

23 August 2011

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

*"If God is joy.... be joyful.
If God is life.... choose life.
If God is Spirit....be alive."*

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Edie Kamper**, a year 4 pupil who is hard-working, perseveres with tasks, encourages and helps others and is always trying to improve. She uses her talents.

NZ CHAMPION – BULLSEYE!

He kept it quiet, but we are very proud of **Jesse Warena** who recently won the N.Z Junior singles darts title. Something worth 'shouting' about.

MATHLETICS CHAMPS

Congratulations to our 3 senior teams that competed at last week's H.B Mathletics competition. Over 40 teams representing schools from Tauranga, Taupo and Hawke's Bay. The year 8 team of **Savanna Hiha, Ava Mannering** and **Nicola Crompton** were placed **1st** in the non-full Intermediate section, heading off teams from all full primary schools and schools such as Hereworth and Woodford House. A marvellous and fitting achievement for all their hard work.

MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY – DAFFODIL DAY

The Cancer Society, of NZ is celebrating its nation – wide awareness and fundraising campaign this **Friday 26th August**. We are joining them to promote the safety issues of smokefree, sense in the sun and nutritional health.

We ask all pupils to **WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW** on Friday and to donate a **GOLD COIN** which we will send (100% - no administration cost!) to the Cancer Society. Thank you for your support and generosity.



PASIFIKA BRILLIANCE

Our Pasifika Cultural group were 'beautiful' last Friday. Their performance at the Primary Schools' Pasifika Festival was colourful, smooth and enchanting.

O le tatou Pasifika

Kulupu, ese le manaia male aulelei i le aso falaile ua tuana'i. Sa sasa'a ai le fanau e ese le felanu lanu ai ma le tause'afia.

Malo

FIRST RECONCILIATION AT ST PATRICK'S – TOMORROW NIGHT

What a wonderful group of children we have who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week, **WEDNESDAY 24TH at 7.15pm**. Please join these pupils and show your support as they take this next step on their faith journey. Congratulations to:-

Kent Burgess, Ethan Grant, Aisha Blake, Elishka Chalmers, Emily Kelly-Lowe, Kara Nugent, Jaden Murphy, Emily Strong, Britney Murphy, Matthew Lee, Mia Richfield, Jade O'Neill, Katie Barker, Courtney Beams, Shyan Murphy, Chloe Richards and Barbara Muagututia.

RIPPER RUGBY

Congratulations to our Year 5 / 6 team who were Hawke's Bay runners up, earning the school \$500 which will go towards purchasing sports equipment.

PTA / GALA MEETING –SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT

Until October all our PTA meetings will focus mainly on our upcoming Gala (5 weeks to go) **ALL CONVENORS** – are asked to meet tomorrow **Wednesday 24th at 7.30pm** in the school library. An important meeting to finalise organisation. **THANK YOU** to you all for your hard work and support.

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



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.

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.**

YOU SHOULD attend our **Catholic Schools Open Day** and look at the excellent education and options we offer – it is a continuation of the Catholic Education choice you made when you enrolled at St Patrick's School.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2012

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2012, they are:-

Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

P.T.A Year 6 Scholarships (5 at \$100 each) - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2012. These pupils must live out our school motto "To Live Justly." This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Looking for authentic Thai Cuisine? The Thai Chef is the answer for sit down or take-away meals that you don't have to go to Thailand for.

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

The back of beyond

Tofa soifua

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ