

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

19 October 2021

"RESPECT is earned, not given".

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

Welcome back to you all to what promises to be a super busy term, that will surely fly by. Covid has made schooling very different, but we remain focussed on ensuring that your children continue to learn in a safe, caring and loving place.

WE WELCOME 3 BEAUTIFUL NEW FACES

Brand new to school in A1 (first day of school EVER) are **Alistair Sutherland**, who joins big brother Xavier at St Patrick's, **Riley Mckinlay** who is new to us and **AJ Taumaoe** who joins big sister Tahly here. Welcome to you and your families. May you enjoy learning and making the "best" friends here.

COOL AT SCHOOL

At the end of last term, **Fletcher Rodger**, a Year 8 student was recognised for his hard work, super positive attitude, friendship and his leadership.

RUGBY REPS – VERY PROUD OF THEM

Over the holiday break a number of our students represented Napier in rugby.

Ross Shield Napier: Tom Morris and Taika King (Captain) – 2nd overall.

Wakeley Shield squad: Jono McEwan, Finlay-Sam, (both vice – captains) Cooper Bound, Jonty Cotter, Angus Salter, Hana Symes, Zyon Hosoglu, Cohen Grootjans, Harvey Kavanagh and Riley Brotherton, who were 3rd in their competition with Hana Symes being chosen as player of the tournament.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR OCTOBER – RESPECT

This month our school focus is "RESPECT". In particular how we treat others and the things we say and do. "Treat others as you would like others to treat you."

SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

Our Year 7/8 students held their cross-country event at Marewa Park in the last week of Term 3. Congratulations to ALL who participated for giving it a go!



RESULTS 2021

Yr 7 Girls	Time	Yr 7 Boys	Time	Yr 8 Girls	Time	Yr 8 Boys	Time
1. Paige D		Jono Mc		Keija M		Jyde L	
2. Valerie N		Frank N		Rosie S		Taika K	
3. Claudia J		Ollie C		Hazel M		Jonty	
4. Poppy F		Luca H		Michaela R		Riley B	

SUNHATS – COMPULSARY – 1st NOVEMBER

We expect ALL STUDENTS to be wearing the SCHOOL UNIFORM SUNHATS (not a cap from home) from **MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER** – or before. No Hat – No outside play



SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 5/6 and 7/8 SWIMMING

Students have swimming lessons over the next few weeks. Please look at their timetable and ensure that they bring their togs and towel. Year 3/4 were unable to swim because of safety concerns.

TARADALE /TAMATEA BUS PASSES

On sale from the school office. \$2 one ride pass, \$30 for 20 ride pass, \$80 term pass.

SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

Please mark this date on your calendar. Teachers will have a day looking at assessment and reporting for your children.

SCHOOL TIMES – A REMINDER

School starts at **8.45am** (not 9am). Please be here before 8.45 so your child has time to prepare for the day, catch up with friends and be settled for the day ahead. School finishes at **2.50pm** (not 3pm). Please ensure your children are off the school grounds by **3.10pm** – teachers have meetings then and cannot supervise children.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2022

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2022, they are: (no application needed)

BETTY CRAWFORD SCHOLARSHIPS – (2 x \$750) to a Year 8 boy and girl continuing on their Catholic Education at High School Level.

TIM HANNIGAN JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIPS – (250 awarded to a Year 7 pupil who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

P.T.A YEAR 6 & PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIPS (6 AT \$100 EACH) – awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2022. These pupils must live out our school motto "To Live Justly". This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

Recipients are chosen by staff members and finalized by the Principal.

TERM 4 CALENDAR -DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

With the uncertainty of school events under COVID Level 2 we may have to either cancel or alter the following: Camps, Prizegiving, Masses, etc. We will keep you informed when we receive direction.

NOVEMBER

4 - Year 7/8 Intensive Programme begins (Thursday afternoons).

9 - PTA meeting – 5.30pm in Staffroom

9 - Year 5/6 Camp to Mahia.

26 - SCHOOL CLOSED

DECEMBER

7- End of Year Prizegiving/Final Farewell

15- School End of Year Mass

16 - LAST DAY for 2021 – 12.30 finish.

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
Principal