### 15 September 2015

## In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"GENEROSITY lies less in giving much than in giving at the right MOMENT."

Greetings to you and your family

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK

This week is social justice week and the focus for CARITAS is "family ups and downs." We know all families have many of these and we will discuss with children some ways of dealing with them.

# COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Rachel Klem**, a Year 6 student who is hard working, GENEROUS, friendly and a wonderful class member.

# IMPORTANT MEETING - WE NEED YOU!

Next **Wednesday 23 September at 5.30pm** in the school staffroom we NEED YOUR HELP, CONTACTS and EXPERTISE to discuss and plan our **JUNIOR DISCOVERY BUILDING PROJECT.** This exciting development will transform our grounds and create an amazing learning and play areas for our junior students.

So – **JUNIOR PARENTS** – we especially need you to attend as it is **your** children who directly benefit. We need GARDENERS, BUILDERS, PLUMBERS, HANDY MEN & WOMEN, DIGGERS, ELECTRICIANS – anyone who can help or has **contacts who** have access to materials at a "good price." Come on Wednesday to find out more as we hope to complete this project BEFORE CHRISTMAS. THANK YOU

#### FIRST RECONCILLIATION

Last Wednesday evening 6 of our students made their First Reconciliation at St Thomas More Church. Congratulations to Meki Savaiinaea, Lukitama Sialemisa, Apaula Matauli, Noah Hyde, Debra Penitito and Faustina Laumatia.

We are proud of you all and pray for you as you prepare for First Holy Communion. RECONCILIATION

#### **NEW BOT MEMBER**

We welcome **Rowena Macdonald** to our Board of Trustees. Rowena's role as a Proprietors Representative is doubly important. We look forward to her contribution and representation.

## **CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

A very successful combined Cross Country was held on 4<sup>th</sup> September with some great parent support. Results were: (girls / boys)

**Y3/4** – **1**<sup>st</sup> Lauren Downing, Freddie Salter. **2**<sup>nd</sup> Lola Parlato, Zach O'Neill. **3**<sup>rd</sup> Georgia Jones, Danyon Start.

 $Y5-1^{st}$  Acacia Joe, Sam Turner.  $2^{nd}$  Georgia Dallas, Hunter Kinney.  $3^{rd}$  Isabella Grant, Thomas Hollands.

 $Y6-1^{st}$  Charlotte Hooper, Sam Start.  $2^{nd}$  Laila Salter, Corey Leopard.  $3^{rd}$  Rachel Klem, Luke Chamberlain.

 $Y7 - 1^{st}$  Emily Kelly-Lowe, Kere Penitito.  $2^{nd}$  Britney Murphy, Jamie Chamberlain.  $3^{rd}$  Nina Mannering, Joe Mooney.

**Y8** – **1**<sup>st</sup> Abby Bell, Andrew Oliver. **2**<sup>nd</sup> Roisin Kenny, Jack Cooper.

3<sup>rd</sup> Abbie Zyskowski, Cody Wise.

## GOOD LUCK TACS TEAM

Our seniors head off to Puketapu tomorrow to compete in the annual TACS cross country. Thanks to Mrs Webb for your organisation, parents for transport and students for being fit! GOOD LUCK.

# SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER - ROLL ON SUMMER!

Pupils are able to wear Summer Uniform from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** if they wish (getting warm). We expect all pupils to be in full and correct summer uniform in term 4 by Tuesday **27th October.** Remember we sell: - Girls pinafores and skirts. Boys & Girls sweatshirts and sports shirts. The Warehouse stock the rest of the uniform requirements.

# TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TARADALE TAMATEA

Be organised early – Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office. (\$80 for the whole term)

# **SACRED HEART COLLEGE - INTERVIEWS FOR 2016**

"Helen Fouhy, currently Principal at Sacred Heart College, will be doing another afternoon of interviews for St Patrick's students, at St Patrick's on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 2 – 5pm.** She would love to meet you and your daughter so please phone the Sacred Heart Office to make an appointment – 835.3761. Please could you phone the Catholic Parish of Napier, 835.3621 to arrange a Preference Certificate, **BEFORE** your meeting with the Principal.

# GALA NEWS – 4 DAYS TO GO!

GALA FINAL MEETING – TONIGHT 7.30pm in the Staffroom ALL WELCOME. LETTERBOX DROP – keep an eye out for fliers coming home to deliver around your neighbourhood tomorrow (please deliver to your neighbours)

**CAKE PLATE TODAY** – keep an eye out for a cake plate coming home today. Please drop cakes to office on Friday. Extras will also be available from the school office. **HELP LIST** – coming home today. Please review and any queries contact Michelle, 027.469.0505.

Please continue to drop off goods to the office and

PRAY FOR A FINE DAY.

ON THE DAY – SATURDAY – SETUP STARTS AT 6AM Any help from 6 – 9am would be GREATLY appreciated. Many hands make light work!!

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK - GLASSY!

For ALL your glass and aluminium needs call Rick and his team at **NICHOL GLASS & ALUMINIUM.** Great service, great people and a great job.

## LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Right between the eyes

this week's quiz

Ka kite ano Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych PRINCIPAL