19 October 2010

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

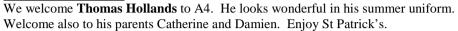


"To look up is joy"

confucius

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

A NEW TREASURE



COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Antonio Rigione-Pisone**, a year 5 pupil who shows respect (our October Gospel Value!) for people, the environment and himself. Antonio was in the news last week for his quick and possible life-saving action.

JOIN OUR SENIOR SYNDICATE

This <u>Thursday</u>, <u>9am</u> in our Sacred Space as they celebrate their last syndicate Mass for the year.

SCHOOL CLOSES 12.30 THIS THURSDAY 21ST (LABOUR WEEKEND)

To acknowledge our schools participation in the Confirmation Mass at Pettigrew Green Arena last term, school will finish for the H.B Anniversary / Labour Weekend at 12.30 on

Thursday 21st ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL AT 12.30 – (The Taradale / Tamatea bus will run at 12.30)

MUFTI DAY

We raised \$528 on Friday due to your generosity. This will be sent to Christchurch with \$ raised from other schools in Hawke's Bay.

SCHOOL LEADERS – TERM 4 2010

Our school leaders (House Captains) for term four were announced on Friday. They have accepted the challenge of leadership and responsibility and we expect them to be great role models. Please pray for them.

MARCELLIN (BLUE) – Caitlin Whiteshaw and Charlotte Gyde

 $FOREST\ (GREEN) - \textbf{Patrick}\ \textbf{McCarrey}\ and\ \textbf{Ashleigh}\ \textbf{Foster}$

AUBERT (GOLD) Caitlin Penrose and Mitchell Weeks

BARBIER (RED) Alice Cameron and Sam Hiha

Our Bus Prefects for Terms 3 & 4 are:-

Andrea Skelly, McKenzie Bryce and Jessica Ballinger

OFF TO THE SHOW!!

Our Middle Syndicate (Room 9,10,11) are off to the Hastings A & P show tomorrow. Have fun – enjoy this learning experience.

SOLVING THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT PROBLEM - ORDER FORM TODAY

We are once again producing "Children's Art Calendars" this year through Abacus Calendars. Cost is \$8 – they will be in full colour. Pupils are currently doing the art work for their calendars. Order forms will be out with newsletter. You can view your child's art (before you order) from 19 – 29 October in your child's classroom. An ideal present – especially for Grandparents. Orders close 3 November. Make cheques out to St Patrick's School PTA. Money must come in with orders. Each child has their own order form (payment can be combined).

BANDANAS FOR SALE FOR CHILD CANCER - A VERY WORTHY CAUSE

Bandana's are for sale from the school office until the 30th October, \$4 each

Children will be able to wear them at school during in Bandana week:-26 – 30th October.

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2011 - CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL

We are beginning the process of organising classes / teachers for next year. Please contact **me personally** by Friday 5 November if you need any issues considered that we may not already be aware of when placing your son / daughter in a class for 2011. If your child will not be at St Patrick's next year, I would appreciate it if you can inform us by Friday 5 November also.

NOTE: There will be staff changes in 2011 which are as yet to be confirmed.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2011 - ARE YOU???

If you have a child turning 5 in 2011 or know of someone who has a **year 6** pupil who wants to attend our Intermediate (Year 7/8) next year – then please call me or the office for an enrolment form or for an appointment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or show you around our wonderful school.

TARADALE / TAMATEA BUS RUNS

Our Tamatea / Taradale bus runs are operated by Metro (8350590) and are shared with Sacred Heart College. Enquire at the office for the bus route and ticket sales. <u>Term Pass is \$80</u> (subsidized by the school) <u>20 ride pass</u> is \$30 and a <u>single trip</u> ticket is \$2. Pupils who do not have a pass/ticket will not be able to use the bus. (Family concession available for three or more, ask at the office).

TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October 21 – 9am Senior Mass

21 – SCHOOL FINISHES 12.30

28 – 9am Middle Syndicate Mass

November 3 – P.T.A Meeting 7.30pm

3 – Senior Athletics 9am

5 – Upper Syndicate Swimming Sports

8 – Life Trust Caravan (Junior & Middle)

14 – First Communion 8am Thomas More

18 – 9am Junior Syndicate Mass

21 - First Communion 9.30am St Patrick's

22 - M5 & M8 to Camp Wakarara

23 – Year 8 Induction Day – Sacred Heart

24 – M6 to Camp Wakarara

25 – Year 3 / 4 Estuary Walk and Y4 Sleepover

29 – M7 to Camp Wakarara

December 1 - P.T.A meeting 7.30pm

3 – Road Patrol Funday

7 – Junior Athletics

9 – End of Year SCHOOL MASS – 9.30

12 – Year 8 Meal

15 – School / Syndicate Prizegiving & Assemblies

17 - End of Term - 12.30 finish (MERRY CHRISTMAS)

Regards and Blessings

Have a great L - O - N - G weekend

Jurek Wypych PRINCIPAL

