

26 September 2017

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow  
Another wonderful and busy term.  
Our children deserve a well earned break.*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### OUR LAST TREASURES FOR TERM 3

We welcome **Pene Tuala** plus **Thomas** and **George Shortall** who all began in A3 this week. May you all enjoy learning and being part of the St Patrick's School family.

### OUR WONDERFUL PASIFIKA GROUP - TALOFA

On Friday, our school Pasifika group performed at the HB Polyfest in Hastings. A wonderful event and our children were fantastic. We are very proud of them. A big thank you to parents who helped especially Sami and Noela and to Karina Campbell for keeping our group in focus.

### JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

We held our junior cross country event last Wednesday in fine weather. A colourful event with a variety of challenges to keep the course interesting for runners. A great turn out of parents, grandparents and family to support our children. RESULTS:-

YEAR 1 BOYS: **Kepa** (1<sup>st</sup>), **Javier** (2<sup>nd</sup>), **Martin** (3<sup>rd</sup>).

YEAR 1 GIRLS: **Paige H** (1<sup>st</sup>), **Molly M** (2<sup>nd</sup>), **Maddy E** (3<sup>rd</sup>).

YEAR 2 BOYS: **Angus** (1<sup>st</sup>), **Damien** (2<sup>nd</sup>), **Tarandeep** (3<sup>rd</sup>).

YEAR 2 GIRLS: **Hana** (1<sup>st</sup>), **Poesy** (2<sup>nd</sup>), **Alexis** (3<sup>rd</sup>).

### RIPPA RUGBY - MAGPIES

Our school represented themselves particularly well at the Regional and National Qualifiers Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament, and as part of that prize they get to play before the **Magpies/Manawatu** game on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3:50pm**. Love to see you there.

### TERM 4 BUS PASSES - TARADALE TAMATEA

Be organised early - Term 4 passes are now on sale from the school office. (\$80 for the whole term)

### OUR ANNUAL BOOKFAIR - A PIRATE THEME

This will be held from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Read the flyer attached to find out all the details.

## GALA - THANKS / FA'AFETAI

A wonderful day on Saturday with the weather on our side.

**\$22,000** raised - **BRILLIANT**

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who made this day a success from our planners, stall holders, umu & bbq cooks, helpers on the day to set up or pack up, those who spent hours preparing various stalls and those who provided trucks, labour and **ENTHUSIASM**. A **HUGE** thank you to the Gala organising team for all your work.

**Could all advertising signs from your fences please be returned to the school office.**



Term 3 has been busy and full of exciting learning for our teachers and students. Thanks for your support throughout the term. Have a wonderful time with your children over the holidays!

Pip Simmonds  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL