9 April 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"Forgiveness is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say sorry and

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LUCKY LAST TREASURE

Our last for Term 1 is **Rylee Tawhai** who began in A1 yesterday. He joins, Jahvis, Kyra and Paige here at school and has settled in well already.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Star Bowkett**, one of our beautiful Year 4 students in the Mission whanau who is always polite, mindful of others, hardworking and an absolute delight.

OUR (YOUR) SCHOOL GALA 2019

The Gala will be held on **Saturday 21 September.** We hope YOU ALL make the most of this family event and get involved in some way.

The Gala this year will raise funds for "Robotics" kits for classrooms, decking areas near SJ14/15 as well as for scholarships, sports and classroom equipment. Next term we will be asking for HELPERS, frozen chickens, chocolates and vouchers for the raffle wheel as well as goods for Auction and White Elephant (household goods) books and later on plants, baking and prizes for our Lucky Dip and Mystery Envelopes.

Nikki Roebuck (o27 767 4466 is co-ordinating the Gala and she can be contacted if you are able to help. We **NEED YOU** to make this year's Gala the BEST EVER. So join in, and be part of your child's future.

SUNHATS HOME THIS WEEK

We encourage **EVERY** student to take their school sunhat home this **FRIDAY** for the winter months. We will need them again in November.

FIRST SACRAMENTS - RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Enrolments for these are now open (Year 4 students and above who are baptised Catholics). Enrolment forms available from each church or from the school. A fantastic opportunity for our students to continue along on their faith journey.

We sent home a letter and enrolment form last week with a number of students who are eligible (baptised in the Catholic Church but not yet made their First Communion). Please fill out and return, we will support you and your child throughout the programme. If you HAVE NOT received a letter and are eligible, apologies (my fault). Please contact the office and we will get one to you a.s.a.p.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Next term the Election for the Schools Board of Trustees will be held. You will receive nomination forms in the mail around the 10^{th} of May.

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT - ONE OF OUR FAMILIES

URGENTLY NEEDED – for a family of 6 (5 children). Excellent references and rental history. If you can help please phone Greta Dunn 022 307 1763.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

We had the most fantastic day last Wednesday at Marewa Park. Thank you to all teachers and helpers, in particular Mr Wallace and our Sports leaders for their great organisation. Great participation, good fun, close finals and a real upset in the Principal/Pupil face off with Blayze being the controversial winner!



END OF TERM

We have had the most amazing term with our wonderful students. They deserve a well-earned rest.

LAST WEEKS BRAIN TEASER - Split level THIS WEEKS BRAIN TEASER

Regards and Blessings Jurek Wypych PRINCIPAL