

7 June 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

“Never talk defeat.

Use words like hope, belief, faith, victory”

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Two of our families whose’ Grandparents passed away in the weekend. Janaya Preece and family, her granddad passed away and Michael, Anthony, Zara Hodgson and family, their Grandmother passed away peacefully on Saturday. May they both rest in peace.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Madison Clarke**, a Year 8 pupil who uses her talents and lives up to her potential. She has a great attitude towards school and lives out this month’s Gospel Value of “Perseverance.”

BASKETBALL REPS – WELL DONE

Congratulations to **Reuben Fitzgerald** and **Niko Murray-McGregor** who have been selected for the HB Under 13 Basketball squad.

FIREWISE – OUR JUNIOR PUPILS

The Junior classes are completing the **firewise programme** at present. Please support them by talking to them about what they are learning, and help them practise evacuation drills at home. Every family should have a safe meeting place in case of an emergency and now is a good time to check that you have smoke alarms in your living rooms and bedrooms.

WANTED - FOR OUR PIU PIUS

Our kapa haka tutors need old pantyhose to make piu piu. These can be left at the school office. Thank you.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE

Our focus this month is “**PERSEVERANCE.**” A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is “**KEEP ON TRYING.**” If at first you don’t succeed - try again. That means “quality” also – giving your best. So “keep on trying” in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends – it will pay off.

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - A FUN NIGHT OUT

Friday 8th July 7:30pm, School Hall.

Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)

Supper provided, bar facilities, great prizes and funds raised for **YOUR CHILDREN!** (A new Adventure Playground)

Phone School Office 843.9238 to register your team (limited to 25 teams)

SCHOOL GALA – 2011

Our annual Gala will be held at the end of Term 3. Planning is underway and **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.** We need convenors and helpers for the many stalls and activities. Please phone Scott Klem 842.2471, Rachel Weeks 843.3492 or Michelle Start 843.4055 if you can help.



SUPPORT LILLY – HERE COMES HOLLYWOOD

Ex St Patrick’s student Lilly Wedd (Sacred Heart) has been chosen to represent New Zealand at the World Championships of the Performing Arts in Los Angeles in July 2011. New Zealand is one of 50 countries competing in Hollywood. Lilly competed in the drama section of the NZ Performing Arts championships in Auckland. She won gold and silver medals for her age group. Fundraising is needed to help Lilly attend the world champs so there is a “**Concert Extravaganza**” on **Sunday 12 June, 2pm** at the Taradale Rugby Club Guppy Rd. Tickets are \$10 adults / gold coin children. Guaranteed to be fun!

SCHOOL RULES: (You’ll see these around the school and in classrooms)

- Treatment:** - Respect ourselves, others and the environment
- Communication:** - Kia pai te korero – speak and listen politely
- Learning:** - Work together to be the best
- Safety:** - Stop, think, and make a wise choice
- Problem solving:** - Talk about the problem. Get help if you need it
- Movement:** - Move quickly, quietly and carefully

STATIONERY ACCOUNTS – THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT

These have been sent out as a reminder to those who have not yet paid or are paying off their beginning of year account. We appreciate **prompt payment** as we are carrying the debt for the items your children are using. Please contact me if you need to discuss payment options – very happy to sort things out. I will be **personally following up accounts** in the next 2 weeks. Thank you for making your child’s education and their school a priority.



SUPPORTING OUR SPONSORS

As you will have appreciated, we have a new and improved newsletter cover and design. Our sponsors on the back page pay for the printing of this paper and we thank them for this. We hope that you support them and call them even for a quote / inquiry. This week we feature **TREMAINS REAL ESTATE.** Contact Barry or Rob if you need to sell or buy a house or property – they are great to deal with.

CLASSROOM MUDDLE

- Dreamy kids busy daydreaming
 - Funny kids cheesily beaming
 - Noisy kids screaming
 - Talking kids blabbering loudly
 - Naughty kids jumping on tables
 - Thinking kids reading Aesop’s Fables
 - Working kids writing in their books
 - Boastful kids boasting about their looks
- By Charissa Patterson M6



TRICKY DEFINITION

NULLARBOR – the same kilometre 700 times

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

Banana Split

THIS WEEKS QUIZ

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Regards & Blessings

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