8 September 2015

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"GENEROSITY is a practical expression of love."

Greetings to you and your family

OUR NEW TREASURE

We welcome **Maximillian Hollands** to A3 and St Patrick's School. He joins big brothers Oli and Thomas here and has settled in as though he was always here.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Baylee King**, a Year 1 pupils who shares her happiness with everyone by speaking kindly to others, being thoughtful, just and fair.

GALA NEWS – 1 WEEK TO GO!

GALA MEETING – TONIGHT 7.30pm in the Staffroom ALL WELCOME. WORKING BEE – we need you – THIS SUNDAY 13th from 11am – 2pm. Your chance to help.

FROZEN CHICKENS – are still needed if you would like to donate.

ANY PRIZES - welcome for mystery envelopes & lucky dip. Please bring to office. **LETTERBOX DROP** – keep an eye out for fliers coming home to deliver around your neighbourhood.

CAKE PLATE – keep an eye out for a cake plate coming home for you to fill for the Cake Stall. Extras will also be available from the school office.

CHECK OUT TOMORROW'S NEWSPAPER

We have a full page article in tomorrow's Napier Mail - a chance to let our Napier community see our wonderful school.

YEAR 7 ACTIVITY DAY TOMORROW

Our lucky Year 7 pupils have a fabulous day planned tomorrow. They got to Skate Zone, Laser Force and Ocean Spa and also enjoy a shared pizza lunch on the Marine Parade.

JUNIOR ART TOUR - TOMORROW 2PM - 3PM

You are invited to our Junior Syndicate Art Display tomorrow, **Wednesday 9 September at 2pm.** Meet outside the 'Angel Block' near the Adventure Playground for our welcome and introduction. Some very talented and creative children.

ST PATS SUPERSTARS!!!

Some of our stars that have shone in the last week are: **Kere Penitito** who made the Ross Shield. **Jamie Chamberlain, Luke Chamberlain, Jordan Martin, Blake Tims** and **Andrew Oliver** who all made it into the Wakely Shield. **Sam Start, Reid McGrath, Cramer Hannan** and **Caleb Pederson** who made the Napier East C Grade Rugby Reps. Congratulations also go to **Jamie Chamberlain** who received a Commended award and **Anneliese Van Florenstein** who received an Outstanding award at the EIT Science Fair awards last week. **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!!!**

GOSPEL VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER

This month we focus on the value of **GENEROSITY.** Our focus will be "GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART." **So what is generosity??** Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to. It is a quality of the spirit. It is one of the best ways to show love.

NO MORE SAUSAGE SIZZLES THIS TERM

OLD CD'S WANTED

If you have any old or damaged CD's that you don't want anymore....**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM** for our art programme in Term 4. Please send them to the office and our students will turn them into beautiful works of art.

AFCARE STAFF REQUIRED

A casual / part-time position is available. Phone Lorraine on 021.230.6395 for more information.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2016 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 to make an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2016, they are:- <u>Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship</u> - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each) - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2016. These pupils must live out our school motto "To Live Justly." This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

JUNIOR SCHOOL HAMPERS TO RAFFLE

The Junior school will be putting grocery hampers together and selling raffles at our upcoming Gala. The success of these hampers depends on the generous donations from our whanau. Please either drop suitable grocery and or nonperishable items to the junior teachers or leave at the office. Much appreciated.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE GALA

St John's College are holding their Gala this Saturday, 12th September starting at 9am. SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – HOG'S BREATH CAFE

This week's sponsor is Hog's Breath Café. For delicious food and value for money go and visit the friendly team and sample some of the best food Napier has to offer.

Regards and Blessings Tofa soifua

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