

5 September 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*"Real GENEROSITY is doing something
nice for someone else who will never find out."*

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me te whanau (Greetings to you and your family).

NEW TODAY

Jovan Siji started in A3 today. He joins big sister Jiyanna here at St Patrick's. May you enjoy learning and making lifelong friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Sebastian Rackley**, a Year 7 student who is always kind to others, has a wonderful GENEROUS nature and is someone who always gives his best. A good friend.

JOIN YOUR CHILD AT MASS THIS WEEK

YOUR CHANCE this week to join your child at Mass on Wednesday (tomorrow) for the MIDDLE SYNDICATE, 9am in the School Chapel.

On Friday (8th) our SENIOR SYNDICATE celebrate Mass at **St Thomas More Church** in Wycliffe St, 9.15am.

DOING WELL AT ST PATRICK'S

Lots of great things happening at your school:

ICAS WRITING:- National recognition to these students.

MERIT PASS:- **Amelie Van Florenstein** and **Caitlin Montaperto-Wells**.

CREDIT PASS:- **Sophie Bisset**, **Saoirse Kenny**, **Natasha Sands** and **Georgia Jones**.

ROSS SHIELD:- **Luke Chamberlain**, **Jahdiel Asovale** and **Michael Beech** have been included in the final squad to represent Napier.

TAC'S HOCKEY:- Our Senior girls were 3rd and the mixed team was second.

HB SCIENCE FAIR:- Great results with **Finn Downing** and **Bailey Booth** placed 3rd in the Science Quiz.

Commendations in Science Fair Projects to **Oscar Cooper**, **Te Uru Hatihana** and **Luke Chamberlain**.

High Commendation to **Aliyah King** for her project titled "Kia Ora".

MAORI LANGUAGE (TE REO) - NEXT WEEK

We will celebrate our bicultural identity at school in each classroom with a variety of activities and lessons. Kei te pai (fine).

GREAT NEWS FOR OUR SCHOOL - GROWING PAINS

Our school roll is growing (356) and as a result from YOUR ATTENDANCE DUES (the \$447 per child you pay to Palmerston North) we have been allocated a NEW CLASSROOM and RESOURCE AREA that will be built early in 2018. This will mean that as we expand we can cater for all pupils in modern learning spaces. Watch this space..... 😊

OUR NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you all for your feedback. Changes were made to the original concept following your feedback. We still aim to have the new shorts, skirts, socks, polo tops, hats and sports shorts ready for sale in Term 4 for **THIS SUMMER**. So we will be selling the remainder of our **sports tops** and **sweatshirts** for \$20 each. In 2018 we will finalize a new school sports top.

The new uniform will be compulsory for ALL in 2019

SAMOAN - UMU MEETING

Fa'amolemole e fia maua se tatou feiloaiga i le Aso Tofi 7 o Setema mo le fa'amautuina o fuafuaga o le tatou **gala/umu**. O le a fa'ataunu'uina lea i le 5.30pm i le staffroom. Talitonu ole a tatou feiloai ai i lea aso ile agalelei o le Atua. Fa'a fetai

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY ON THURSDAY

Join us at school **THIS THURSDAY (7TH)** at 11.30am to cheer on our seniors as they compete in our annual event. Should be all over by 12.30 (You are welcome to stay for lunch and a cuppa).

SCIENCE PROJECTS - COME AND SEE

We would like to share the successes of the students in the Senior Syndicate by proudly displaying their Science Fair and Technology Project Exhibits in Rooms M5, M6, M7 and M8 on Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th September. The Senior Syndicate rooms will be open for viewing from 3.00pm-5.00pm during these two days.

GALA - 2 WEEKS TO GO!

CAN YOU HELP - Our PTA shed needs sorting. If you have a spare hour (between 9 - 3pm) this week please contact Michelle 0272418034.

FROZEN CHOOKS - We still need 12 more frozen chooks.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL