

16 May 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*"Do not let what is out of your control
interfere with things you can control."*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Victoria Thompson**, one of our beautiful Year 7 students who is a great role model for our younger students. Victoria is a positive, hardworking, welcoming and fun person. A great ambassador for St Patrick's School.

PARENT MEETING - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED

We are in the process of organising a meeting at school for **31st May at 7pm** for all parents who have not yet had the opportunity to have their child BAPTISED. A chance for you to take that next step on a faith journey and let your child be FULLY INVOLVED in their faith & St Patrick's Catholic Character. A letter will be sent this week to families whose child has "preference" enrolment but has not as yet been baptised. If you DO NOT receive a letter (apologies) please contact the office and we will send one home with your child.

GOOD LUCK DANCERS

We have 4 teams of dancers from Year 5 - 8 competing today at the HB dance festival. Some great team work and all their own creations and choreography.
ALL THE BEST.



MIDDLE ATHLETICS RESULTS

We finally had a rain-free day! Thank you to all for the great organisation. Results were:

Year 3 girls - 1st **Valerie**, 2nd **Asha & Scarlett**
Year 3 boys - 1st **Jono**, 2nd **Brodie**
Year 4 girls - 1st **Rosie**, 2nd **Harshmeen**
Year 4 Boys - 1st **John**, 2nd **Taika**
Year 5 girls - 1st **Alice G**, 2nd **Caitlin M.W**
Year 5 boys - 1st **Jack B**, 2nd **Oliver H**
Year 6 Girls - 1st **Lola**, 2nd **Harper**
Year 6 boys - 1st **Feddie**, 2nd **Patrick**.

TOP TEAM

Congratulations to our Year 6 Lit Quiz team of **Kim Alizzi, Alice Dravitzki, Caitlin Montaperto-Wells and Monique Alexander** who won the H.B Y5-6 section of the NZ Literacy Quiz Competition last Friday. Our Year 7 & 8 teams also did brilliantly. Thank you teachers for your time and coaching.

The Worst Day Ever

Ahhh! My siblings yell at 6am screaming like mad men on Sunday morning the last day of the school holidays. It felt like yesterday was the last day of school. I sniff the smell of burnt toast made by my annoying sister (of course). Then I realize it's my birthday!!! Finally my parents wake up to get a cup of coffee....oh no they forgot my birthday, this day couldn't get any worse so I walk outside...SPLAT goes the sound of bird poo on my head. I guess this day can only get worse and worst of all I have no presents. Now that's what you call a stinger!!

A fictional story by **William Greer** (his parents do care!)

BOTTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office - thank you. **Gala set for 23 September**

RIDE TO SCHOOL NEEDED PLEASE

From Clarence Cox Cres in Pirimai for a Year 4 student every second week to help her mum (no transport). Please phone Amy on 0273575391 if you can help.

TERM 2 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MAY

16 - Dance Festival
23 - ICAS Technology
25 - Year 7 Open Evening
30 - ICAS Science
31 - 9am Junior Synd Mass
31 - 7pm BAPTISM MEETING

JUNE

1 - Samoan Independence Day
8 - Yr8 at St Johns/Sacred Heart
9 - Middle Synd at T.More 9.15
9 - SCHOOL DISCO
13 - ICAS Writing
14 - ICAS Spelling
15 - Y5/6 Technology Challenge
21 - Senior Synd Mass 9am
23 - TACs Netball
25 - Matariki
27/28 - Athletics
30 - Trivia Night 7.30pm

THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR - BEST THAI IN TOWN

We thank Chang and his team at the **THAI CHEF RESTARANT** in Onekawa for his generosity in sponsoring our newsletter and for offering ST PATRICK'S FAMILIES a 10% DISCOUNT on their meals (take in the newsletter). For the best Thai in town.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
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