

9 August 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“Have **PATIENCE** with all things,
but, first of all with yourself.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Nicola and Steve on the safe arrival of Alex last week. A little brother for a very excited and proud big brother Harrison.



COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Ava Mitchell**, a Year 1 student who is an enthusiastic learner, goal setter, kind and co-operative and when she sees that things need to be done – she does them.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TOMORROW

2016 School / Class / Individual photos will be taken tomorrow. **SWEATSHIRTS** will be worn so please ensure that your child's uniform is **CLEAN!** Thank you.

JOIN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE THIS FRIDAY

Our Middle Syndicate (Years 4-6) celebrate Mass at **St Thomas More**, Wycliffe St **this Friday, 9.15am**. **YOU** are invited to join them in this celebration.

GRANDPARENTS LITURGY – THIS FRIDAY

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held **this Friday 12 August**. The Junior Syndicate (Rooms A2,A3,A4,SJ15 & SM9) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on Friday – **12.00** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY



An easy lunch and good value too! Raising funds to help our Middle Syndicate students as they plan for their Term 4 camp to Waipatiki.

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by
9am Thursday 11th August 2016**

SPECIAL CHARACTER SURVEY – PASTORAL CARE

This year we are asking for your feedback and thoughts about **OUR SCHOOL'S PASTORAL CARE**. What do we do well, what could we do better, what don't we do. This survey (green paper) has 8 questions and we would like it returned by **FRIDAY 26 AUGUST**. We appreciate this anonymous feedback as it helps us review what we do and make changes for the future.

SCHOOL MASS – SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

In 2 weeks' time we have a **SCHOOL MASS** at St Patrick's Church, **SUNDAY 21 AUGUST** at **10am**. We have not had a school Mass for some time and we want this to be a great celebration of our school, our faith and our partnership with the Catholic Parish of Napier. We would love to see **ALL STUDENTS** and families attend to make this occasion special. Students will be expected to wear their school uniform and a number will be involved in readings, greetings, offertory procession etc... and **ALL** will be singing and praying. Make a commitment to **GO...NOT** an **EXCUSE** not too.

NEW SIGNAGE – HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

Last week we had new signage printed on our classroom doors A1 – SJ15 and in the Tim Hannigan Hall foyer the school crest and Mission Statement was installed. Looks amazing.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Maria is celebrated on the **15th August**.

The feast celebrates that at the end of Mary's life she was taken body and soul into the glory of Heaven. The Church views the celebration of this feast as one that gives people great hope because Mary's Assumption into heaven means that all people will share in both a spiritual and a bodily resurrection.

This feast celebrates the dignity of the gifts of body and soul that God (Te Atua) has given to each person. The Church gives the feast of the Assumption the status of a Sunday and has made it a **Holy Day of Obligation**.



FROZEN CHICKEN FOR OUR GALA

Over the next few weeks we are asking families to donate a **FROZEN CHICKEN** for our raffle wheel at this year's Gala. (I see they are always on "special" at the moment.) Please bring to the school office – thank you.



MATHS WEEK COMING UP

Maths week is 15 – 19 August and as usual we will run across-school and in-class maths quizzes and competitions. Look out for the daily problems in the Junior area and on the main office window (Middles and Seniors).

MATHS PROBLEM – Last week's answer – 32

This week:- Colin using his calculator mistakenly **multiplies** by 3 instead of **dividing** by 3. The **incorrect** display is 117. What is the correct number?

GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST – PATIENCE

This month we focus on the value **PATIENCE**.

We say:- “GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT.”

What is patience.....? Patience is a quiet hope and expectation based on trust that, in the end, everything will be all right. Patience means waiting – enduring without complaining, having self-control, persevering – sticking with something for as long as it takes to finish it.

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Regards and Blessings

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