

4 April 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

NEW TO ST PATRICK'S

We welcome **Maysin Wyatt** (A3) and his family to St Patrick's School (his mum came here also). He has settled in beautifully. Enjoy learning Maysin.

NEW TO THE WORLD

Congratulations to Tegan, Stephen and Baylee (proud big sister) on the safe arrival of Brodie on Saturday.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Scarlett Powell**, a Year 8 student who has blossomed over the years. She uses her initiative to support the class programme and demonstrates a willingness to help others.

MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY - BRING A CAN FOR OUR "FOOD MOUNTAIN"

As part of our **CARITAS** Lenten programme our beautiful group of Vinnies are organising a "CAN DROP" to the Napier Food Bank /St Vincent de Paul Society in time for Easter.

This Friday (7th April) children are asked to bring a **CAN OF FOOD** (or two) if they would like to wear mufti. Let's see if we can make a "food mountain". This will go to people in need in YOUR local community. Thank you for your generosity and to Miss Dawson and Mrs Kelleher for organising this with our Vinnies Group.

SENIOR SWIMMING RESULTS

In March our Seniors held their Swimming Sports. The results are:-

Y7 Girls - 1st **Isabella Grant** 2nd **Georgia Dallas** 3rd **Amelie Van Florenstein**

Y7 Boys- 1st **Hunter Kinney** 2nd **Maksim Makhemtov** 3rd **Blake Gibson**

Y8 Girls - 1st **Rachel Klem** 2nd **Laila Salter** 3rd **Ashleigh Madams**

Y8 Boys - 1st **Oscar Cooper** 2nd **Sam Start** 3rd **Te Uru Hatihana**

MO 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 Lulu 12 o Aperila ile 5.30pm.

O le a fa'ailoa ai ni mataupu taua tau i a'o'a'oga ma taumafaiga a alo ma fanau, e taua tele o outou finagalo fa'aalia. E talosagaina le auai uma o matua mo lea fa'amoemoe.

Fa'afetai

Manuia fuafuaga fai o le vaiaso.

FANAU MEETING - WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

A meeting is planned for **5.30pm on Wednesday 12 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.

(Bring your children if you need to)

Fa'afetai

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 Behaviour Plan," we focus on healing and restoring relationships, not punishment. If something has been done that is wrong, how can it be fixed?

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 15th May**.

LOOK AT OUR BEAUTIFUL JUNIORS KEEPING BUSY



School was never this much fun in my day! Our new entrant (A3) class love learning.

PORTHILL JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Still have spaces for players born in 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012.

Contact Kerry on 834 3055 or 022 159 9475.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

What is the best year for frogs? Leap year.

Tofa soifua

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

