDAY 18 MAY at 1pm.**

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS - WE NEED YOU TO PAY

School accounts for stationery, RE, I.C.T etc have been sent out this week. We have \$33000 owing. Thank you to all who have either paid or are paying off with an AP or some arrangement. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID – WE NEED YOU TO.

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IT'S BACK!! TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - A FUN NIGHT OUT

Friday 26th June 7:30pm, School Hall.

Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)

Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for YOUR CHILDREN! (Junior landscaped Discovery area and Native bush gardens)

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

GOOD LUCK - RUGBY 7'S

We have 2 teams representing the school this Thursday at the H.B Barefoot 7's competition. All the best. Thank you parents and coaches for your support.

CHIPPIES FOR SALE

The PTA have packets of chippies for sale in the school office. \$1 a packet, until they run out.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR MAY

May is the month of Mary (a special time to think of our own mothers). The value that the school will focus on this month (and Mary must have had a ton of it) is

"SELF CONTROL."

We practise self control in what we say, do and how we react. The rule we need to follow is. "THINK BEFORE YOU ACT – MAKE A WISE CHOICE."



PENTECOST AND NEW PARISH LAUNCH MASS. Don't miss this landmark celebration!

The Pentecost Sunday Celebration will be held
Sunday May 24 at 11am
Napier Municipal Theatre
Tennyson St. Napier

Three into one does go!

The complex task of creating the structure which combines the three Napier Parishes into a single, new Catholic Parish of Napier is almost complete. It is now time to launch our new Parish and celebrate its special character.

Taking the Gospel to the City.

The new Parish is a single, larger, more united Catholic Community which will present a stronger profile and enhanced visibility to the wider Napier Community. In addition it will be more appealing to the next generation of Catholics who are our hope for the future of the Church in the city.

On Board with Pope Francis.

These changes align with the intentions of Pope Francis who is promoting worldwide his mission of evangelization. In his own words the Holy Father wants us to get close enough to the people to be truly good shepherds.

<u>May 24 is Pentecost Sunday</u> - the ideal day on which to launch our newly enlivened Parish, and step boldly into an exciting future for the Church in Napier. Bishop Charles will be the main celebrant for the Mass. Please note:

- ◆ This Mass will be the ONLY MASS FOR THIS WEEKEND (replacing the Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses for Napier).
- ◆ The hearing aid loop at the Municipal Theatre will be operating
- ♦ There is provision for wheelchair and disabled access.
- ◆ Those needing help with transport please contact the Parish Secretary, phone 835 3621.
- ♦ Some groups are planning to get together for lunch after the Mass has finished. We encourage you to celebrate lunch in this way.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ Not the end of the world

Regards & Blessings Ka kite ano THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

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