

23 August 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“PATIENCE is not the ability to wait,
but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S

We welcome **Precious** (SJ13) and **Prince Paa** (SJ14) who have joined our whanau from the Phillipines. Welcome also **Trinity Nortje** (A4) who joins us from Reignier School. They have been embraced by their class mates and have settled in well.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Patrick Mauga**, a Year 5 student who is a patient learning partner, respectful, caring and a boy that always gives his best.

MUFTI DAY – THIS FRIDAY (26th)

As promised, this Friday we have a **FREE** mufti day to recognize the good turnout we had at our School Mass on Sunday. Thank you to all those who attended. Our faith and the purpose of our school is to live like Jesus – not just to be a convenient Catholic. Faith, like anything takes practise – going to Mass is good practice.

SPELLING GREATS – WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised in the recent ICAS Spelling Competition. (Over 5000 students across NZ / Australia participate). CREDIT passes to: **Cameron Boyes, Theodore Apineru, Matthew Gordon** and **Georgia Allen**.

DISTINCTION (top 10%) passes to **Shea Hughes** and **Saoirse Kenny**. An achievement to be really proud of.

SCHOOL OLYMPICS DAY

This **FRIDAY 26th** we plan to have a mini-school Olympics from **11am – 12.30** with 32 teams (countries) participating in a variety of relays, games and activities. A chance to wear something that represents their chosen country (IT IS MUFTI DAY!) and enjoy being in a team. PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, FRIENDS are most welcome to join us (may even give you a job).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE SHOW \$2! - TOMORROW

Tomorrow our whole school is booked to attend the Royal New Zealand Navy Band's performance of the 'Commander Claire and the Pirates of Provence'. This is a show specifically created for children and it is a fantastic opportunity to be entertained by a group of talented musicians. The cost of the performance and buses to the Napier Municipal Theatre is only **\$2 for Year 4 – 8 students**. Please bring your **\$2** to the classroom teacher to book your place!

JUNIOR SCHOOL PUPILS COSTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PAID.

SCHOOL SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW

Next week (Monday – Wednesday) we host a team from the Catholic Education Office as they conduct a 3 yearly review of our schools' "Catholic Character". The review is broad and comprehensive. Thank you to the parents who have agreed to meet with the team on Monday afternoon.

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 25th August 2016

SCHOOL BANKING – START THE HABIT NOW

We have weekly banking for children available from school with the Baywide Credit Union. Starter Packs are available from school. Start your child saving now...they will thank you for it in 20 years! (Long term plan).

GALA NEWS – 4 WEEKS TO GO!

WORKING BEE – we need you – **THIS SUNDAY 28th from 10am – 1pm**. Many hands make light work as we prepare for our annual fundraiser.

GALA MEETING – Tuesday 30 August @ 7.30pm

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

FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY- DROP OFF GOODS EITHER: - Outside the shipping containers (back of school)

- Outside PTA shed (near bike stands)

- School Office

ANY PRIZES - welcome for mystery envelopes & lucky dip. Please bring to office.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN

PIZZA LUNCHESES NEXT WEEK

We are having Hell's pizza lunches again next week over 3 separate days. Order forms will be delivered to the classrooms and are available from the office with the details you need. Wednesday 31st – Junior Syndicate, Thursday 1st Sept – Middles and on Friday 2nd Sept – Senior Syndicate.

Orders **MUST** be returned with the correct **MONEY** by THE MORNING OF TUES 30th AUGUST.

WESTSHORE SEA SCOUTS – YEARS 1 -3

Keas meet weekly at Westshore Sea Scouts where they do games, stories, creative crafts, adventures and in the summer water activities. For more information phone Mike 844 9586 or Daniel 027 899 8861.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – WE KNOW THEY ARE GOOD

Simkin Construction built our beautiful new Marist Block. 100 students and 4 teachers will tell you how good they are. For all building work call Terry Simkin, 843 4397.

MATHS WEEK

Last week's answer: 113 seats

This week: how many kittens would there be in a box if there were 36 more legs than tails?

Regards and Blessings
Tofa soifua

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL



GALA NEWS – 3 WEEKS TO GO!

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