

14 June 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

“Hope is the dream of a waking man”

Diogenes

THREE TAONGA FOR ST PATRICK’S

We welcome three “brand new” pupils to Room 4 and our school family. Firstly, welcome to **Harper Te Hau** and her parents Renee and Maurice to our school. **Sophie McDowell** has started (at last) and she joins big sister Maddie here. Joining big sister Jade at St Patrick’s is **Joshua O’Neill**, he can keep an eye on her. Three children starting their journey at school – enjoy it.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Alyssa Zyskowski**, a year 7 pupil who lives out our Gospel Values, has wonderful perseverance and always works to the best of her ability in class.

OUR “RIPPER” NAPIER CHAMPS

Last Tuesday our Year 5 / 6 “Ripper Rugby” team competed at the Napier Schools Tournament and went through unbeaten to become the **Napier Champions**. They played with great skill and their team spirit was second to none. Many thanks to the “really enthusiastic” parents who supervised the day, Miss Halas for her organization and especially David Briggs and Matt Hannan who coached the team and continue to coach our Wednesday afternoon competition team. As a result of their victory, the team will go on to play the regional winners in Hawkes Bay for a spot in the N.Z finals to be held in Auckland this July. (A prize worth aiming for). Well done team – proud of you.

....AND MORE CHAMPS

Congratulations to **Bridget Hannan** and **Kathleen Nahora** who were part of the Napier Year 7 Team that recently won the Poverty Bay / Hawkes Bay Netball tournament.

STRIKE PERCUSSION PERFORMANCE

Tomorrow all pupils will be treated to a “high voltage” and skilled performance by the ‘Strike Percussion Group’. The cost of \$3 per pupil will be covered by the General Purpose Fee you paid with this years’ school stationery account.

CREATIVITY WORKSHOP

All our Year 5 / 6 pupils will be involved in a variety of workshops this Friday and next week as part of their studies. Many thanks to teachers and in particular parents who are offering their time and talents to work with our children. Activities include cooking, balsa wood planes, marble bags, peg-stars, computer works, sushi making, mosaic work, photography plus others – **SHOULD BE FUN!**

SENIOR SCHOOL ELECTIVES

Every Thursday afternoon our Year 7 / 8 pupils are involved in a number of creative options that introduce them to new skills and interests. Activities include Sports Academy, School band, cooking, lifesaving and science.

Thank you to our Senior Syndicate teachers for organizing these and giving our pupils the chance to experience something new.

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.

JUNIOR SYNDICATE MASS THURSDAY 9AM – JOIN US



WE NEED YOUR TEAM TO REGISTER

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - A FUN NIGHT OUT

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

Teams of 4 (\$20 entry)

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

Over the next 2 weeks we are asking families to donate a **FROZEN CHICKEN** for our raffle wheel at this years’ **Gala**.



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HANGI ANYONE – A FILLING FUNDRAISER

Fundraising for Sam Hiha to go to Timaru representing HB Under 15 Hockey. \$8 Hangi tickets may be purchased from the school office or contact Jan Hiha 027.422.9627. Food to be picked up 19 June, 1pm.

SCHOOL SOCIAL – FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

A chance to dance! Just to warn you that there will be a social for **all pupils** next Friday.

(A Year 8 Camp Fundraiser - they go to Wellington in September)

Year 1/3 - **3.20 – 4.30pm**

Year 4 /6 - **5.00 – 6.30pm**

Year 7/ 8 - **7.30 – 9.15pm**

More info and excitement next week.

The Anointing Mass

On Thursday the 19th May a group of us went to the Anointing Mass at St Thomas More Church. A lady called Anne came out and told us to take some of the food out. We lined the tables with lots of different foods. We put some cups out and some jugs of orange juice and then went to the Mass. Just before the Mass ended we went back to the hall and got the final things ready. Our first job was to offer cups of tea and coffee to the parishioners. Later we were allowed to have some of the food and then we began to clean up.

After many people left we collected the plates and took them to the kitchen, then we gathered up the chairs and wiped the tables.

I enjoyed going to the Mass we got to get a little time off school. We got afternoon tea and most importantly we got to help a good cause.

By Daniel SJ16

TRICKY DEFINITION

OBJECTIVE – being rational when you have nothing to lose

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

Day in, day out

Ka kite ano

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEKS QUIZ

WAY
ROBBERY

