

21 July 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Love and COMPASSION are necessities,
not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



WELCOME TO ST PATRICK’S

Welcome back to **Geena Mouat** who is in M5. We have quite a number of New Entrant enrolments this term to add to our numbers and we look forward to welcoming them to our school family.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JULY - COMPASSION

This month our school focus and Value is “**COMPASSION**”. As a Catholic school, this should be at the heart of all our relationships and actions. “**Show you care for others**”. It is **how** we do this that can set us apart as a compassionate community. (Home, Parish and School

FIRST COMMUNION 2015 – YOUR CHANCE

First Reconciliation and Communion preparation at both St Patricks and St Thomas More is starting **THIS WEEK** for any children **Year 3 AND ABOVE** who wish to take this next step in their faith journey. (In particular those baptised in June!) Enrolment forms were sent home with children at the end of last term BUT EXTRA enrolment forms are available from the School office, or the Catholic Parish of Napier Office in Osier RD (8442224).

GRANDPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD)

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held on **Friday 31st July**. The Junior Syndicate (Rooms 1,2,3,4 and SJ15) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we’ll see you here on the **31st – 12.00am** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.



BOTTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.

P.T.A MEETING – NEXT TUESDAY!

A VERY IMPORTANT meeting for YOU ALL next **Tuesday, July 28th, 7.30pm** in school staffroom. We need your help in **THIS YEAR’S GALA** (only 8 weeks to go.) Please join us to make our fabulous Gala even MORE FABULOUS.



GALA FACEBOOK PAGE

We now have a Facebook page call “**St Patrick’s Napier Gala**” Please go onto the page and “**like it**”. Thankyou Jane for setting this up for us.

GALA SIGNS – WE NEED YOUR FENCE PLEASE

If you live on a street with a high traffic flow and wouldn’t mind a gala sign attached to your fence or staked in the ground to help promote our school gala. Please phone Leanne on 844.2026 and she will make the arrangements. Thank you

PARENT/PUPIL/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (YEAR 4-8 PUPILS)

These are being held at school on **Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th August** We encourage **all pupils** to attend these as they will be involved in leading this conference and telling how and what they are learning. Please return the interview reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter by **THIS FRIDAY 24th July** so that we can set interview times (all families will be allocated a time).

BECOMING A CATHOLIC- PARENTS INVITED

Want to find out more about this series of three ENQUIRY NIGHTS on the 12th,19th and the 26th August in St Mary’s Centre, Osier Road?. This is an R.C.I.A initiative and a great opportunity to either **FIND OUT** about the Catholic Faith or **REFRESH** your faith for existing Catholics. For more details phone the Parish Office 835 3621 or Joan Callaghan 835 3407

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING FOR THOMAS MORE- THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday (26th July) Cathy Campbell and Father Mike will be holding a **PARENT MEETING** after the 8 am Mass about our upcoming Reconciliation programme at St Thomas More. Please join us if you interested in your child receiving this Sacrament **E fa’ailoa atu le Aso Sa nei 26 o Iulai i St Thomas More, ole a fa’ataunu’uina ai le fonotaga MO MATUA ile saunia o fanau mo le Sakalameta ole Eukalesitia (ulua’i Komenio) pe a maeā le sauniga o le taeao.**

Fa’afetai.

ANNUAL MARIST CLUB MASS

We extend an invitation to members to attend the **Napier Marist Clubs Annual Club Mass** this coming **Sunday 26th July at 11am** which will be celebrated by our chaplain Fr Bliss SM at the clubrooms. As in the past following the Mass you are also welcome to stay on for a shared lunch. If you wish to join us a savoury plate would be appreciated.



LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

One in a million

*Here’s to a happy and fruitful term
Tofa soifua*

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

JUST144ICE

INTERVIEW REPLY SLIP (YEAR 4-8 ONLY)

Please reply to classroom teacher by this **Friday 24th July** .

Family: _____

Children _____

Room No: _____

My preference for an interview is: (please circle)

MONDAY 3rd August 3.15 – 5.30pm or 6.15 – 8.30pm

TUESDAY 4th August 3.15 – 5.00pm (only)

