

12 July 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

“We live by admiration, hope and love.”

William Wadsworth

TWO NEW ARRIVALS

We welcome all the way from Essex in England, **Joshua** (M11) and **Olivia** (M5) and their mother Vivian to St Patrick's School. Enjoy learning and making new friends in your new home.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Tahi Neera**, a Year 6 pupil who is compassionate, welcoming, a great friend to his classmates and becoming a reliable and responsible leader.

TRIVIA NIGHT – ANOTHER GREAT NIGHT OUT

Thank you to all who joined us last Friday as we raised \$2000 for our Adventure Playground **BUT** had fun doing it. Many thanks for all who helped on the night, our organising committee and **ESPECIALLY** our very generous **SPONSORS** who make the St Patrick's Trivia Night the best in Hawkes Bay!

“CATHOLIC CLASH” TOMORROW – JOIN US

We host St Josephs' and St Marys' senior pupils tomorrow (10.30 – 2pm) in our annual competition of sports, mind games (chess) and challenges. Our chance to show our hospitality, meet new people and do our best to retain the trophy that we won last year. Join us at school and cheer on your children.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AT ST THOMAS MORE

What a wonderful group of children we have who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week, **THURSDAY 14th at 7pm**. Please join these pupils and show your support as they take this next step on their faith journey. Congratulations to:-

Kere Penitito, Theodore Apineru-Penitito, LiainaSefo, Margaret Lemalu, Lydia Healey, Jonty Munns, Hannah Johnson, Shea Hughes, Kya Joe, Taine Symonds, Ota Petelo.

TERM 2 ENDS – TERM 3 STARTS

This Friday 15 July. Term 3 starts **Monday 1 August**.

TERM 3 BUS PASSES – TARADALE / TAMATEA

Get organised early – Term 3 passes now on sale at school office.

PAYING YOUR WINTER POWER BILL – ST VINCENT DE PAUL CAN HELP

The Napier Area Council of the Society will again assist families with children at St Patrick's School to pay winter power accounts. Parents / Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, P.O Box 4049 Marewa 4143 advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend.
2. Address and phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance

The final date for acceptance of accounts is August 31st 2011

Increasing income from the Society's two Napier Opportunity Shops has made this pastoral care possible.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

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



MEASLES OUTBREAK IN HAWKE'S BAY

Over the last three months there have been 26 cases of measles in Hawke's Bay and 5 of these cases have been admitted to hospital. Three primary schools have been affected by measles cases, with many students and staff being asked to stay away from school for two weeks. Complications from measles are reasonably common. It is very important for all children to be protected from this serious illness by having the MMR (measles, mumps & rubella) immunisation at 15 months and at 4 years of age.

If your child (over the age of 4 years) has not had two MMR immunisations it is important to visit your GP practice as soon as possible so they can catch-up with these immunisations. The immunisations are FREE.

LOOKING AFTER OUR PLANET

As part of our Inquiry Study at school some of our syndicates are focussing on environmental issues such as “Sustainability” and “Pollution.” This poem was crafted by Mia McCulloch, a year 6 pupil.



Recycling Poem

*The earth is not a basin,
for us to keep wastin'
all of our precious earth,
for what it's worth,
we need to be careful,
but we're not fearful,
to make pollution,
we need to find a solution.*



*Our earth is wasting away,
dying every day,
the world's become our drain
not our water main,
and you can help out.
There's no doubt,
that we can make a difference today,
and not the short way,
it takes ages for plastic to decompose,
so take care when you dispose,
so help out our earth,
not just on your turf.*

By Mia M5

IRISH DANCE HB

New term starts Monday 1st August. Contact Helen Stonehouse 875.0338.

EMPLOYMENT

Hardworking 19yr old boy seeking full-time / part-time employment. If you can help please contact Ms Baird 027.636.0444.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Eggs on Toast

Enjoy your holiday break – be safe

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

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