

30 August 2016

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“With love and PATIENCE, nothing is impossible.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### **YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE**

Keep the Parlato family in your prayers and thoughts. Kerrin passed away on Sunday, a beautiful man, loving father of Trey and Lola and much loved husband of Sara. Kerrin's outlook on life was always positive. We will all miss him. May he rest in peace.

### **WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S**

Three new faces to join our school family. We welcome **Khassandra Sturm** to A4. Brand new in A3 this week are **Navneet Kaur** who joins big sister Jessie here and **Eli Wells**. We hope you all enjoy learning and making new friends.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Oscar Cooper**, a Year 7 student who has a positive attitude, shows great sportsmanship, is always involved and is a good classmate.

### **SMART WRITING**

At the recent ICAS Writing Competition a number of our pupils excelled in their test results. Congratulations to **Saoirse Kenny** and **Sophie Walker** who received CREDIT passes and to **James Barr** and **Natasha Sands** who were awarded DISTINCTION (top 10% in NZ/OZ) for their overall writing skills.

### **SENIOR SYNDICATE MASS – TOMORROW**

Join our Seniors as they celebrate with Mr O'Neill (for the LAST TIME) a syndicate Mass, 9am in our school chapel.

### **PTA / GALA MEETING – TONIGHT**

7.30pm tonight (30 August).

### **YEAR 3 – 6 CROSS COUNTRY**

**This Friday, 2 September** our Year 3 – 6 students hold their Cross Country races at **11am** at school. Please come and support your children as they compete for places in the school team to compete at the Napier inter-school competition.

### **SPORTS “REPS” FROM ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have recently been selected in Napier representative teams.

Football (soccer) – **Abby Boyes, Amelie Van Florenstein, Sophie Walker, Jane Skyrme, Caitlyn Gray, Lola Parlato, Harper Te Hau.**

Rugby – **Danyon Start, Cory Peterson, Tiare Reti, Hunter Kinney, Finn Dobbs, William Greer.**

### **SCIENCE ROADSHOW (YEAR 4-8)**

On 8 September we host the NZ Science Roadshow at St Patrick's School. Our pupils are lucky enough to participate. **COST IS \$5 PER PUPIL.** This needs to be paid to the school office by **Wednesday 7 September.**



### **GALA NEWS – 3 WEEKS TO GO!**

**SIGNS** – we are missing 3 signs advertising last year's GALA. If you have them, can you please return a.s.a.p.

**HAVE YOU SPACE/FENCE** – to advertise THIS YEARS GALA (1metre x 600mm) – please contact the office.

**HELPERS NEEDED** – (We need **30 MORE** to make **YOUR** Gala a success)

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

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

### **DROPPING OFF YOUR GALA GOODS**

We need your **FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY** etc for our gala stalls. We will also happily take your neighbours, friends and families goods if they want to donate to a very good cause. Please drop off at school or call Michelle Start on **027 451 8034** if you need goods picked up.

### **DROP OFF GOODS EITHER:**

- Outside the shipping containers (back of school), outside PTA shed (near bike stands) or to School Office

**PLEASE – NO TV'S or COMPUTERS (please do not leave items out in the rain)**

### **SCHOOL CLOSED – PRIOR WARNING**

On **Wednesday 14 September** school will be **CLOSED** in the morning until **12:00(noon)**. Teachers across the country are meeting to discuss what action to take in regards to the Governments 'Global Funding' proposal for schools. We encourage you to keep your children home. Normal classroom instruction will not resume until after lunch break, 1.30pm. If this is impossible, please contact the school as early as possible so that we can make arrangements for your child.

### **CYBER SAFETY AT ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL – PLEASE RETURN**

Keeping our children “safe” is a priority. Safe not only in the playground and classroom but also in “cyber space.” (Phone, internet, facebook, twitter etc). Please return the attachment at the bottom of this newsletter **ONLY** if you **DO NOT** agree with it. Thank you to Jodie Webb for preparing this.

Regards and Blessings

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### **CYBER SAFETY AT ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

St Patrick's School has its own website and now also a Facebook page to give parents the opportunity to see the fantastic happenings going on at our school, to celebrate achievements within our school and to promote our school to the public. With this added promotional site and other types of promotional material, we need to know whether you are accepting or not to have your child's published samples of work and images on the school website, school newsletters, the internet, social media and other school publications.

If you could please fill out and return the form below **ONLY IF YOU DO NOT FIND IT ACCEPTABLE.**

I the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Do not give permission for my child to have their published samples of work and images on the school website, school newsletters, the internet, social media and other school publications.



