

31 October 2017

**"Treat people the way YOU want to be treated.
Talk to people the way YOU want to be talked to.
RESPECT is earned, not given."**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Lauren Downing**, one of our beautiful Year 6 students who is caring, supportive and an exemplary class member. She is a great role model who lives out our school's Gospel Values.

BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK - PIRATE THEME MUFTI DAY FRIDAY

Book Fair in the school library this **Wednesday 1 November to Friday 3 November, 8.30am - 3.30pm**. A great range of books, stationery and gifts. Perfect for BIRTHDAYS, CHRISTMAS. Then we will end the week with a FREE (Pirate Theme) mufti day on Friday.

PTA MEETING TONIGHT - 7.30PM

Apologies for late notice but there is a PTA meeting **tonight (31 October)** at **7.30pm** in the school staffroom. Time to celebrate the Gala success, look at end of year activities and to start planning with the school how we will use funds in 2018 to benefit YOUR CHILDREN.

SUMMER UNIFORM - SANDALS AND SUNHATS

ALL STUDENTS should be in **CORRECT** summer uniform from Monday. That means sandals (Year 8 have an option) and **SUNHATS**, which are **compulsory** to wear from **Monday 6 November**. We have a **NO HAT - NO PLAY** sunsafe policy.

NEW UNIFORM UPDATE

We have received some samples and hope to have stock arriving in the next 2 weeks. We will inform you as soon as we know.

ABACUS CALENDARS

Order forms for calendars/diaries are being sent home today and are due in by **FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER**. A great Christmas present for family and home.

PART-TIME WORK OPPORTUNITY FOR 2018

We farewell Lisa O'Malley from our Afcare team at the end of the year and are looking for a replacement. The hours will be **Thursday and Fridays 3:00-4.30pm**. contact me or Carolyn Schofield 022 192 3787 for more information.



CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2018 - CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by **Friday 3 November** if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2018. If your child will **not be** at St Patrick's next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by **Friday 3 November**. **There will be staffing changes in every syndicate next year. You will be informed once confirmed.**

COMMUNITY OF LEARNING

St Patrick's School is part of the Mataruahau Napier City Community of Learning. We are one of 13 local primary, intermediate and secondary schools who have been collaborating and sharing best practice.

Last night we held a CoL Roadshow where teachers from across the schools were invited to come and learn more about the progress being made in literacy, maths, science and transition.

SCHOOL APP

A reminder that our school app is a great way to keep up to date with school notices and events, as well as sports draws. You can tailor the information you receive by clicking on the alerts that apply to your child. If you would like to check which alerts you receive, click on the three dashes at the top of the left hand corner, and then onto alert subscriptions. You can then choose which class/team/sports your child is involved in and opt to receive alerts.

JUNIORS ENJOYING LEARNING THROUGH PLAY



Regards & Blessings

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