

16 August 2011

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*“If God is love ... be loving  
If God is compassionate ... be forgiving  
If God is just ... act with integrity”*

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Amy & Clare Macdonald whose Grandmother (Rowena's mum) passed away on the weekend. May she rest in peace.

### **GETTING BETTER**

We visited Tiger (M10) in hospital last week and took her cards and gifts. She is looking well but still has a lengthy stay in hospital ahead of her. She and her mother, Anita, appreciate your prayers and many acts of kindness.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Anthony Hodgson**, a year 8 pupil who leads by example. He shows maturity, a sense of responsibility and practises this month's value "Patience."

### **HELPING OUR CHILDREN READ**

If you, or grandparents etc have some free time and would be interested in supporting our children with their reading please let us know. We would like to provide additional opportunities for our children to read to and with an adult. We will provide some training and tips. Just call into the office and leave us your details or phone 843.9238.

### **JUST BRILLIANT**

Was our Grandparents Liturgy last Friday. A fantastic turnout and what a wonderful way to celebrate the generations.

### **INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE FAIR – NEXT WEEK**

Things will be tested, cooked, pulled, timed, grown...All in the name of science. Students are asked to drop off their displays to the hall on **Sunday between 2- 3pm**. Intermediate pupils will be displaying their Science Fair projects in our school hall next Monday to Wednesday. **(COME AND HAVE A LOOK!!)** Viewing is from **3 – 4pm**. All children must be supervised as in the past a small few have tampered with and ruined the hard work of our pupils. Special thanks to Senior syndicate staff, in particular Ms Sutton for their organisation and hard work and to Ashley Brown and Sacred Heart College for their support and input. Well done to all pupils who have made an effort – proud of you.

### **REIGNIER SCHOOL – YEAR 5/6 SPORTS EXCHANGE**

Has been postponed until later this term due to tomorrow's weather forecast.

### **GOOD LUCK – RUGBY**

To our two **"Barefoot 7's"** teams who compete this Thursday in Hastings and to our RIPPER RUGBY team, who play in the **H.B final** at **3.20 pm** this **Sunday** before the Hawkes Bay Vs Counties game at McLean Park.

### **SCHOOL TEA TOWELS**

The PTA need an indication of numbers of tea towels required for screen printing purposes. If you have not ordered a tea towel but would like one please let the school office know. No money is required at this stage.

### **PASIFIKA FESTIVAL – THIS FRIDAY**

Join us and support our children at this years' festival. 10.30 – 1pm at Napier's Municipal Theatre. (Gold coin donation entry) this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Matua**

Fa'amanatu atu matua, aiga fa'apea uo ma e masani, le faafiafiaga Pasifika afa ole sefulu (10.30am) Napier Municipal Theatre. Talosia ia tou au ai lenei aso ana tou alo ma fanau. Tala le ulu (gold coin donation entry)

### **TARADALE / TAMATEA BUS RUNS (NO TICKET – NO RIDE)**

Term Pass is \$80 (subsidized by the school) 20 ride pass is \$30 and a single trip ticket is \$2. Pupils who do not have a pass/ticket will not be able to use the bus. (Family concession available for three or more, ask at the office).

### **SACRED HEART – 2012 (ALL YEAR 8 GIRLS)**

The Sacred Heart College Napier Principal, Steve Bryan, will be at St Patrick's School on **Thursday 1 September and Tuesday 6 September from 2.30pm** interviewing Year 8 students for 2012. Please phone the college office on 835.3761 to make an enrolment interview appointment. These will be held at 15 minute intervals. The Prospectus including the enrolment form, will be available from the St Patrick's School office from Monday 15 August. Please also bring a copy of your daughters latest school report to the interview **and** the Preference Certificate on the back of the enrolment form **MUST** be signed by the local Parish Priest. If these dates are unsuitable for you, we can arrange another interview time for you at Sacred Heart 835.3761.

The **College Open Afternoon** is being held on: - **Sunday 28 August from 1 – 3pm.**  
**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE GALA**

Go along and join in the fun at the annual St John's College Gala on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** beginning at **10am**. Lots of fun stalls and entertainment. Donations of saleable items are needed. Please phone Kerry on 834.1059 for any pickups.

### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – LOOK GOOD AND FEEL GREAT**

For stylish cuts, wonderful service and quality hair-care products see Lorraine and her team at **RODNEY WAYNE HAIRDRESSERS** Emerson St, Phone: 835.4309.

### **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.



**GALA – 5 WEEKS TO GO!!**  
**BOTTLES OF WINE** are needed for our raffle wheel



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

Vanishing Cream

Tofa soifua

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

### **THIS WEEK'S QUIZ**

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