

28 June 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“love life and life will love you back”

OUR LATEST TREASURES

We welcome **Lucy Klem** who began school last Wednesday very confidently. She joins big brother Hamish and big sister Rachel at St Patrick's to make it a family affair. Welcome also to **Clare Macdonald** who joins big sister Amy here. She started last Friday and has settled in beautifully.

COOL AT SCHOOL

It just gets harder every week with so many great pupils to choose from. Congratulations to **Denise Penitito**, a year 5 pupil who stands out for her kindness, politeness and wonderful effort in class.

RIPPER RUGBY- OH SO CLOSE!

We can all be so proud of our year 5 / 6 team who went down by 1 point (8-7) in the H.B final last Friday. They played so well winning all their other games. Thank you Matt and David for your coaching and all our supportive parents for your enthusiasm.

OPEN NIGHT – TOMORROW

An invitation to **ALL OUR YEAR 6 PARENTS** and pupils as they look forward to 2012 and the “Intermediate Years”. A chance to see programmes in action, ask questions and hear what our pupils have to say.

7PM – MEET IN OUR CHAPEL

SCHOOL DISCO

We had a great time last Friday. Thanks to our senior pupils for their hard work, teachers and all our pupils who enjoyed themselves. We raised **\$800** for the Year 8 Camp.

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK – JOIN US THIS FRIDAY!

Next week, Maori Language is celebrated across the country. Our pupils will be involved in a variety of ways which recognize how lucky we are to have a bi-cultural heritage. To start us off in a spectacular way, **THIS FRIDAY, 1.30pm** in our School Hall, the **St Josephs Maori Girls Kapa Haka** group will perform for us. You are most welcome to join us.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE PERFORMANCE

The Middle Syndicate have had a busy term being creative and artistic. They have organised a performance titled **“Look What I Can Do!”** as a culmination of their activities and invite you to see “what they can do.” A school performance is organised for **5 July** (next Tuesday) at **11am** and then for parents and families at **6pm** in the school hall. You are all invited and we look forward to seeing you.

SCHOOL IS COOL COMPETITION

A3 has entered the “School is Cool Competition” if you would like to view their video go to www.NZEI.org.nz and register your vote!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

10 – 12th August in the School Library. A booklet about the competitions you can enter is included with this weeks' newsletter.

GALA NEWS

This Years' Gala will be held on **SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**. We are raising funds to upgrade and extend our large **Adventure Playground**. Concept plans have been received as well as costs. We will be asking our pupils for their ideas (and you) before any final decision is made on the design.

SO WE NEED YOU....

- To help co-ordinate or work at stalls
- Send us a frozen chicken for our raffle wheel (wine to follow)
- Keep your clothes, furniture etc for our auction and white elephant stalls
- Plant seedlings for the plant stall as vegetables, strawberries, herbs etc sell well
- Collect those old toys, books

If you can help, phone the school office 843.9238 and let us know.

IT'S ONLY 12 WEEKS TO GO!



TRIVIA NIGHT – 8 JULY – TIME TO ENTER

Only 10 places left for this great night out. Great prizes, good fun, supper provided, drinks available and very fair questions!

Get your team of 4 (only \$20) registered at the school office 843.9238.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – LEAKS AND MORE!

Contact Tim and Sean at HAGEN & OWEN for all your plumbing needs.

From taps, chimneys to drainage and roofing.

Give them a call for a competitive quote.



HOUSE FOR RENT

3 bedrooms, garage, fully fenced, warm and very tidy in Tamatea. Available from July - \$320 p/w phone: Louise 027 376 0680.

KEEP THEM COMING THANKS

A **HUGE** thank you to all who have sent in a frozen chicken for our gala raffle wheel. Send them in anytime, they will keep well.

TRICKY DEFINITION

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – amusing the patient while nature cures the disease.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Repeat after me

Ka pai to ra (Have a great day)

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

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