

4 July 2017

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*"Love and COMPASSION are necessities  
not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive."*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Mitchell Baxter**, a Year 7 student who is positive, polite, has a great work ethic and attitude. Way Cool!!

### NETBALL CHAMPS

Congratulations to St Pats Red and Green who won their TAC's finals on Friday. Brilliant play, fantastic attitude and great teamwork. Thanks to our wonderful coaches of our 3 teams, Madison, Sarah and Teenica for your enthusiasm, encouragement and "clever tactics."

### BASKETBALL REPS

Congratulations to 7 of our students who have been selected for the H.B Basketball Under 13 squad. They are **Leini, Aliyah, Brock, Cramer, Danyon, Blake G** and **Braxton**. Awesome effort!



### TRIVIA NIGHT

A fantastic night on Friday with **\$1700** raised for the school and we had fun doing it. Thank you to our generous sponsors, teams, staff and organizers.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR JULY - COMPASSION

This month our school focus and Value is "**COMPASSION**". As a Catholic school, this should be at the heart of all our relationships and actions.

"Show you care for others". It is **how** we do this that can set us apart as a compassionate community. (Home, Parish and School).

### PUPIL REPORTS HOME

Your child (except A3 New Entrants) will have their mid-year report in their bag **today** (GET IT!) This new format not only shows where they are in relation to the National Standard for their age but also comments on strengths, next learning steps and their general contribution at school. We will follow up with Parent/Pupil/Teacher meetings early in Term 3 (7 & 8 August) where these reports can be discussed in depth.

**Another** new initiative this year will be that you will need to book your interview **ONLINE**. More information about that next term.

### WHANAU GROUP MEETING

A meeting is planned for **Thursday 3 August, 5pm** in the staffroom for whanau interested in attending.

### GRANPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD)

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY and picnic will be held on **Friday 4 August - 12.00** for the Junior Syndicate.

### MUFTI DAY - THIS FRIDAY

As part of NZ Mufti Mania (Catholic Schools in NZ) this Friday is a **FUN MUFTI DAY** for students (and staff). We ask children bring a **GOLD COIN** as we will be raising funds for CARITAS to send to Fiji and in particular to Nawi Catholic Primary School to provide them with books, solar power and other resources.

### NACHO LUNCH THURSDAY

This Thursday the "Vinnies" are selling Nachos for **\$2** a plate.

Please bring **\$2** to school Wednesday or Thursday morning if you would like to place an order.

### BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT COMPETITION

Organised by our Year 8 students. 4 competitions (Years 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) Highest score wins. **\$2** entry fee - **PRIZE FOR EACH WINNER**.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### DESKS FOR SALE

Good quality school desks - **ONLY \$5 EACH** - for St Pats families - a free plastic chair thrown in (first in) - pay at office.

#### SEW GOOD!!

For any hemming or trouser shortening - phone Chantelle - 0274707559.

#### SHEEP MANURE FOR SALE

\$4 a bag or \$10 for 3 - delivered. Phone Sam Weber 0277798550.

### 2017 ATTENDANCE DUES REMINDER

Attendance Dues statements will be sent out in the first week of July, requesting payment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment for this year, plus any arrears from the 1<sup>st</sup> two instalments and / or previous years, by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2017**, unless a payment arrangement is already in place (**\$111,75 per term**).

Enjoy the holiday break.

Our students are wonderful and they deserve it.

Thank you to all our staff for another great term.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

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