

27 June 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

**"Whether you *THINK YOU CAN*,
Or think you *CAN'T*.
YOUR'E RIGHT!"**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Oli Storie**, one of our beautiful Year 2 Juniors who is recognised for his enthusiasm, friendship and wonderful outlook on life.

BAPTISM FOR OUR STUDENTS THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday at **11.30am** at St Patrick's Church 8 of our students will receive the initial Sacrament of Baptism, taking their first step on what is a wonderful faith journey. Enjoy the day and our congratulations and prayers go to **Lachlan, Ari, Blake, Jesse, Devon, Chloe, Braxton** and **Star**. May you and your families be blessed.



MATHS MASTERS - FANTASTIC

Part of the HB Athletics Challenge involves "projects" which are completed at home/school by individual students. This year students sent entries in for "Scale Drawings" and "Statistical Investigations". Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards were presented.

Scale Drawings: **GOLD - Saoirse Kenny** **SILVER - Michaela Wilson**
BRONZE - Matthew Shapland, Prince Paa, Georgia Dallas,
Lincoln Park & Luke Chamberlain.



Statistical Investigations: **SILVER - Aliyah King** **BRONZE - Saoirse Kenny,**
Georgia Dallas, Cramer Hannan, Isabella Grant, Lili Burt & Eli Cudby.

Congratulations to you all.

REPORTS HOME NEXT WEEK

Our new-look midyear student report will be sent home with your child next Tuesday. After feedback from you last year we have significantly changed the report format and I hope that you find it informative as well as an indicator of how your child is progressing at school.

We will have Parent/ Pupil/Teacher Interviews early in August as a follow up.

FAREWELL NOELA

After 5 years of teaching at St Patrick's we farewell Noela Apineru.

Noela has been a well-respected liaison between St Patrick's and the Samoan community and the driving force behind our love of Samoan culture.

We wish her all the best and know she will still be involved with the school both as a parent as well as a tutor (we hope!) Fa'afetai Noela. X

LAST DAY - FUN MUFTI DAY

We plan to have a "fun" mufti day on **Friday 7 July** to finish off what has been a great term. More in next week's newsletter.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FRIDAY NIGHT

We have one or two spaces left for this Friday night's **TRIVIA QUIZ**, 7.30pm in the hall (\$20 team of 4).

A great night out with raffles, supper provided, **FANTASTIC PRIZES** and refreshments for sale. Funds raised to go towards our new classroom Chromebooks and Ipads.

P.S The questions are exceptional this Year!!

OLD/UNUSED SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you have any school uniform at home that are too small for your child or not needed we would love you to send them to school. Many of our families would appreciate your "pre-loved." 😊

SENIOR WRITING

As a task for their writer's notebook the students had to write a persuasive letter to Noah convincing him as to why they should take the last place on the Ark.



Dear Noah,

You cannot resist me I'm adorable and cute.

Imagine if you were one of us and you were trying to live and your life depended on this letter. **CRAZY!!** How would you feel?

You need to keep me on this Ark because; I'm not huge like an elephant! I do not cause trouble like a monkey, I'm not loud like a Hyena, I'm the sweetest animal you can't resist a cuddle. The list goes on but the choice is up to you!

Please pick me as I have a fear of water and by 2017 there won't be many of us left! Noah you can't kick me off at all, I am just too precious and you will regret it too.

From Miss Panda

(Milly Glover M8)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Scott Bentley and Harcourts Real Estate. We thank Scott for his sponsorship and support of St Patrick's School, especially in this busy time of house sales in Napier

Ka kite ano,

Regards & Blessings

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