

9 August 2011

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

**“Our Gospel Value for this month is ....PATIENCE”**

#### **OUR LATEST TREASURE**

Joining Taine, Liana and Emily at St Patrick's School is **Corbyn**, who began in A4 last week. With all that family support you can guarantee that he will know what to do.

#### **SCHOOL LEADERS – TERM 3 2011**

Our school leaders (House Captains) for term three were announced on Friday. They have accepted the challenge of leadership and responsibility and we expect them to be great role models, not only for this term but throughout the year. Please pray for them.

MARCELLIN (BLUE) – **Madison Clarke** and **Jacob Barker**

FOREST (GREEN) – **Meg Bryan** and **Kit McMillan**

AUBERT (GOLD) **Holly Ottley** and **Alex Smith**

BARBIER (RED) **Kendra Rowe** and **Ryan Andrew**

Our Bus Prefects for Terms 3 & 4 are:-

**Christopher Bartlett**, **Henry Askew** and **Meg Bryan**

#### **MATHELETICS MARVELS**

We congratulate and wish the best of luck to our three senior teams who compete at this years' Mathletics Competition in Havelock North next week. They are:-

**Anthony Hodgson**, **Renee Menzies**, **Ava Mannering**, **Nicola Crompton**, **Sophie Ford-Smith**, **Savanna Hiha**, **Chris Tichborne**, **Cameron Madams**, **Alyssa Zykowski** and **Amy Gibson**.

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST IN THE LIBRARY**

**8am – 4pm every day. LATE NIGHT THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7pm.**

GREAT BOOKS... SEE YOU THERE

#### **GRANDPARENTS LITURGY – THIS FRIDAY**

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held this **Friday 12 August**. The Junior (Year 1 / 2) and Middle (Year 3 / 4) syndicates celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **12<sup>th</sup> – 11.30am** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.

#### **GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST – PATIENCE**

This month we focus on the value **PATIENCE**.

We say:- “GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT.”

What is patience.....? Patience is a quiet hope and expectation based on trust that, in the end, everything will be all right. Patience means waiting – enduring without complaining, having self-control, persevering – sticking with something for as long as it takes to finish it.

#### **ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND UPGRADE – CHECK IT OUT**

The P.T.A (that's you) are currently looking at upgrading our Senior Adventure Playground. We have a set of draft plans that pupils will look at this week and have their say. We invite you to look at the playground plans and make suggestions also (**by this Friday**). Plans will be outside M5 and the School Office. We hope to have this installed in Term 4 to sit beside the existing structure, which will also receive a maintenance “facelift.”



#### **PARENT / PUPIL / TEACHER CONFERENCES (INTERVIEWS)**

Your interview time will be sent home with pupils this Thursday. We encourage ALL PUPILS to attend with parents. **EVERY PUPIL** has been allocated a time. Look forward to seeing you **NEXT MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>** or **TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **GALA NEWS**

• ONLY 7 WEEKS TO GO

• Have you returned your “Orange” helper form that was given out last week! (We need your help)

• Start saving auction & household goods

• Over the next 2 weeks we are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for the wheel

#### **FA'ASILASILAGA PASIFIKA FESTIVAL**

FA'ASILASILA ATU I MATUA UMA, SIVA FA'A AGANUU PASIFIKA A'OGA MAUALALO, O LE A FAIA LEA I LE ASO FALAILE 19<sup>TH</sup> AUKUSO.

MAOTTA O LE MUNICIPAL THEATRE NAPIER. O LE A FA'AFIAFIA AI TOU ALO MA FANAU.

TAIMI AMATA, O LE AFA O LE SEFULU (10.30AM)

MATOU TE LAGONA LAVA LE AGAGA MITAMITA MA LE FA'ANENE'EGA I

TAUMAFAGA A LE FANAU. TALOSIA IA OUTOU FA'ATASI MAI I LEA ASO.

SOIFUA

#### **PASIFIKA FESTIVAL**

The rich cultural diversity that makes St Patrick's the special place that it is, is highlighted by the talents of our large number of Pasifika pupils. Next Friday (19<sup>th</sup>) they perform at the Napier Municipal Theatre (10.30 – 1pm) at the School's Pasifika Cultural Festival. We wish them all the best and thank our parents for their support and in particular **Mrs Akenese Kelly**, our tutor and teacher aide who is making a real difference to our pupil's learning and sense of cultural awareness.

#### **DRESS REHEARSAL**

O LE A FAIA LE FA'ATA'ITA'I INA A LE FANAU I LE ASO LUA 16 AUKUSO.

I LE LUA I LE AU AULI (2PM) FA'AMOLEMOLE MANATUA MAI ULA NIFO FA'APEA TEUGA A TEINE TAUPOU UA TOFIA MO LENEI ASO.

FA'AFETAI.

#### **JOIN US – DRESS REHEARSAL**

Next **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** in our school hall as our Pasifika Cultural Group have their final practice for Friday's Festival. Come and see what our pupils can do.

#### **THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Maria is celebrated on the **15<sup>th</sup> August**. The feast celebrates that at the end of Mary's life she was taken body and soul into the glory of Heaven. The Church views the celebration of this feast as one that gives people great hope because Mary's Assumption into heaven means that all people will share in both a spiritual and a bodily resurrection.

This feast celebrates the dignity of the gifts of body and soul that God – (Te Atua) has given to each person. The Church gives the feast of the Assumption the status of a Sunday and has made it a Holy Day of Obligation.

#### **LAST WEEK'S QUIZ**

Moving in the right circles

#### **THIS WEEKS QUIZ**

Regards & Blessings

Tofa Soifua

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL