14 August 2018

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"Have PATIENCE with all things, But, first off with YOURSELF."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LATEST TREASURE

Brylee McMullen started in A1 yesterday. She joins a very proud big sister Jade here at St Patrick's. Enjoy learning and making life-long friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Zach O'Neill,** a Year 7 student who has grown in maturity and responsibility over the years. He "steps" up when needed and is always happy to volunteer with a smile. A great attitude to have.

SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW

Due to the teachers' strike the Board of Trustees has closed the school for health and safety reasons.

NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

UMU MEETING - THURSDAY 6PM - FA'AFETAI

O le a faia la tatou fonotaga mo le faamoemoe o le Gala. Aso tofi I le 6pm. Fa'afetai i lava. Frank Ene.

IT STARTS ...

Preparation work for the building of our new 2 classroom block starts this week. Exciting times ahead.

OUR SCHOOL MASS - GREAT TO SEE YOU THERE

It was fantastic to see all those students and families at our school mass on Sunday. (That's why you sent your children to St Patrick's of course!) Thank you Father Damien for celebrating this happy Mass and to Karina Campbell, our Director of Religious Studies (DRS) for organising this Mass with the Parish of Napier and also to staff, students and families for acknowledging the Special Catholic Character which makes our school the special place that it is.

FIRST COMMUNION 2018 - DON'T MISS THIS!

Meeting for ALL PARENTS / CAREGIVERS who have a child making their First Communion this year. **SUNDAY 19 AUGUST – 11.30AM, THOMAS MORE CHURCH**. In Wycliffe St. There is ONLY ONE meeting for ALL PARENTS so it is important to attend.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - WONDER IN ALICELAND

We are all busily practising for our two performances AT THE MUNICIPAL THEATRE, 4 and 5th SEPTEMBER. Please see today's notice – GET YOUR TICKETS SOON.



SCHOOL PHOTOS (31 AUGUST 2018) - INFORMATION FLYER

Every child should have received an information sheet today outlining how you order your child's photo this year. Your child's individual "keycode" will be sent home a couple of weeks after photoday.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THIS THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

An easy lunch and good value too!
Raising funds for our Middle Syndicate Camp to Turangi.

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 16 August.

OPEN DAY/EVENING - NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday August 23rd we host Year 5 and 6 pupils from Reignier and other contributing schools for the morning to show them what our Intermediate offers them for 2019 (the best education). Our Year 6 pupils will help host our visitors and will join them for a free sausage sizzle lunch. That EVENING (7-8pm) PARENTS are invited to meet in our chapel and then visit the Intermediate Rooms to see programmes in action. We look forward to 2019 and pupils joining the BEST INTERMEDIATE in Hawke's Bay!

THINKING OF JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH - READ ON...

Thinking of joining the Catholic Faith? RCIA is a journey of faith for those who are non-catholic or who may have been baptised but have not received any other sacraments. Enquiry nights are being held on Wednesdays, August 15, 22, 29 at 7.30pm in the Meeting room, St Mary's Centre. For further information contact the Parish Office or Joan Callaghan 835 3407.

GALA - ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO! DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE GALA PLEASE

- Frozen chickens & chocolates for the wheel
- Plants
- Toys in good condition
- Household items & furniture for Auction / White Elephant
- Prizes for Mystery Envelope, Lucky Dip stalls
- Books

PLEASE NO - Computers, Printers, Clothes, Shoes, Old TV's

PLEASE DROP OFF GOODS BETWEEN 8AM – 4PM WEEKDAYS
NO WEEKEND DROP OFFS PLEASE

Please contact Alison 021 139 7462 or Vic 021 071 2898 if you have any questions.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych PRINCIPAI