

8 August 2017

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*"Have PATIENCE with all things,  
But, first of all with yourself."*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### OUR LATEST ARRIVALS

We welcome **Judah Harvey** and **Bronson Maletino Bartley** who have both begun in A3. Enjoy learning and making lifelong friends boys.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Isabella Grant**, a Year 7 student who is ALWAYS positive, willing to lend a hand and give everything a "go." She has a fantastic attitude and is just a lovely girl.

### THANK YOU SO MUCH

To the parents and teachers (and students) who helped with our Gala Working Bee on Sunday. We finished at 12.30 - an hour and all done.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS - TOMORROW

2017 School / Class / Individual photos will be taken tomorrow.

**SWEATSHIRTS** will be worn so please ensure that your child's uniform is **CLEAN!** Thank you.

### PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN

School finishes at **2.55pm** and a clearing bell sounds at **3.15** for all children to leave the grounds (they are not supervised after that). Please ensure you pick them up by then - we have had a number of **DISTRESSED** children wondering who is picking them up well after 3.15.

### SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 20 AUGUST (FOR EVERY STUDENT!)

In 2 weeks' time we have a **SCHOOL MASS** at St Patrick's Church, **SUNDAY 20 AUGUST** at **10am**. We have not had a school Mass for some time and we want this to be a great celebration of our school, our faith and our partnership with the Catholic Parish of Napier. We would love to see **ALL STUDENTS** and families attend to make this occasion special. Students will be expected to wear their school uniform and a number will be involved in readings, greetings, offertory procession etc... and **ALL** will be singing and praying. Make a commitment to **GO...NOT** an **EXCUSE** not too.

### MUFTI DAY FRIDAY - GOLD COIN

This Friday (**11<sup>th</sup>**) students **CAN** wear mufti if they wish and bring a **GOLD COIN** to go towards buying ingredients for our **GALA SWEET STALL**. Wear something fun, sporty or flash!



### GUILIN VISIT - FROM CHINA

A group of students from Guilin in China will visit our school this Thursday to perform (10am in hall) some items and then tour our school. A great opportunity for our students to learn about another culture as well as practising how to be gracious hosts. Thank you to Kirsten Thompson for arranging this visit.

### YEAR 8 GIRLS - YOU MUST GO TO THIS

College in 2018!! **SACRED HEART COLLEGE** hold their **OPEN EVENING** on **MONDAY 14 AUGUST** at **6.30pm**. A quality school offering quality Catholic education in a caring environment. **HAVE A LOOK**, you owe it to yourself and your daughter's future education.

### THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary - Maria is celebrated on the **15<sup>th</sup> August**. The feast celebrates that at the end of Mary's life she was taken body and soul into the glory of Heaven. The Church views the celebration of this feast as one that gives people great hope because Mary's Assumption into heaven means that all people will share in both a spiritual and a bodily resurrection. This feast celebrates the dignity of the gifts of body and soul that God (Te Atua) has given to each person. The Church gives the feast of the Assumption the status of a Sunday and has made it a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

### PIZZA LUNCHES - THIS WEEK

We are having Hell's pizza lunches again **this week** over 3 separate days. Order forms have been delivered to classrooms.

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> - Juniors - Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> - Middles - Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Seniors**



### GALA NEWS - 6 WEEKS TO GO

- **Frozen chickens / Bottle of Wine** - for our raffle wheel. Please drop off at school office (chickens are on sale at the moment).
- **DROPPING OFF YOUR GALA GOODS**  
We need your **FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY** etc for our gala stalls. We will also happily take your neighbours, friends and families goods. Please drop off at school or call Michelle Start on **027 241 8034** if you need goods picked up.  
**DROP OFF GOODS EITHER:**
  - - Outside the shipping containers (back of school), outside PTA shed (near bike stands) or to School Office. **PLEASE - NO TV'S or COMPUTERS** (please do not leave items out in the rain)
- **HELPERS NEEDED** - (We need **30 MORE** to make **YOUR** Gala a success)

Regards & Blessings  
Jurek Wypych  
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