

12 April 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*"It takes a strong person to say sorry, a
And an even stronger person to FORGIVE!"*



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

On Saturday morning, Jan Bevan's son, Nic, passed away after a long illness. Please keep Jan and her family in your prayers. Nic was a very special son, and Jan is a beautiful mother. Nic's funeral will be at St Thomas More, this Friday at 10am. Please also keep in mind the Parlato family. Kerrin (Trey and Lola's dad) is unwell and your prayers and support will be greatly appreciated.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Amelie Callec-Hambly**, a Year 6 pupil who is ALWAYS, kind, friendly and FORGIVING. Amelie is a great example to our younger pupils.

CARITAS SCHOOL CHALLENGE – FRIDAY “RICE” DAY

This week in this **YEAR OF MERCY** we are focussing on the **CARITAS** mission for 2016 – Cambodia. **On Thursday**, many classes will be involved in will be involved in a “move it” challenge – walking the field and a “live it” challenge – cardboard dwellings.

ON FRIDAY the **WHOLE SCHOOL** participate in a “STOP IT” challenge:-

- We ask that on **Friday 15 April**, children come to school **without their lunch and playlunch**.
- We will provide rice and water for their lunch.
- We would encourage ALL to participate, except those who can't for medical reasons.
- To raise money, we ask please that students bring a **DONATION** to the value of what their lunch would have cost to make.
- All money raised will go to Caritas and their projects in Cambodia.

HAVE A BIG BREAKFAST.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL AT ST PATRICK'S

We are in the process of currently interviewing candidates for our Deputy Principal position to start some time in Term 2. We look forward to having a dynamic teacher on our leadership team who will add a new dimension to our school.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR APRIL

This month we focus on **FORGIVING** and **RECONCILING**. Jesus forgave others, do you? As our school works towards Restorative Practices as the basis of our “School Discipline Policy,” we focus on healing and restoring relationships, not punishment. If something has been done that is wrong, how can it be fixed?

MIDDLE SYNDICATE ATHLETICS RESULTS

Yr 4 1st – **Geovanna & Jack** 2nd **Alice & Noah**
Yr 5 1st – **Alyssa & Lukitama** 2nd **Lauren & Freddie**
Yr 6 1st – **Acacia & Hunter** 2nd **Georgia, Marie-Claire & Tiare**

O MATUA SAMOA UMA

Talofa, malo le soifua manuia. E fa'ailoa atu le tatou ulua'i fonotaga ole tausaga o le a fa'ataunu'uina ile Aso Tofi 14 o Aperila ile 5.30pm.
E talosagaina le auai uma o matua mo lea fa'amoemoe. Mo le silafia o le a talanoaina ai ni mataupu taua tele, e taua tele ai o outou finagalo fa'aalia. O le a saunia e le aoga le taumafataga.

Manuia fuafuaga fai o le vaiaso.

Fa'afetai.

FANAU MEETING – THURSDAY 14 APRIL

A meeting is planned for **5.30pm on Thursday 14 April** in Room 5 for all our Samoan families to discuss ways in which St Patrick's School can lift achievement and better meet the needs of **your** children.

We ask that **EVERY** family be represented as we need and value your input. Following the meeting please stay for a meal **which we will supply**. (Bring your children if you need to)

Fa'afetai

WHAT A FANTASTIC DISCO

Thank you to all those who organised the Disco on Friday. It was a great success and wonderful to see so many students from Reignier School enjoying their evening.

SUNHATS HOME

Sunhats can go home this week. Keep them handy for Term 4, (name them please).

WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Pupils will be able to start wearing their winter uniform from the **beginning of Term 2**. There will be a **‘2 week’ changeover period** where either summer or winter uniform can be worn. ALL PUPILS will be expected to be in **FULL AND CORRECT winter uniform** by **Monday 16th May**.

TERM TWO BUS TICKETS

Term two bus tickets are available to purchase from the school office. Be in early and organised to start the new term.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES – THINKING?

Something to consider over the holidays – we have board of Trustees elections in early June – have you considered putting your name forward.

TERM TWO STARTS

School starts on **Monday 2 May – 8.45am**. See you smiling after a good break.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

90 degrees in a right angle

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\$200 for P.G in M



Have a safe and happy holiday break – well deserved

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

