1 November 2016

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"JOY does not simply happen to us. We have to choose Joy and keep choosin g it every day."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Teuila Apineru**, a Year 5 student who ALWAYS lives out our Gospel Values through her words and actions. A beautifully polite, friendly and caring person.

MATHS MATTERS

At the recent ICAS Maths exams, our students did exceptionally well with 14 recognized. MERIT PASSES – Eli Cudy, Georgia Allen, Sophie Walker, Cara Kuzman, and Alice Dravitski.

CREDIT PASSES – James Barr, Jamie Chamberlain and Ishan Parmar. DISTINCTION PASSES (TOP 10% IN N.Z) – Saoirse Kenny, Camerin Boyes, Kyle Groner, Shea Hughes and Josiah McFarland.

Congratulations to you all.....OUTSTANDING!!

SENIOR SYNDICATE MASS – TOMORROW

Join our Senior Syndicate (for the LAST TIME) tomorrow, 9am in the School Chapel as they celebrate their final Mass together for 2016.

EVACUATION DRILL - TSUNAMI

On Friday we will have a "practise drill" in preparation for the possibility of a Tsunami. Our advice and school plan requires us to walk down Kennedy Rd to the Overpass Bridge – higher ground. For the drill, juniors will buddy with seniors and we will walk around the block. Better to be prepared.

ABACUS CALENDARS DUE IN TODAY

Abacus Calendars and Scent Co – coloured scented pencil orders are due in today. Orders will be sent away Wednesday morning 2^{nd} November.

PRE CHRISTMAS BOOKFAIR - NEXT WEEK

From the 8th – 11th November. – IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Tuesday / Wednesday 8.30 - 3.00

Thursday / Friday 8.30 – 4.00.

A huge range of books and much more, so come along!!

SUNHATS – COMPULSORY

EVERY STUDENT must now have a **SCHOOL SUNHAT** to wear during break and sports times. **NO HAT – NO PLAY!**

PTA MEETING - NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 8th of November, 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER – JOY

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY.** What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom. Our pupils can...

"Make every day joyful for yourselves and others"



YOUTH MINISTER POSITION FOR SACRED HEART COLLEGE

An exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College (15 hours per week). Enquiries welcomed by the Principal or letters of application with two referees to – the Principal's Secretary, Sacred Heart College, Convent Rd, Napier 4110 or email to pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

PRINCIPAL'S ASSISTANT FOR SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Mrs Lynda Pipe, Principal's Assistant is retiring after 13 years of amazing service. We are now seeking a replacement who will bring a high level of secretarial skills including excellent IT applications. The position requires a welcoming and outgoing personality who will deal with a wide range of people. Embracing our Special Character is also essential to this role. The hours of work are five days per week 8.00am to 4.00pm term time only. Job Description is available on our website and letters of application with CV and two referees to The Principal - sbryan@sacredheartnapier.school.nz. Closing date Monday 23 November.

COMING UP - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

In late November, **every family** will receive a raffle sheet (10 tickets at \$1 each) to sell between 22 November and 7 December. We have 10 wonderful prizes donated by generous sponsors – something for everyone to make Christmas just that little bit better. Funds raised will once again be used for OUR FAMILIES as we put together CHRISTMAS HAMPERS to be distributed.

STUDENT WRITING

Gigantic, monotone, buildings with hundreds of mirroring windows, stood peacefully in the sky. While the children climbed the branches, the wavy, staunch trees danced widly around the playground.

It was so windy! Trying to catch the sunlight the itchy, sharp, grass swayed slowly on the ground. The super, speedy cars, searching for the supermarket, zoomed and roared, circling the block. Loud and clear. Small fashionable humans walked happily down the street, playing pokemon go on their phones

By Charlotte H, Charlotte G, Georgia and Kea - Year 7

FUNNY THAT - What games do cannibals like to play? Swallow the Leader.

THE CUP – Numbers 12 and 17 (to end my poor form!)

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych PRINCIPAL



